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**ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE DEATH OF  
LIEUTENANT COLONEL DENVER C. TATE  
CALIFORNIA CADET CORPS**



1. It is with great sympathy that The Adjutant General of the State of California, Major General David S. Baldwin, announces the death of Lieutenant Colonel Denver C. Tate, California Cadet Corps, on Friday, 11 September 2020.
2. Lieutenant Colonel Tate was born in Charleston, Arkansas on 25 July 1933 and moved to Porterville, California in 1938. He joined the United States Air Force on 30 November 1951 and retired on 30 April 1973. He served in various assignments including Aircraft Mechanic and Avionics Technician. His overseas assignments included Korea, Panama Canal Zone, Vietnam, Thailand and Japan.
3. After retirement from the United States Air Force, Lieutenant Colonel Tate returned to Porterville, California and held various management and mechanical positions including 15 years with the Wal-Mart Distribution Center.
4. In 2003 Lieutenant Colonel Tate joined the California Cadet Corps and held several duty assignments to include Brigade Support Officer for the 3<sup>rd</sup> Brigade, 10<sup>th</sup> Brigade Advisor, and staff member for State Headquarters serving as the Supply and Logistics Officer as well as member of the Annual General Inspection team traveling up and down the State of California delivering uniforms to schools and conducting yearly inspections. Career highlight was coordinating the Supply and Logistics efforts for the California Cadet Corps Centennial Celebration held in 2011 at Los Alamitos Joint Forces Training Base in which over 1,000 Cadets were in attendance to include then Governor of California, The Honorable Jerry Brown, and The Adjutant General of the California National Guard, Major General David S. Baldwin.
5. Lieutenant Colonel Tate was also very active in his community serving as Life member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Korean War Veterans Association, Vietnam Veterans of America, North American Hunting Club, Elks Lodge, Eagles Lodge, Tulare County Sheriff's Department Volunteer Patrol and Search and Rescue, National Rifle Association, The Bass Club and the California Rifle & Pistol Association
6. Services for Lieutenant Colonel Tate will be scheduled at a later date.

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