

**25th
INFANTRY
DIVISION
1941 - 1965**

Organization Day Program

TIME	EVENT	PLACE
9:00 a.m.	25th Infantry Division Color Ceremony Presentation of division colors and division history Presentation of organization colors and organization histories Presentation of decorations for combat service by Maj. Gen. Fred C. Weyand, Commanding General, 25th Inf. Div. Presentation of Commanders Trophy by General Weyand Presentation of the 12 nominees for division Senior and Junior Soldier of the Year by General Weyand Announcement of Senior and Junior Soldier of the Year Commanding General's Address to division	Stoneman Field
10:30 a.m.	Special stage show starring the Surfers, direct from the Hong Kong Junk and the Tapa Room show featuring Hilo Hattie	Conroy Bowl
Noon	Special Holiday dinner	All Unit Mess Halls
2:00 p.m.	Football game - DivArty Cannoneers vs 2d Bde. Warriors Halftime entertainment - Radford High School Rayettes and Rhythmettes	Stoneman Field
7:30 p.m.	Polynesian stage show	Kaala Service Club
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6:30 p.m.	Division party for members and guests	Schofield Barracks Officers' Open Mess
7:00 p.m.	Division party for members and guests	Schofield Barracks NCO Open Mess

Division's Soldiers of the Year - 1965

Senior

SSgt. E6 Darwin S. Webley

Staff Sergeant Darwin S. Webley, Hq. and Hq. Battery, 25th Inf. Div. Arty is the 25th Inf. Div. Senior Soldier of the Year for 1965.

The 27 year old sergeant, an assistant chief fire direction computer in Hq. Battery, received an engraved Bulova Accutron watch from Maj. Gen. Fred C. Weyand, division commander, at ceremonies this morning at Stoneman Field.

A division Certificate of Achievement and a one week, expense paid trip to either Kilauea Military Camp (KMC) or the Armed Forces Recreation Center at Fort De Russy completes the prizes presented by General Weyand.

Additionally, the NCO Wives' Club of Schofield Barracks is presenting Webley with an Army dress blue uniform for his achievement.

Being selected as "Soldier of the Year" adds to a long list of awards won by this artillery sergeant. Among the others are 2nd Infantry Division Artillery "Artilleryman of the Month," 7th Infantry Division NCO Academy "Hon-



Senior Soldier of the Year

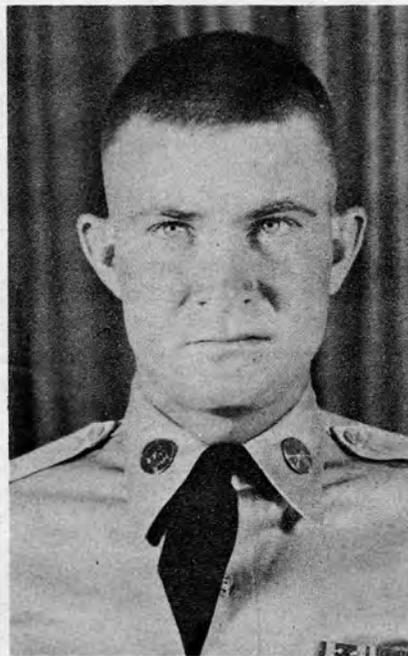
or Graduate" in 1963, 1st Infantry Division "Outstanding Soldier of the Year" in August, 1964, and the USARHAW CBR School "Honorary Graduate" in May, 1965.

Sergeant Webley entered active service in November 1954 and has had tours of duty in both Europe and Korea. He has been awarded the Good Conduct Medal twice.

Assigned to the 25th Inf. Div. on Jan. 11, 1965, Sergeant Webley, his wife Heidemarie and son Steve, 5, live at 67298B Kahaone Loop, Waiialua.

Junior

Sp4 Jerry R. Shipman



Junior Soldier of the Year

A 9,000 to one shot came in for Specialist Fourth Class Jerry R. Shipman of the 25th Infantry Division. He was named as Junior Soldier of the Year at the Organization Day activities of the "Tropic Lightning" Division.

The 20-year-old soldier reaped the rewards for his selection, which were presented by Major General Fred C. Weyand, the division commanding general.

Shipman received a Bulova Accutron watch; a Certificate of Achievement from the division CG;

a week at either Kilauea Military Camp on the Island of Hawaii, or Fort De Russy at Waikiki, and from the NCO Wives' Club an Army Dress blue uniform.

The 1st Brigade commander's driver enlisted in the Army in September 1962 and took basic training and advanced individual training at Fort Ord, California.

After completion of AIT, Shipman was assigned to Fort Myer, Virginia, where he was a member of the Honor Guard Company, and participated in the many various ceremonies at the post and in the Nations Capitol.

In May, 1963, he was assigned to the 25th Division's 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, where he served as a rifleman.

From December 1964, through February 1965, the Santa Fe Springs High School (California) graduate was on temporary duty with the 117th Aviation Battalion in Viet Nam as a "Shotgunner."

He returned from Viet Nam wearing the Air Medal, Purple Heart and the Armed Forces Expeditionary Medal.

Specialist Shipman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. William R. Shipman, 8257 Brookpark, Downey, California.

His wife, Susan, lives at 11037 Davenrich Street, Santa Fe Springs, California.



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Brig. Gen. Glen D. Walker
Asst Division Commander/M



Maj. Gen. Fred C. Weyand
Commanding General



Brig. Gen. Edward H. de Saussure
Asst Division Commander/S



Col. Thomas W. Mellen
Chief of Staff



Col. Claude D. Barton
CO, 1st Brigade



Col. Lynwood M. Johnson
CO, 2d Brigade



Col. Everette A. Stoutner
CO, 3d Brigade



Col. James K. Taylor
CO, Division Artillery



Col. Herbert S. Lowe
CO, Support Command



Lt. Col. Thomas U. Greer
CO, 1st Bn., 5th Inf. (Mech)



Lt. Col. Gilbert Procter Jr.
CO, 1st Bn., 14th Inf.



Lt. Col. John M. Shultz
CO, 2d Bn., 14th Inf.



Lt. Col. James H. Cawthra
CO, 1st Bn., 27th Inf.



Lt. Col. Harley F. Mooney Jr.
CO, 2d Bn., 27th Inf.



Lt. Col. Edward F. Callanan
CO, 1st Bn., 35th Inf.



Lt. Col. George A. Scott Jr.
CO, 2d Bn., 35th Inf.



Lt. Col. Guy K. Troy
CO, 3d Sqdn., 4th Cav.



Lt. Col. R. J. Fairfield Jr.
CO, 1st Bn., 69th Armor



Lt. Col. Robert G. Walker
CO, 1st Bn., 8th Arty.



Lt. Col. Saul A. Jackson
CO, 2d Bn., 9th Arty.



Lt. Col. William D. Brown
CO, 7th Bn., 11th Arty.



Lt. Col. Aaron E. Walker
CO, 3d Bn., 13th Arty.



Lt. Col. Harry D. Latimer
CO, 2d Bn., 21st Arty.



Lt. Col. Carroll D. Strider
CO, 65th Engineer Bn.



Lt. Col. Thomas J. Ferguson
CO, 125th Sig. Bn.



Lt. Col. Samuel P. Kalagian
CO, 25th Avn. Bn.



Lt. Col. John W. Wiscarson
CO, 25th Med. Bn.



Lt. Col. Robert J. Proudfoot
CO, 725th Maint. Bn.



Lt. Col. Claud D. Mangum
CO, 25th S & T Bn.

