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Well---I have good news and bad news. The good news is that all of the snow and ice has melted around my house; I have received a shipment of Challenge Coins; and I have posted the March 2015 issue of the Blood and Fire. The bad news is that the Blood and Fire is the very last issue.

The final issue of the 63d Infantry Division Association publication "The Blood and Fire".

I have just received the final issue of the 63rd Infantry Division Association's publication "The Blood and Fire" and it has been posted on the website for your review and enjoyment. You can view the final issue by going to the following address:

www.63rdinfdiv.com/bloodandfire/publicationissuespage1.html

Battle of Buchhof/Stein Memorial Service and Historical German-American Friendship Festival

I invite your attention to page 27 of the March 2015 Blood and Fire Publication relating to an invitation from Mr Larry D. Nichols, Garrison Commander, International Veterans Association, Neckarsulm, Germany.

Basically he is inviting veterans of the Buchhof/Stein battle to attend the 70th Anniversary Memorial Service and Historical German-American Friendship

Challenge Coins are now in stock and ready to ship:

As mentioned in the last two Internet Newsletters, the 63rd Infantry Division and the 254th Infantry Regiment Challenge coins have arrived, are looking good and are ready to be shipped. All coins include a plastic case and a small velour bag.

Details on purchasing the coins can be found at the following address:

www.63rdinfdiv.com/memorabiliapage3.html

Final closure date of the 63rd Infantry Division Association.

I have been advised that the target date for closing the accounts and books for the 63rd Infantry Division Association is set for the first part of May 2015.

Details for disposing of remaining funds and other items can be found in the March 2015 issue of The Blood and Fire.

This does not mean that you will no longer have a contact point for memorabilia items and history information. I will continue to provide website services and respond to inquiries relating to the history of the 63rd Infantry Division and obtaining information to update individual personnel records for applying for awards and decorations.

And I will continue to accept photographs and images relating to the 63rd Infantry Division during World War II. All such photographs and images will be added to our historical files and provided to numerous libraries, museums and offices including European historians.

Festival to be held on 12 April 2015.
I believe that any 63d Infantry Division
veteran that fought in that general area
would be welcomed.

If you are interested in attending there
may be complementary hotel
accommodations for those veterans
attending. If you have ever wanted to
return to the battlefields in Germany, here
is a good opportunity.

You can contact Mr Nichols by e-mail at:
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So dig through those old footlockers and photo
albums and send the photos to me so that they
will be available to historians for years to come.

63rd Infantry Division Memorabilia Items for sale.

Please take the time to review the Memorabilia
Section of the 63rd Infantry Division web site.
Your purchases help maintain the cost of the web
site, research and provision of historical files to
many museums, libraries and historians.

Access the Memorabilia Section at the following
address: www.63rdinfdiv/memorabiliapage1.html

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