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Well I think it is safe to say that I can turn the water on outside again without fear of the pipes freezing- at least I hope so.

This will be a very limited edition of the newsletter, but I wanted to let you all know about the French Legion of Honor Medal before it is too late.

REUNION

Just a reminder to make your plans to attend the reunion in Boston this summer. Go to the [Reunion Page](#) for details

PHOTOGRAPHS AND PERSONAL EXPERIENCE STORIES

Would you believe that I am still getting photographs and personal experience stories to add to our historical files? That is great news.

If you have photographs and stories relating to the 63rd Infantry Division, send them to me so that I can include them in our historical files. All photos will appear on the web site in the appropriate photo section. They will

AWARD OF THE FRENCH LEGION OF HONOR MEDAL

On 29 April 2009, I along with eleven(11) other WWII veterans received the French government's highest civilian award- "Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur"

I heard about the possibility of receiving this award almost two years ago and in February 2008 I submitted my "resume" for consideration. Much to my surprise I was informed in March 2009 that I had been selected by the Legion of Honor committee to receive this recognition.

The ceremony was held at the French Embassy in Washington D C and I was permitted to bring 10 family members to witness the event. All in all it was a very nice and impressive ceremony.

I have included the details about the qualifications for the award and the form to be completed on the ["Legion of Honor page"](#)([Click here to go to that page](#)).

also appear on the Pictorial History of the 63rd Infantry Division CD and on the History CD of the unit concerned.

Memoirs and personal experience stories will appear on the History CD of the unit concerned.

So search those files and shoe boxes for photos and your memories for stories. Send them to me, Fred Clinton, 102 S. Jenkins Street, Alexandria, VA 22304. You can also send the photos as attachments to e-mail to me at joyclint@comcast.net

All photos and stories will be returned after processing

I am telling you this because the process is lengthy and the award is not made posthumously. So get out those records and make your application today.



French Legion of Honor Medal

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NOTE: I RECENTLY HAD TO CHANGE THE PROGRAM I USE FOR EDITING THE WEB SITE. WHEN ALL OF THE FILES WERE TRANSFERRED FROM THE OLD SYSTEM TO THE NEW IT CAUSED A NUMBER OF PROBLEMS SUCH AS OVERLAPPED TEXT BOXES AND PICTURES. I AM TRYING TO CORRECT THE ERRORS, BUT THERE ARE SEVERAL HUNDREDS OF PAGES AND IT TAKES A WHILE. IF YOU SEE SOMETHING THAT IS NOT PERFECT I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR LETTING ME KNOW WHAT AND ON WHAT PAGE.

ALSO MOST OF THE LINKS ARE NOT WORKING AND I HAVE TO RE-ENTER THEM SO PLEASE BE PATIENT. THANKS