



LTC Autore, is a WWII veteran who served in the Pacific Theater. He was born March 23, 1914. He joined the war at the age of 26 and did basic training in Hawaii. He graduated from Officer Candidate School and became a company commander for an anti-tank company. During the war he was assigned to the LA National Guard 40th Infantry Div. The troops were then deployed to the Marshall Islands, Guadalcanal and the Philippines. He became a Captain by the end of the war but remained in the Army Reserves and eventually attaining the rank of Lt Col.

At 104 and 1/2! LTC Autore still makes his bed military style, maintains all his service records, and regularly plays Scrabble.