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Hello again. After an absence of a month I have returned to working on the web site and preparing another newsletter, although my heart isn't in it. Here I sit at my computer typing away while we are at war. A war that may change the way we live from now on. All I can say about that for the time being is that I am praying for the safety of our Servicemen and Women and for the future of our country. I hope you will do the same.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

As usual I am still seeking photographs of 63rd Infantry Division veterans while they were in the 63rd Infantry Division. Shots of training, combat or occupation duty are welcomed. Even if you can't recall the names in the photos they are welcomed.

I just finished entering 40 or more new photos to the web site and to the various History CD's that are available for purchase from the 63rd Infantry Division Historian.

The photographic historial files are growing larger each day, but I know that some of you are still stitting on those valued photographs. Now would be a good time to make sure that they are added to the historical files of the 63rd Infantry Division.. All photos will be shown on the web site, in the Pictorial History of the 63rd Infantry Division in Combat CD and on the unit History CDs.

Copies of these CD's are being furnished to various museums and libraries at a snails pace. Thus far CD's have been sent to the USAR Museum at Fort McPherson Ga and the Library of Congress Military History program. Other shipments will follow shortly. So if you want your photos to be available for researchers and others who have an interest in WWII, send

REUNION

Don't forget to make your plans to attend the 55th Reunion of the 63rd Infantry Division Association to be held in Columbus, Ohio in August. [Please go to the Reunion Page for details.](#)

NEW PROJECT:

As if I didn't have enough to do, I have begun a project that will place all 63rd Infantry Division Unit Morning Reports on CDs. These are the Morning Reports that the 63d Infantry Division Association paid several thousands of dollars to obtain from the Military Records Center in St Louis, Mo over the past few years.

Thus far I have done only nine (9) months of one rifle company as a test project and found that it takes about one hour to scan and process one month of Morning Reports for a rifle company. Based on that it shouldn't take much more than 700 hours to process morning reports for every company in the division for the months of December 1944 through May 1945.

If I ever get through that project I will attack the other months that the division was on active duty in WWII.

Once completed it is expected that it will require at least ten(10) separate CD's to record the morning reports of all divisional units for the period December 1944-May 1945.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTERS:

Don't forget to check out the Memorabilia Items for sale by the 63rd Infantry Division Historian. [They are listed on the Memorabilia Page.](#)

them to me so that they can be processed.

You can mail them to me at the following address: Fred Clinton 102 South Jenkins Street, Alexandria, VA 22304. As soon as I process them to be added to the web site I will return them to you. Please include a caption if possible..

You can also send them to me as attachments to e-mail. Please use jpg format and no more than 150 dpi in the file.

If you haven't joined the 63rd Infantry Division Association as yet check out the [Membership page for details.](#)

If you haven't paid your 63d Infantry Division Association 2003 dues as yet, now is the time. Dues should be sent to the 63rd Infantry Division Association Secretary, Donna LaCosse at PO Box 86, Morocco, IN 47963

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