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Well I guess I am a motor mouth these past few months. This is the third issue of the Internet Newsletter within the past four months. But I think I have some information that may be of interest to some of you as pertains to Memorabilia items for sale.

DONATION TO THE CAMP VAN DORN MUSEUM IN CENTREVILLE, MS

Due to increased orders for Memorabilia Items I was recently able to donate \$176 to the Camp Van Dorn Museum located in Centreville, MS.

The \$176 was profit from sales after expenses to produce the various Memorabilia items.

Depending on future sales in 2015 I plan to donate any profit made to the Camp Blanding, FL Museum and the Camp Van Dorn Museum. So keep up your great support.

Profit from the sale of Memorabilia also provides funds to keep the 63d Infantry Division Web Site in operation. In this regard I really appreciate your continued support.

PHOTOGRAPHS AND IMAGES TO BE ADDED TO THE 63D INFANTRY DIVISION HISTORICAL FILES.

As usual I am making my plea for photographs and images pertaining to the 63rd Infantry Division. Please look through all of you files and photos to see if there are any that can be added. I know they are out there and I

NEW LISTINGS FOR MEMORABILIA ITEMS:

I have recently completed revising the Memorabilia Section of the website so that you will get some idea of what you are buying. What I have done is added a page to the Memorabilia Section (Page 6) that contains miniature images of the items listed in paragraphs "Unit and Individual Awards" and "Copies of unit flags, Memorial Plaques and Miscellaneous Images" on Page 2 of the Memorabilia Section.

I finally had to purchase a new program for Corel Draw since my old program that I had used for so many years is no longer supported by Corel and my old program would not work on my new computer. A very nice way for Corel to pick up a couple of hundred dollars from old customers. The Corel Draw program was the primary program for producing most of the various images now available for sale.

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

As mentioned in the last Internet Newsletter I have ordered fifty(50) challenge coins for the 63rd Infantry Division and fifty challenge coins for the 254th Infantry Regiment. They have not arrived as yet, but I am expecting them to arrive any day now.

Details on purchasing these beautiful coins can be found at the following address:
www.63rdinfdiv.com/memorabiliapage3.html

want to capture them before it is too late.

Recently I have received photos from individuals that bought them from estates or from e-bay. I would like to get them before that occurs. Send them to me in digitized format via e-mail at joyclint@comcast.net and please provide a caption for each photo or image if known.

You can also send them to me in their original format to Fred Clinton, 102 S. Jenkins Street, Alexandria, VA 22304.

I will return them to you after processing.

For your information I am placing images of those coins below.

LAST ISSUE OF THE BLOOD AND FIRE PUBLICATION.

I received word recently from the Editor of The Blood and Fire that the last issue of that publication will be printed and mailed sometime in January or February 2015. After that the books of the 63rd Infantry Division Association will be closed forever.

Just remember that the 63rd Infantry Division Website and Historian continues to live on.

PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION - C COMPANY, 253D INFANTRY REGIMENT

Recently I received 20 photographs taken after the war in an area near Bubingen, Germany called "The Quarry". None of the photos are identified nor are the personnel appearing in the photos. I have included the narrative report of that battle and the photographs on page 76 of the Pictorial History portion of the web site. www.63rdinfdiv.com/pictorialhistorypage76.html C Company, 253d Infantry Regiment was awarded a Presidential Unit Citation for their heroic efforts during that battle.

63d Infantry Division Challenge Coin



254th Infantry Regiment Challenge Coin



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