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was 80 degrees . It's too early for me to start gardening. I usually get a few more weeks of relaxation in the house before that starts.

Well a lot of things have been going on with the web site and with our efforts to record the history of the 63rd Infantry Division

REUNIONS:

Don't forget to check out the details on the various reunions scheduled for the 63rd Infantry Division Association and some of its Chapters. Go to the Reunion Page for this.

ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL PEACE MEETING AT THE CROSS OF THE JEBSHEIM MILL, JEBSHEIM, FRANCE

In my last newsletter I told you about the change of time for the International Peace Meeting. Well I'm giving you another change. The date has been changed to Sunday 23 Jun 2002.

I found out about this latest change just after I had made my travel arrangements to attend the meeting on the original date scheduled. Fortunately United Airlines changed my reservations without any charge.

NEW PHOTOS ON THE WEB SITE

Since my last newsletter I have received several more photos which have been placed on the three (3) photo sections of the web site. Today I placed another photo of Marlene Dietrich posing as she passed through the Siegfried Line courtesy of the 63rd Infantry Division. That picture appears on [Page 10 of the Pictorial History section.](#)

A special thanks to those of you who have been sending in photos. Please keep them coming.

COMBAT BUSINESS CARDS AND AWARDS CD

Donations are still coming in for the [Combat Business Cards](#) and for the Awards CD I mentioned in the last issue.

The Awards CD now contains all of the 63rd Infantry Division General Orders, General Orders from the 253rd, 254th and 255th Infantry Regiments, citations for the MOH, DSC, PUC and Croix De Guerre and an alphabetical listing of awards to division soldiers to include the GO number and home town of each individual receiving an award. I also included some rosters and Special Orders assigning men to the

I currently plan on arriving in the Jebsheim area on 20 Jun 2002 and will stay in Kaysersberg, France during the time I am in the area. After the Peace Meeting I plan to visit several of our WWII battle sites to take some pictures and meet with one or two German historians in the area. I am looking forward to my trip since I haven't been to that area for over two (2) years. I hope to see some of you there.

CURRENT E-MAIL ADDRESS

Because of the turmoil in the Internet industry and the need for many of you to change your e-mail addresses, I lost over 40 listings due to incorrect e-mail addresses on my list. So, if you plan to change your e-mail address or server, please let me know so that I can change your address on my Newsletter list.

As mentioned in my last newsletter, my new e-mail address is joyclint@comcast.net. You can also use webmaster63rdinfdv@comcast.net and it will reach me.

63RD INFANTRY DIVISION MEMORABILIA ITEMS FOR SALE:

Don't forget to check out the various pins, patches, caps and histories available for sale through our Historian or Editor of the Blood and Fire. They appear on the [Memorabilia Pages](#).

Al Conti, the Editor of the Blood and Fire has just ordered a new cap for 63rd Infantry Division Association Members. You can get the details of the new cap on Page 6 of the Memorabilia Section. As soon as Al

division
in 1943 and 1944..

In the process of scanning the Regimental General Orders I discovered that in many cases men of the 254th Infantry Regiment who were killed in action had not been awarded the Combat Infantryman or Combat Medical Badge. So for those cases

I am aware of I have delivered a letter to the

Awards Branch of the Army Personnel Command requesting that they issue orders

awarding the CIB or CMB as appropriate to

these men who gave their all for their country. I was advised that my request would be considered and I would be advised of their decision.

While discussing this matter with the Action

Officer he showed me his microfiche file of General Orders from the Division and Regiments. Unfortunately his copies were worse than mine. I told him of our CD for his files. That was made and mailed this afternoon.

In the process of preparing my letter request

I discovered a number of errors on the Honor Roll which I have since corrected. So I ask you to please let me know if you see any typos or anything else that might be an error. I will appreciate your assistance.

Also in the process of scanning the General

Orders I found nine(9) more Meritorious Unit Citation awards for various divisional service units. These have been added to the list appearing on the [Organization Awards Page 2](#) of the web site.

can
manage it he will send me a photo of the
hat
and I will add it to the Cap Notice.

This history thing is a never ending
project.

NEW INQUIRIES

Please review the new entries for people
looking for information about 63rd
Infantry
Division veterans. Go to

Mail Call Consolidated List.

Buddy Search Consolidated List

**I'LL BE BACK WITH
YOU IN APRIL**

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