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Just a short newsletter to let you know that your Webmaster is alive and kicking and waiting around for more photos and images to be added to the web site. Things have been quite slow lately and it would be nice to add a few more of those WWII photos to our historical files before they are lost forever.

THE BLOOD AND FIRE PUBLICATION:

In my last newsletter I told of the passing of Al Conti, the Editor of The Blood and Fire Publication and the assumption of the Editor's position by Donna LaCosse, Secretary of the 63rd Infantry Division Association.

I am happy to announce the Donna was appointed as the Blood and Fire Editor at the last Executive Council Meeting of the 63rd Infantry Division Association. So she is now the Secretary and the Editor. A lot of work for one person, but she seems to be holding up rather well.

We owe Donna a debt of gratitude for assuming these important duties.

CIB/CMB CERTIFICATES AND COMBAT BUSINESS CARDS:

CHALLENGE COINS:

The 254th Infantry Regiment and 63rd Infantry Division Challenge coins are now in the hands of Bill Scott, the 63rd Infantry Division Historian at wjs631@comcast.net

If you want any of the coins you can contact him directly. His phone number is 1-815-895-3967.

To see a sample of the coins go to the following : [Challenge Coin Information](#)

COMBAT INFANTRYMAN LICENSE PLATES- COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

The Commonwealth of Virginia is preparing to issue automobile license plates in honor of the Combat Infantryman Badge. If you live in Virginia and were awarded that coveted badge you can obtain the plate by contacting the sponsor at the following address:

Mr Gary Gibbs, 335 Riverside Dr, Luray, VA 22835. Telephone 540-743-7205- e-mail address: ggibbs@shentel.net

Click [HERE](#) for details relating to this

I am still accepting orders for the Combat Infantryman Badge and Combat Medical Badge certificates as well as for the Combat Business Cards. Either would make a unique gift for that 63rd Infantry Division veteran. For details of these items go to the following addresses:

[CIB/CMB Certificates](#)

[Combat Business Cards](#)

PHOTOS AND IMAGES:

I am still accepting photos and images relating to the 63rd Infantry Division for inclusion in our historical files. All photos and images accepted will be included on the 63rd Infantry Division Web Site and will be added to the various history CDs prepared by the 63rd Infantry Division Association. (See the [Memorabilia Section](#) for a listing of these CDs)

Photos and images can be sent to me by e-mail along with captions or by regular mail to me at Fred Clinton 102 South Jenkins Street Alexandria, VA 22304. All items sent by regular mail will be returned as soon as they are processed.

license plate

PHOTO STAMPS:

In my last newsletter I mentioned that the US Postal Service had authorized the production of postage stamps with photos and various images. I mentioned that I had a stamp printed with the 63rd Infantry Division Patch. I have now been advised that the special program will no longer accept images of military organizations so if you only want to have a photo of your grandchild on a stamp you are good to go, otherwise your military image will not be approved.

I guess I better hold on to my few remaining 63rd Infantry Division stamps. Who knows- I may have a collector's item here.

REUNIONS

It's not too early to start planning to attend the 2006 63rd Infantry Division Association reunion to be held in Fort Mitchell, KY 16-20 August 2006. For details click [HERE](#).

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