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After a six (6) month absence from preparing the 63rd Infantry Division Internet Newsletter I have returned.

This will not be lengthy as my primary purpose is to let you know about the Challenge Coins I recently had made for members of the 254th Infantry Regiment and the 63rd Infantry Division. My reason for selecting only the the 254th Infantry Regiment for this project is simple. It was the regiment that I served with during WWII and I was not financially able to purchased the dies necessary to make coins for other units.

If someone is interested in having this type of coin made for their unit I will put you in touch with a number of companies that produce these coins.

I would hope that by providing this information you may be inclined to purchase a few of the coins that I still have in stock.

The price is \$10.60 per coin which includes postage and a plastic case. Also available are presentation boxes for the price of \$5.50 each.

Your order should be accompanied by a check for the amount of your order and mailed to Fred Clinton 102 S. Jenkins Street, Alexandria, VA 22304.

All monies received over and above my expenses for this project will be sent to the Treasurer, 63rd Infantry Division Association.

REUNIONS: Check out the reunion information for 2005. Click [HERE](#)

MAIL CALL AND BUDDY SEARCH

63D INFANTRY DIVISION AND 254TH INFANTRY REGIMENT CHALLENGE COINS.

The coins are minted in Bronze and are produced by the Northwest Territorial Mint located in Auburn, Washington.

The coins will be 39mm in diameter or approximately 1 1/2" wide and weigh about 1 oz. They are 3mm thick and the edges are ridged like a dime.

They should be available for shipment sometime during the early part of February 2005.

Description:

63rd Infantry Division Coin: Division Patch, Slogan, dates of WWII activation/deactivation and battle campaigns on one side and the Department of the Army Emblem on the other.

254th Infantry Regiment Coin: 254th Infantry Regiment Crest, slogan, Combat Infantryman Badge, Combat Medical Badge and the words "World War II Combat Veteran" on one side and the Division Patch as explained above on the other.

To view these coins please click [HERE](#).

NEW PHOTOGRAPHS AND IMAGES; Since my last newsletter I have added several hundred new photos to the various photo sections of the web site. To view these photos go to the following sections:

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

[Miscellaneous Photos and Images](#)

Check out new entries for these sections

[Mail Call](#)

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I have also added a number of images of WWII Blood and Fire Newspapers. To view these images go to the following section:

[Excerpts from WWII Blood and Fire Newspapers](#)

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