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This is a special edition of the 63rd Infantry Division Internet Newsletter to announce a program recently started to help bolster the financial position of the Association.

The membership of the Association has been dwindling over the past couple of years due to the death of many of our comrades. Fortunately during the same period we have been able to add a number of relatives and friends of our veterans to the rolls of the Association as Associate members. While that has helped quite a bit, we still need to come up with ways to increase our financial balance if we want to continue to publish and distribute the Blood and Fire publication which is now published and mailed three times each year.

As you know from the last newsletter (#48) the Association has added a \$15 annual subscription cost for those wanting to continue getting the Blood and Fire publication.

Additionally an Independent Consultant for the Longaberger Company of Newark, Ohio has offered to help our association by providing a contribution of 25% of the purchase price of items purchased by 63rd Infantry Division Association Members and their friends and relatives.

Over the past 10 or 12 years since I have been the webmaster of the 63rd Infantry Division Web site I have rejected many commercial offers to be included on the web site, but this generous offer from the Independent Consultant for the Longaberger Company was accepted with thanks and appreciation due to our need for funds if we wish to keep our Association going.

So I am requesting that if you need to purchase items such as Home Decor, Baskets, Pottery, Handbags, Comfort Food and Collectibles as gifts or for your personal use, please consider purchasing them from the Longaberger Independent Consultant by going to the following web site. www.longaberger.com/bloodandfire. By using this web site you will be immediately recognized as a member or friend of the 63rd Infantry Division and any items purchased will result in a donation to the 63rd Infantry Division Association.

All Longaberger baskets are handwoven in the USA at their plant in Frazysburg, Ohio.

Every Wednesday you will find internet specials for special savings.

Please note that the prices contained on this special web site are the same as you would find on Longaberger's regular website. Prices have not been increased or altered to accommodate the generous offer of the Independent Longaberger Consultant.

IMPORTANT: IF YOU WANT A PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASE PRICE TO GO TO

THE 63RD INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION **DO NOT- I REPEAT- DO NOT** CLICK ON THE LINK ON THE LONGABERGER PAGE THAT READS " ***CLICK HERE TO SHOP HOMESTEAD AND FACTORY STORE ONLINE***". NONE OF THE PRODUCTS PURCHASED ON THE HOMESTEAD ONLINE OR FACTORY STORE ON LINE ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE 25% CONTRIBUTION. THEY ARE GREAT BARGAINS, BUT NO CONTRIBUTION WILL BE MADE TO THE ASSOCIATION WHEN YOU PURCHASE ITEMS ON THOSE TWO SITES.

If you want a catalog of Longaberger products or need assistance in ordering you can e-mail you request and/or questions to hotshots63dinf@aol.com.

I hope you will try Longaberger's products for your personal and gift purchases and do your part to help our Association to stay financially viable.

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