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HAPPY NEW YEAR!!

I hope you are healthy and happy as we move into a new year filled with we know not what.

Since I skipped the Newsletter Issue for December I have some catching up to do. Please take the time to check out the new items on the web site.

WEB SITE ADDRESS

Please don't forget that I have changed the address of the web site and it is now <http://www.63rdinfdiv.com>. You can still access the 63rd Infantry Division Association Web site at the old address: <http://www.63rdinfdivassn.com> but it is no longer updated. All new entries are being made to the new site.

I hope you will enjoy the new site and I would appreciate your comments or suggestions concerning its layout and ease of using.

One item that I mentioned in my last newsletter has been deleted since it never did work that well, all of the time. I have deleted the SEARCH box on

PHOTO SECTIONS:

There are a number of new photos in the Photo Sections of the web site, but more importantly I have done two things that I hope will help you review all of the over 300 photos on the site.

You will note on the [Index Page](#) references to Photo Index pages for each of the Photo Sections including a listing of photos on Unit pages. Once you access the Index you are interested in you can click on the Photo description provided and go to that photo.

You will also note on the Index Page a reference to Pages with thumbnail images of each photo. Once you have accessed the Thumbnail Photo page you are interested in all you have to do is click on the photo image and go to the regular sized photo. Each photo in this section has an identifying title. Place your arrow on the photo and a description of the photo will appear. Left-click the photo twice and you will be taken to the page showing the normal sized photo.

I hope this new additions will help you surf the photo sections a lot easier.

the first page. When it worked it was great, but for some reason it didn't always work. I am trying to work out the kinks and will put it back on the web site when it is more reliable.

"BUSINESS CARDS" FOR 63RD INFANTRY DIVISION VETERANS.

A few years ago I prepared a "business card" with my name and unit showing that I was a WWII Combat Infantryman. I used this card when I attended the annual Peace Meeting at the Cross of the Jebsheim Mill in Jebsheim France. It was quite popular so I made others for a number of 63rd Infantry Division veterans.

I am again offering to make these cards for 63rd Infantry Division veterans. Samples of this type of card can be found by clicking [HERE](#).

I will make ten (10) cards per individual for the minimum cost of \$6.00 which includes postage. All funds collected for this effort will be donated to maintenance of Division Memorials and to the 63rd Infantry Division Association treasury.(50% for memorials and 50% to the Association Treasury). Division Memorials I have in mind initially are the memorial at [Camp Blanding Florida, the F/253rd Memorial at Buchhof, Germany, and The Cross of the Jebsheim Mill, Jebsheim France](#)

Don't forget to keep those photos coming in.

WWII MEMORIAL AND ARMY MUSEUM

Work on the WWII Memorial is underway and to the best of my knowledge it will continue without interruption.

The decision to construct an Army Museum at Fort Belvoir, Virginia has been made. I will keep you informed of progress. Just in case you were not aware of where Fort Belvoir is located, it is just outside of Alexandria, Virginia and a few miles from downtown Washington, D C

PROVIDING SUPPORT TO OUR BUDDIES

As we grow a little older each year there comes a time when we are not as healthy as we were when we were training and fighting in the 63rd Infantry Division. At times we become ill and are in need of some encouraging words from our relatives and friends. With this in mind I ask that we all take the time to send a few words of encouragement to our buddies when they are in need. If you know of a 63rd Infantry Division veteran who could use a few kind words from his buddies, please let me know. and I will include a notice in the next Newsletter.

This month I ask that you take the time to send a message of hope and encouragement to Robert N. Chadwick, C Btry 718th FA

Since I will absorb the cost of materials and postage, 100% of all funds collected will be donated as described above. If you would like to add a little something to your \$6.00 cost of the cards please feel free to do so. All additional funds will be included in the donations. Please make your checks payable to Fred Clinton and mail your order to Fred Clinton 102 South Jenkins Street, Alexandria, Virginia 22304. . 100% satisfaction guaranteed.

REUNIONS

Don't forget to make your plans now to attend the Annual 63rd Infantry Division Reunion to be held in Branson, MO in August 2002. Go to the Reunions Page for details.

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Bn. Robert has recently had a stroke and his son advises me that he could use a little moral support. You can contact Robert at the following e-mail address:
chadwick@scrtc.com

MEMORABILIA ITEMS

Sales of the new hat pins and bolo ties has been brisk. If you haven't taken the time to check them out please do so on Page 5 of the Memorabilia Section of the web site.

Also, the CD with issues of the WWII Blood and Fire is still available. Please see

Page 4 of the Memorabilia Section for details. And finally don't forget to check out all of the other pins, patches and printed matter listed in the [Memorabilia Section](#).

Please keep in mind that all monies collected from the sale of Memorabilia items are applied to the 63rd Infantry Division Association's efforts to provide a complete and accurate historical record of the accomplishments of the "Blood and Fire" Division in WWII. Any funds in excess to this effort will be placed in the Association Treasury to help fund other activities such as publication of The Blood and Fire.

Be back with you next month.

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