

40th ARMORED BRIGADE (Sep)



Annual Field Training

Fort Irwin, California 1971



BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS O. LINDSON

Commanding General

ANNUAL FIELD TRAINING



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BRIGADE DATA

DECORATIONS Belgian Croix de Guerre
Phillipine Presidential Citation
Republic of Korea Presidential
Unit Citation

BATTLE CREDITS

World War I Meusse River

World War II Bismark Archipelago
Luzon
Southern Phillipines

Korea Second Korean Winter
Korean Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korean Summer-Fall 1953

The 40th Armored Brigade is the only Separate Armored Brigade within the National Guard or the Army of the United States today. It is one of many components which comprise the core of the Nation's military reserve.

The Brigade is organized entirely in Southern California, attached and assigned units include Armor, Infantry, Artillery, Signal, Engineer, Reconnaissance, Maintenance, Supply and Transportation, Military Police, Administration and Medical representation.



BRIGADIER GENERAL THOMAS O. LAWSON
Commanding General, 40th Armored Brigade
California Army National Guard

General Thomas O. Lawson received his commission through the ROTC program at the University of California at Los Angeles, and entered the Army in 1941. He served through World War II with the 40th Infantry Division, including 38 months in the Asiatic-Pacific Theater. He was with the 160th Infantry, and is credited with an amphibious landing and three Campaigns in the Phillipines and New Britain.

General Lawson remained with the 40th Infantry Division after World War II. In 1950, he was called to active duty with the Division for Korean War Service, and served as Operations Officer, Assistant G-3 of the Division, and Division G-1. He served in that post in Korea and returned to the United States in June 1952. He was assigned as Executive Officer of Combat Command A in 1957 and in 1960 became CCA Commander. With the reorganization of the Division under ROAD, he remained as Commander of the 1st Brigade, the new designation. In 1966, with the inactivation the 40th Armored Division, General Lawson was named to command the 40th Armored Brigade and assumed command of the 40th Infantry Brigade in September 1968. On February 1, 1971, General Lawson was reassigned as Commanding General of the 40th Armored Brigade.

Among his awards and decorations are three Bronze Stars, Purple Heart, Commendation Medal, Combat Infantry Badge, numerous campaign medals and four California Medals of Merit.

In civilian life, General Lawson is Assistant Superintendent, Staff Relations, Los Angeles City Schools.

40TH ARMORED BRIGADE STAFF

Commanding General	BG THOMAS O. LAWSON
Deputy Brigade Commander	COL RALPH O. MEISTER
Aide	2LT KENNETH E. BEAULIEU
Executive Officer	LTC FLOYD L. GLASS
S1	MAJ BERNARD B. BALOUGH
S2	MAJ WAYNE L. ZIKE
S3	LTC THOMAS R. HIDALGO
S4	MAJ DANIEL J. HERNANDEZ
S5	MAJ DENNIS Y. ALLEN
Brigade Signal Officer	MAJ SEISUKE TAMANAHA
Brigade Chemical Officer	MAJ WILLIAM PATRICK
Brigade Surgeon	CPT DAVID B. GIFFORD
Brigade Artillery Officer	LTC ANTHONY T. OLIVER
Brigade Aviation Officer	MAJ CURTIS H. BRYAN JR.
Brigade Information Officer	MAJ ROBERT A. BALTZ
Brigade Adjutant General	MAJ J. C. BREWER
Brigade Staff Judge Advocate	MAJ WILLIAM F. STEWART
Inspector General	MAJ NORMAN J. CALDWELL

BRIGADE BATTALIONS
and
SEPARATE UNITS

HHC 40th Armored Brigade (Sep)
Company Commander CPT P. A. Hadley

132d Engineer Company
Company Commander 1LT G. W. Woods

Troop E, 111th Cavalry
Troop Commander 1LT T. M. Plell

40th Support Battalion
Battalion Commander LTC L. D. Masterton
Headquarters Executive Officer . . . MAJ W. F. Bryant
Company A, Commander CPT F. H. Irman
Company B, Commander CPT R. P. Burr
Company C, Commander 1LT W. M. Shivers
Company D, Commander 1LT T. M. Murphy

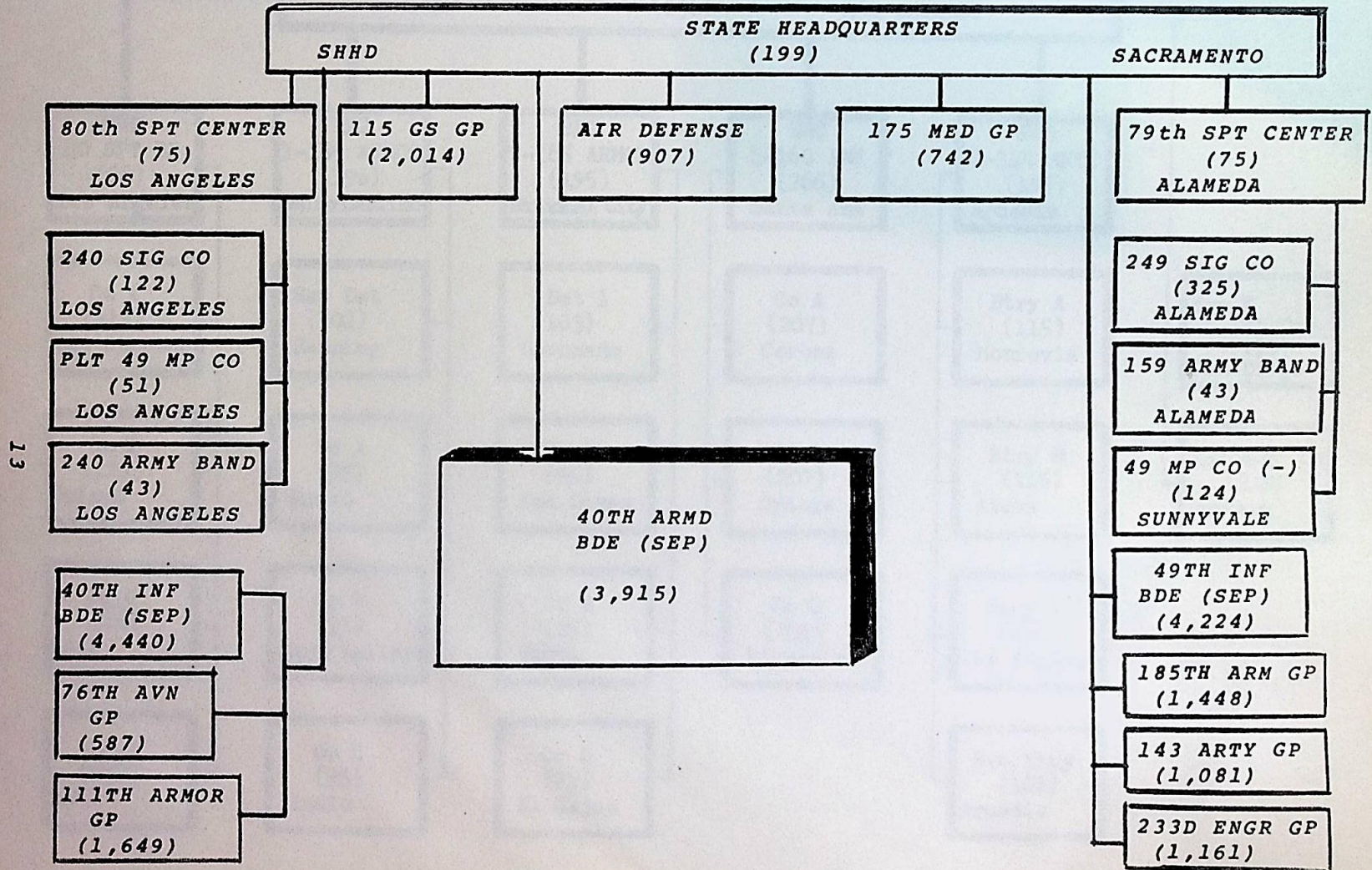
1st Battalion, 185th Armor
Battalion Commander LTC D. E. Hunt
Headquarters Company Commander . . . CPT I. P. Alther
Company A, Commander CPT R. W. Metcalf
Company B, Commander 2LT J. B. Leatherwood
Company C, Commander 1LT J. L. Wooten

2d Battalion, 185th Armor
Battalion Commander MAJ W. W. Netolicky
Headquarters Company Commander . . . CPT F. L. Willits
Company A, Commander CPT J. F. Ritchie
Company B, Commander 1LT G. J. Portante
Company C, Commander CPT C. E. Jennings

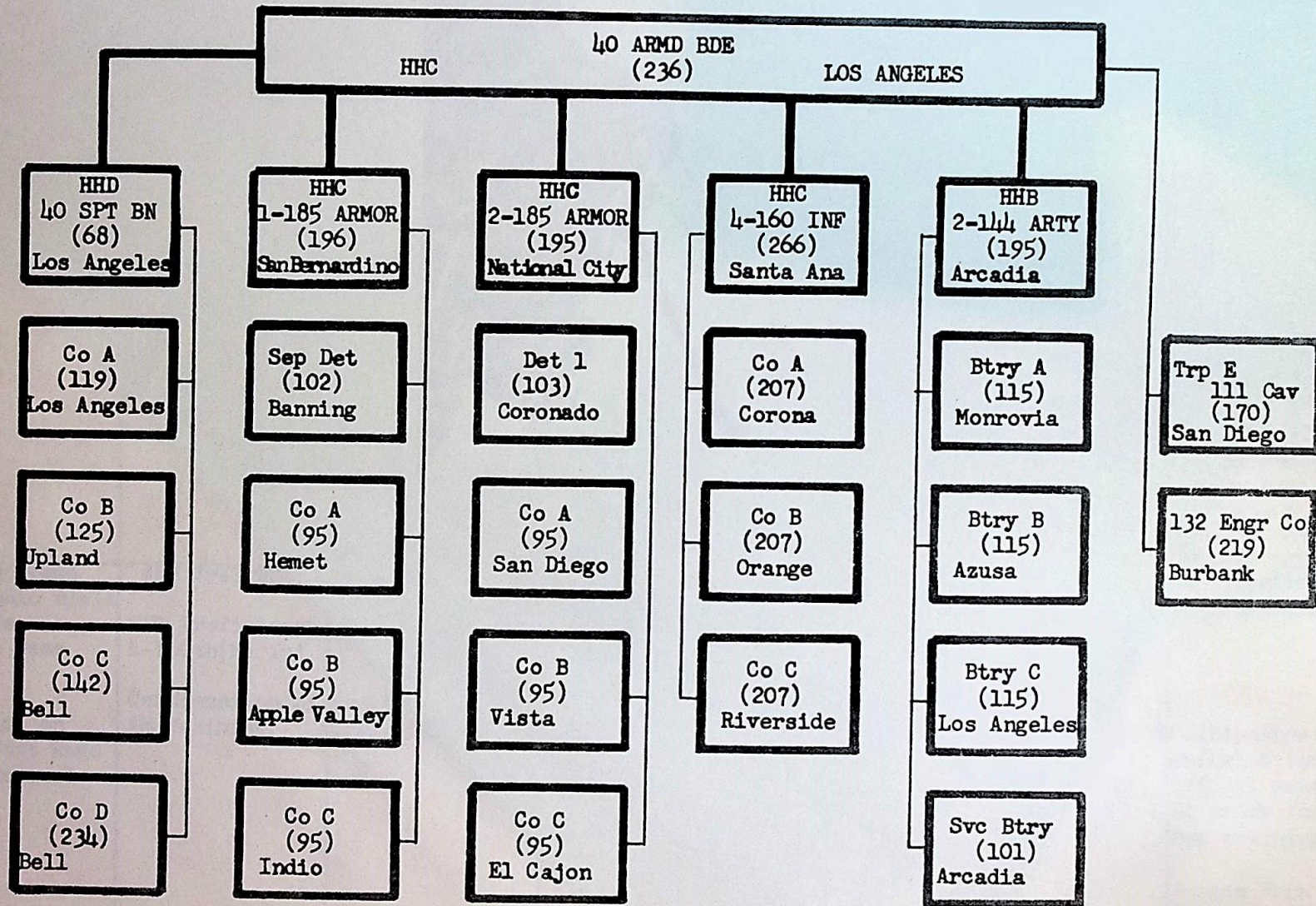
4th Battalion, 160th Infantry
Battalion Commander MAJ D. O. Blaney
Headquarters Company Commander . . . CPT W. J. Beal
Company A, Commander CPT H. T. Knopp
Company B, Commander 1LT G. A. Drew
Company C, Commander 1LT P. A. Detches

2d Battalion, 144th Artillery
Battalion Commander LTC A. T. Oliver
Headquarters Battery Commander . . . CPT K. M. Ductor
Battery A, Commander CPT W. A. Hauck
Battery B, Commander 1LT W. D. Dodge
Battery C, Commander CPT J. W. Lear
Service Battery Commander . . . CPT N. J. Christoffersen

CALIFORNIA ARMY NATIONAL GUARD
ORGANIZATIONAL CHART



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MASTER TRAINING TIME PLAN

Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
12 June 71	13 June 71	14 June 71	15 June 71	16 June 71	17 June 71	18 June 71
Admin Mtr March to AT Site OPORD 4-71(Phase I)	Church Services Mortar Firing: 2-185 ATP Training & pract. for ATTs & GFTXs. Tank Gunnery: 2-185 ATT 1-185 TABs	ATP Training Mortar Firing: 2-185 ATT 4-160th(M) Inf Tank Gunnery: 2-185 ATT 1-185 TABs CBR Proficiency: HHC 40th Bde 132d Engrs	ATP Training Mortar Firing: 4-160th(M) Inf ATT Tank Gunnery: 2-185th TABs 1-185th TABs 1-149th ATT CBR Proficiency: 40th SPT Bn Demolition Sch.	ATP Training Mortar Firing: 1-185th Brigade Mess Hall Operations Tank Gunnery: 2-185th TABs 1-149th ATT CBR Proficiency: 1-185th Demolition Sch.	ATP Training 24 hr Tactical Period. Mortar Firing: 1-185th ATT RR 106 Firing: 4-160th(M) Inf Tank Gunnery: 2-185th TABs 1-185th ATT 1-149th ATT CBR Proficiency: 2-185th Engr Co. GFTX Brigade CPY	ATP Training End of 24 hr Tactical Period. Mov to Canton- ment Area. RR 106 Firing: 4-160th(M) Inf Tank Gunnery: 2-185th TABs 1-185th ATT 1-149th ATT Maintenance: Care & Clean all Vehs & Equip Engr Co. GFTX Brigade CPY
PM Establish Commo wire & radio w/all Comd Posts. Establish Base Camps. UCMJ. Orientation on Safety, Post Regs Desert Survival	ATP Training CBR Proficiency: 4-160th(M) Inf Continuation of AM Training.	Continuation of AM Training. Special Chaplain Training	Continuation of AM Training.	Continuation of AM Training.	Continuation of AM Training.	Continuation of AM Training. Maintenance: Refuel & top off all vehs lv ready for Mon training. Passes from 1700 to 1800 Sun 20 Jun 71

MASTER TRAINING TIME PLAN

Saturday/Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
19-20 June 71	21 June 71	22 June 71	23 June 71	24 June 71	25 June 71	26 June 71
No Scheduled Training. Religious Services on Sunday PM	ATP Training Mortar Firing: 1-149th Tank Company GFTX CBR Proficiency: 1-149th	ATP Training Mortar Firing: 1-149th Tank Company GFTX Infantry Company GFTX Bde Fallout Prediction Sch. CBR Proficiency: Troop E Make-up	ATP Training Tank Company GFTX	ATP Training Maintenance: Care & Cleaning of Individual & Organ. Equip. Turn-in of ATMP PCS & USPFO Equip as per schedule. Bde Intelligence Workshop	ATP Training Loading of Vehs in prep for Mov to home stations. Brigade Review Admin Mtr March to Home Stations OPOSD 4-71	ATP Training Maintenance: Washing, Servicing & Cleaning of all Vehs and Equipment Show-down Inspection of all sensitive items of equip
	Continuation of AM Training. Special Chaplain Training CBR Proficiency: 1-149th	Continuation of AM Training. CBR Proficiency: Make up	Continuation of AM Training. Bde Intelligence Workshop	Continuation of AM Training.	ATP Training Maintenance: Servicing, Care cleaning of all borrowed equip. Loading in prep for Mov to home stations. Band Concert	Continuation of Admin Mtr March to home stations Report to Bde upon closing at home station.

RANGE UTILIZATION CHART

Ranges		SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	REMARKS
		13	14	15	16	17	18	21	22	23	24	25	
EAST RANGE	#1	←		2-185		→		←		2-185		→	
	2	← 1-185		2-185 →									
	3	←		1-185		→		←		1-185		→	
	4	←		1-149		→		←		1-149		→	
	5	←		1-149		→		←		1-149		→	
MOVING TARGET		← 1-185		2-185 →									
SUMMIT GRAVES													
JOHN MILLER						← 1-185 →							
NELSON PASS		← 2-185		1-149 →									
ROCKET LAUNCHER													
DRY GULCH MORTAR		← 2-185		4-160 →		← 1-185 →		← 1-149 →					
LIZARD GULCH		←		4-160		→		←		4-160		→	
SCORPIAN		←		4-160		→		←		4-160		→	
TARANTULA		←		4-160		→		←		4-160		→	
RIFLE SQD & PLAT ASSAULT		←		4-160		→		←		4-160		→	
COYOTE CANYON		← 2-185		4-160		← 1-185 →							
LANGFORD LAKE IMPACT AREA		←		Cav Trp		→							
LUCKY FUZE (RED EYE RANGE)		←		132a		4-160 →							

Engr Demolition School
4-160 M106 Live Fire

HQ & HQ CO, 40TH ARMORED BRIGADE (SEP)

HOME STATION: Los Angeles

COMMANDER: Captain Peter A. Hadley

MISSION: This unit provides support for the Brigade Commander and his staff. The unit furnishes mobility, communications and administrative services together with a capability for defense of the Brigade Headquarters. The Military Police Platoon functions throughout the brigade area of operations. The Medical Platoon provides aidmen and medical evacuation for all separate units.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION:

World War I

Streamer

World War II

Bismark Archipelago
Luzon with Arrowhead
Southern Philippines

Korean War

Second Korean Winter
Korea Summer-fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea Summer 1953

DECORATIONS:

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation - 17 October 1944 to 4 July 1945
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation - 1952 - 1953
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation - 1952 - 1954

TROOP E, 111TH CAVALRY

HOME STATION: San Diego

COMMANDER: First Lieutenant Thomas M. Plell

MISSION: To provide security and perform reconnaissance for the brigade and to engage in offensive, defensive, or delaying action as an economy of force unit.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION: None

132D ENGINEER COMPANY

HOME STATION: Burbank

COMMANDER: First Lieutenant Gary W. Woods

MISSION: a. To increase the combat effectiveness of the Separate Infantry Brigade by providing engineer combat support
b. To undertake and carry out a limited infantry combat mission when required.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION CREDIT:

World War I

Champagne-Marne
Aisne-Marne
St. Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne
Lorraine 1918
Champagne 1918

World War II

Algeria-French
Morocco with
Arrowhead
Sicily
Rome-Arno
Southern France
Rhineland
Ardenes-Alsace
Central Europe

Korean War

Second Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea Summer 1953

DECORATIONS:

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation - 1952 - 1954

40TH SUPPORT BATTALION

HOME STATION:	Hq & Hq Det	Los Angeles
	Company A	Los Angeles
	Company B	Upland
	Company C	Bell
	Company D	Bell

COMMANDERS	Battalion Commander	LTC Lennart D. Masterton
	Headquarters XO	MAJ William F. Bryant
	Company A	CPT Fred H. Irman
	Company B	CPT Ronald P. Burr
	Company C	1LT William M. Shivers
	Company D	1LT Timothy M. Murphy

MISSION: To provide separate brigade level supply, field maintenance, medical service and miscellaneous service for all elements of the brigade, assigned or attached.

Company A (Administration) Serves as a carrier unit for certain elements of the brigade special staff. It provides the necessary personnel and administrative support to sustain the brigade including a centralized personnel service for all units of the brigade and a replacement capability. This company comprises the brigade rear echelon.

Company B (Medical) Provides division level type medical service within the brigade, and unit level medical service, as required, on an area basis to units operating in the brigade area.

Company C (Supply and Transportation) Supports the brigade by providing supply, graves registration service, clothing exchange and bath service, map supply service, and classification and disposal of unserviceable equipment. The unit operates ground transportation for distribution of supplies and transportation of the brigade reserve of equipment.

Company D (Maintenance) Provides staff planning, coordination and supervision of brigade maintenance activities. The unit furnishes direct support maintenance service and repair parts for the brigade.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION:

Korean War

Second Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall 1952

Third Korean Winter
Korea Summer 1953

2D BATTALION, 144TH ARTILLERY

HOME STATION:

Hq Hq Battery	Arcadia
Battery A	Monrovia
Battery B	Azusa
Battery C	Los Angeles
Service Battery	Arcadia

COMMANDERS:

Battalion Commander	LTC Anthony T. Oliver Jr.
Hq Hq Battery	CPT Kenneth M. Ductor
Battery A	CPT William A. Hauck
Battery B	1LT Walter D. Dodge
Battery C	CPT John W. Lear III
Service Battery	CPT Norman J. Christoffersen

MISSION: To provide direct or general artillery support including its component of the artillery weapons system to include target acquisition, communications, liaison, survey, ground transportation and logistics; to reinforce fires of other artillery units.

World War I

Streamer

World War II

Normandy with
Arrowhead
Northern France
Rhineland
Ardennes-Alsace
Central Europe
New Guinea
Luzon

Korean War

Second Korean Winter
Korean Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korean Summer-Fall 1953

DECORATIONS:

Cited in the Order of The Day of the Belgain Army for action along the Meuse River.

Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation - 1952 - 1954

1ST BATTALION, 185TH ARMOR

HOME STATION:

Hq & Hq Company (-)	San Bernardino
Sep Det Hq & Hq Company	Banning
Company A	Hemet
Company B	Apple Valley
Company C	Indio

COMMANDERS:

Battalion Commander	LTC Donald E. Hunt
Hq & Hq Company (-)	CPT Ivan D. Alther Jr.
Sep Det Hq & Hq Company	1LT Steven C. Kreck
Company A	CPT Richard W. Metcalf
Company B	2LT Joe B. Leatherwood
Company C	1LT James L. Wooten

MISSION: To close with and destroy enemy forces, using fire, maneuver, and shock action in coordination with other arms.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION:

World War I

Streamer

World War II

Bismark Archipelago
Luzon with Arrowhead
Southern Philippines
with Arrowhead

Korean War

Second Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall 1953

DECORATIONS:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army)
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation - 1952
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation - 1952 - 1953
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation - 1952 - 1954
Cited in the Order of the Day of the Belgian Army for action along
the Meuse River

2D BATTALION, 185TH ARMOR

HOME STATION: Hq & Hq Company (-) National City
1st Det, Hq & Hq Co Coronado
Company A San Diego
Company B Vista
Company C San Diego

COMMANDERS: Battalion Commander MAJ William W. Netolicky
Hq & Hq Company (-) CPT Frank L. Willits
1st Det, Hq & Hq Co LLT Ronald L. Doyle
Company A CPT James F. Ritchie
Company B LLT Guido J. Portante Jr.
Company C CPT Charles E. Jennings

MISSION: To close with and destroy enemy forces, using fire, maneuver, and shock action in coordination with other arms.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION:

World War I

Streamer
St Mihiel
Meuse-Argonne

World War II

Bismark Archipelago
Luzon with Arrowhead
Southern Philippines
with Arrowhead
Central Pacific
Northern Solomons
Leyte

Korean War

Second Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall 1953

DECORATIONS:

Presidential Unit Citation (Army)
Philippine Presidential Unit Citation

4TH BATTALION, 160TH INFANTRY

HOME STATION: Hq & Hq Company Santa Ana
 Company A Corona
 Company B Orange
 Company C Riverside

COMMANDERS: Battalion Commander MAJ Doyle O. Blaney
 Hq & Hq Company CPT William J. Peal
 Company A CPT Harry T. Knopp
 Company B 1LT Garland A. Drew
 Company C 1LT Patrick A. Detches

MISSION: To close with the enemy by means of fire and maneuver in order to destroy or capture him or to repel his assault by fire, close combat and counterattack.

CAMPAIGN PARTICIPATION:

World War I

Streamer

World War II

Bismark Archipelago
Luzon with Arrowhead
Southern Philippines

Korean War

Korean Second Winter
Korea Summer-Fall 1952
Third Korean Winter
Korea Summer-Fall 1953

DECORATIONS:

Philippine Presidential Unit Citation
Republic Korea Presidential Unit Citation - 1952 - 1953
Republic of Korea Presidential Unit Citation - 1953 - 1954
Distinguished Unit Citation - Zambales Mountain Range

"YOURS IS THE PROFESSION OF ARMS, THE WILL TO
WIN, THE SURE KNOWLEDGE THAT IN WAR THERE IS
NO SUBSTITUTE FOR VICTORY, THAT IF YOU LOSE,
THE NATION WILL BE DESTROYED, THAT THE VERY
OBSESSION OF YOUR PUBLIC SERVICE MUST BE DUTY,
HONOR, COUNTRY."

General of the Army
DOUGLAS MACARTHUR

