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Today is the 4th of July 2004- what better time to send a message to honor all of the men of the 63rd Infantry Division that did so much during WWII and since to maintain the freedoms established by our founding fathers. Thanks to all of the men of the 63rd Infantry Division and in particular those who made the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives so that we and our families may live free.

I am going to use this Newsletter to let you know that I am tapering off in my 63rd Infantry Division activities. I have so many other things going on in my life that I must give a little more time to them and a little less time to my WWII organization. So what this amounts to is that I will only publish this Newsletter at times that I think may require a special notice pertaining to an upcoming event or happening relating to Veterans or the 63rd Infantry Division.

I will no longer actively solicit photographs to be added to the historical files of the 63rd Infantry Division. That doesn't mean I will not process any photos received, it only means that I won't be bugging you for your photos as I have in the past.

I will no longer actively solicit personal experience memoirs for inclusion in the historical files of the 63rd Infantry Division. Again, any such writings received will be processed and forwarded to the 63rd Infantry Division Association Historian to be included in the historical files of the 63rd Infantry Division

Personal inquiries will continue to be posted to the Web Site as they are received.

After 31 July 2004 [Combat Infantryman Badge](#) and [Medical Badge certificates](#) will no longer

ASSOCIATION "RHIN et DANUBE" **INFORMATION:**

As you recall, a few newsletters ago I mentioned that the US Section of the Rhin et Danube Association was considering discontinuing its activities due to loss of members. Here is the latest:

The US Section will phase out its operations as of February 2005. This will coincide with the phase out of the French National Headquarters of the Rhin et Danube Association.

The Association Flag will be given to the Invalides Museum in Paris along with the other Rhin et Danube Sections' flags.

Any funds remaining will be donated to the City of Sigolsheim, France in Alsace to maintain the US XXI Corps monument situated on Hill 216 just outside of Sigolsheim.

There will be no reunion this year and the final US Section Rhin Danube newsletter will be published in February 2005.

REUNIONS: Don't forget to make plans to attend the 63rd Infantry Division Association National Reunion next Month . See [Reunions](#) for details.

FIREWORKS:

Just in case you didn't get a chance to see the fireworks display in your area to celebrate our National Birthday, go to the following web site and enjoy yourself:

www.njagyouth.org/Liberty_.htm

be available nor will the [Combat Business Cards](#).

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