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**Summary:**

The 40th Infantry Division will depart Korea on May, 1954.

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DEPARTURE DEADLINE FOR 40th DIVISION SET:

HEADQUARTERS, EIGHTH ARMY --- The 40th Infantry Division will depart Korea in late May, 1954, arriving in the United States during the month of June, General Maxwell D. Taylor, Commanding General, Eighth Army, announced today. The division, a California National Guard Unit, will revert to State control upon its return.

Only those officers and enlisted men assigned to the 40th Division who are eligible for rotation under current criteria at the time of redeployment will accompany the division when it leaves Korea. These individuals will be formed into a unit which will act as escort for the records and colors of the division and participate in such parades and ceremonies as may be desired after arrival in the United States. The escort will number about 1,000 men. Those men in the division not eligible for rotation will be transferred to other units in Korea.

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