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Well, I am back again after a pretty good winter and spring. I hope all is well with you.

I've been getting things ready for the upcoming reunion next month and I am looking forward to seeing my old buddies and meeting some new ones as well.

Hope to see you there.

U S ARMY MUSEUM:

The US Army Museum is close to becoming a reality with construction to start soon at Fort Belvoir, Virginia.

If interested you can make donations to the building fund by sending it to The Army Historical Foundation, 2425 Wilson Boulevard, Arlington, VA 22201.

Included at the National Museum of the US Army will be a web-based Registry of the American Soldier. Entries to this registry can be made by going to www.armyhistory.org

Announcement for the registry included the following information: " Every Registry entry at the National Army Museum will include a Soldier's name, rank, hometown and service

US POSTAGE PHOTO STAMPS:

In past newsletters I referred to a new system whereby you can have US Postage stamps made with a photo of your choice, within certain guidelines. I had some made for the 63rd Infantry Division and was very happy with the results.

The program was discontinued for a short period of time and then restarted. When I made application for more 63d Infantry Division and 254th Infantry Regiment stamps my request was denied "because of policy". Not happy with that answer I wrote to the Postmaster General and requested exception to whatever policy prevented me from honoring my WWII buddies. My request was approved and I now have 39 cent stamps with the 63d Infantry Division insignia and another with the 254th Infantry Regiment crest. (Images of my stamps appear below)

If you are interested in having similar stamps made go to the following web site for details: <http://www.photostamps.com>

The 39 cent stamps come in sheets of 20 and cost about .80 cents per stamp.

history" "Current Soldiers and Army veterans can enroll in the Registry of the American Soldier by logging on at www.armyhistory.org. Spouses, parents, children and friends can also enroll serving and former Soldiers, to include deceased Army veterans, on the web site. There is no charge for basic enrollment in the Registry."

PHOTOS ADDED TO THE WEB SITE

There are a number of new photos in the various photo sections of the web site. Please take the time to view them and if possible add to the captions where we have not been able to identify those pictured.

[Combat Photos](#)
[Occupation Photos](#)
[Miscellaneous Photos](#)

I am still looking for photos to add to the various photo sections, so if you have any relating to the 63rd Infantry Division and would like to include them in our historical files you can send them to me as attachments to e-mail , along with captions. They can also be sent by regular mail to Fred Clinton, 102 S. Jenkins Street, Alexandria, VA 22304. After processing I will return all photos.

In addition to appearing on the web site, photos will also be included on the Pictorial History of the 63rd Infantry Division CD and on the CD containing the unit history they pertain to.

ADDRESSES INCLUDED IN INQUIRIES:

If you have an inquiry posted anywhere on

REUNION:

Don't forget to show up at the National Reunion to be held at the Drawbridge Inn, Fort Mitchell, Kentucky 16-20 August 2006. Go to the [Reunion Page](#) for details

MEMORABILIA ITEMS FOR SALE AT THE REUNION:

All the items listed in the [Memorabilia Section](#) will be available from the 63rd Infantry Division Historian in the History Room at the reunion.

Additionally I will have a laptop computer and 4-function printer there to produce such things as : [CIB or CMB Certificates](#)
[Combat Business Cards](#)

I will also be located in the History Room.

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 Virginia Department of Motor Vehicles at the following web site: www.dmv.virginia.gov/exec/vehicle/splates/category.asp?category=M

Image of my CIB plate is below. (NOTE- The 63d Infantry Division Patch was added by me.)

the web site, please check any addresses appearing in the inquiry. If changes need to be made please send me an e-mail with the recommended change. Thanks.



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