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Spring is here and I am finally busy working in the garden, in between chilly and rainy days. May will be upon us in a couple of days and then we can countdown to the formal dedication ceremonies for the new National World War II Memorial here in Washington, D. C. It should prove to be an exciting day for those of us who can attend..

NATIONAL REUNION

Time for the National Reunion of the 63rd Infantry Division Association is fast approaching. [Check out the details on the Reunion Page.](#) Don't miss it.

PHOTOGRAPHS:

Yes I am still seeking photographs and memorabilia images for the historical files of the 63rd Infantry Division and for the web site. Since my last letter I have received some really great photos and in one case a wonderful collection of sketches made by one of the 63rd Infantry Division veterans. To see all of the more recent photos go to the last few pages of each photo section;

GOOD NEWS:

During the past few days I have received several messages from veterans and families of veterans advising me that they have received the medals they applied for using the instructions on [Page 2 of the Bulletin Board.](#)

A note of interest is that not only did they receive the Bronze Star Medals, but in some cases the Prisoner of War Medal, The Purple Heart and the Combat Infantryman Badge.. So if you or a relative of yours is eligible for these awards check out the procedures and make your applications.

I will alert you to the fact that Mr Lane of the office that handles these requests is also very busy with awards relating to our troops now in Iraq and Afghanistan, so don't be alarmed if the procedures seems to take more time than you would like.

MID ATLANTIC AIR MUSEUM'S WORLD WAR II WEEKEND:

Looking for something to do on the

[Pictorial History of the 63rd Infantry Division in Combat](#)

[Occupation Photos](#)

[Miscellaneous Photos](#)

Check out those shoe boxes, cigar boxes, albums, etc make sure your 63rd Infantry Division photographs are preserved and made available for all to see.

Send them to me as attachments to e-mail, along with captions or by regular mail to Fred Clinton 102 S. Jenkins Street, Alexandria, VA 22304. All photos and memorabilia items received by regular mail will be processed and returned.

Once processed all images will appear on this web site, on The Pictorial History of the 63rd Infantry Division CD and on the History CD of the unit the photo pertains to.

A great way to make sure your photos never die.

TICKET TO THE DEDICATION OF THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL- 29 MAY 2004.

Not going to the ceremony because you couldn't get a ticket for Section 1-M? Well

I have got the solution for you. I just happen to have one (1) extra WWII Generation Honoree Ticket to the Dedication Ceremony on 29 May 2004. Gates open at 0900, Tribute at 12 P.M and the Ceremony begins at 2 P.M.

Any 63rd Infantry Division veteran wishing to attend the dedication ceremony of the National WWII Memorial on 29 May 2004 can request the ticket by sending me a

weekend of 4-6 June 2004? Well check out the Mid Atlantic Air Museums's World War II Weekend plan by going to www.maam.org/maamwwii.html

I think you will find it rather interesting and a great place to take the children and grand-children so they can see how it was in your time.

COMBAT INFANTRYMAN AND COMBAT MEDICAL CERTIFICATES AND COMBAT BUSINESS CARDS.

Its never too late to treat yourself to a Combat Infantryman Badge or a Combat Medical Badge certificate. Great for display and a testimonial to your contribution to WWII. Also make a great gift for Dad or Grandfather. [Details can be found by clicking here.](#)

Combat Business cards will save a lot of words when someone asks you what you did during WWII. [Details for obtaining the Combat Business Cards can be found by clicking here..](#)

NEW HISTORY CD'S ARE NOW AVAILABLE:

The Historian of the 63rd Infantry Division Association has completed production of three (3) new History CD's. The three (3) new ones are:

History of the 63rd Infantry Division
Artillery (Includes the Artillery Book)

message at joyclint@comcast.net.

Please
include mailing address and full name. If
I
receive more than one request for the
ticket
I will have a private drawing to determine
the recipient. I will notify all requestors
of
the outcome.



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History of the 63rd Infantry
Division
Support Battalions (263d Engr
Combat Battalion and the 363d
Medical Battalion)

History of the 63rd Infantry
Division
Special Troops.

These new CDs are available from
the 63rd Infantry Division
Historian.

[See the Memorabilia Section for
details for ordering](#)

