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Another month has passed so quickly and here I am with an update on what's happening on the 63rd Infantry Division Association Web site.

I hope you were kind to your mother on Mother's Day and gave her the attention and recognition she deserved.



JEBSHEIM INTERNATIONAL PEACE MEETING

The International Peace Meeting at The Cross of The Jebbsheim Mill is to take place this year on 10 June 2001

I know of two (2) veterans of the Battle of Jebbsheim who will be attending the Peace Meeting this year.

To get more information about the meeting please go to [The Cross of the Jebbsheim Mill](http://www.63rdindiv.com/newsletterformissue10.html).

If you would like to attend, you can contact me for specific details about this year's

NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL

Yes the National World War II Memorial is going to be built, someday. Even though the memorial has been subjected to 22 public meetings, resulting in five approvals each from the Commission of Fine Arts and National Capital Planning Commission, an endorsement from the State Historic Preservation Officer of The District of Columbia and four endorsements from the D C Historic Preservation Review Board, there is still some doubt as to its final location and the date it will finally get underway.

This doubt has been caused mainly by a small group of opponents to the Memorial and its presently approved site.

Hearings are again scheduled to decide the design and location of the National World War II Memorial. These hearings are scheduled for the 13th and 14th of June 2001.

I was asked to appear before the National Capital Planning Commission during these hearings, but declined since the position of the 63rd Infantry Division Association was made known last year when the membership approved a proclamation to be sent to the planning commission to support the

meeting.

If you plan to be in Europe at the time of the meeting, I think you will be happy that you decided to attend.

**ANNUAL 63RD INFANTRY
DIVISION ASSOCIATION
REUNION- VIRGINIA BEACH, VA.**

It's not too late to make your plans to attend the 53rd Annual Reunion of the 63rd Infantry Division Association to be held in Virginia Beach, Virginia, 28 September to 1 October 2001 at the Holiday Inn Executive Center, 5655 Greenwich Road, Virginia Beach, Va.

Please go to the Reunions Page for further details.

**MID ATLANTIC AIR MUSEUM
WWII AIRSHOW**

The Mid Atlantic Air Museum will be conducting its World War II Air Show at Reading Municipal Airport in Reading, Pa from 8 to 10 Jun 01. If you are in the area I think you will find it worth the visit.

Get more details about the airshow at the following web site.

<http://www.maam.org/maamwwii.html>

REMINDERS

The French Government will be issuing a certificate to WWII veterans, to thank them for their participation in the liberation of France. Details for applying for the "Thank You" certificate can be found in the Bulletin Board Section. [Click here to go there.](#)

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design and location. I have made sure that both the Planning Commission and the National WWII Memorial organization have copies of the 63rd Infantry Division Association Proclamation as well as the signatures attached thereto. Although the originals were mailed to the principals last year, I know that the WWII Memorial Office couldn't locate a copy, so I FAXd a copy to them.

What can you do??. Well you can write a letter to the NCPC , as I am doing today, urging them to ratify its previous approvals.

Such letters can be sent by e-mail to info@ncpc.gov or you can mail them to:

Richard L. Friedman, Chairman, National Capital Planning Commission, 401 9th Street NW, North Lobby, Suite 500, Washington, D C 20576.

Of the 16 million men and women who served in uniform during the war, the VA estimates that only 5 million are alive today and we lose more than 1000 per day. Further delay of the memorial will result in additional thousands of World War II Americans not being alive to see this memorial to the "Greatest Generation".

Please take the time to support the current approved design and site for the National World War II Memorial.

NEW PHOTOS

I have added several new photos to the Photo Sections of the web site. You can see the new photos in the:

[Pictorial History of the 63rd Inf Div in Combat.](#)

The Philadelphia Chapter has offered to supply copies of the application form if you will send them a postage paid #10 envelope with your address written on it. Send the envelope to Al Conti, 9732 Glenhope Road, Philadelphia, PA 19115-2923.

NEW MEMBERS

We are still getting new members to join the Association. The list of active Association members who were members of the 63rd Infantry Division has been updated. Check it out to see if your buddy just signed up.

SEARCHING FOR INFORMATION AND WARTIME BUDDIES

Don't forget to check out the updated list of people looking for information or veterans looking for their buddies. Click below to go there:

Mail call Consolidated List

Buddy Search Consolidated List

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO REMEMBER OUR VETERANS ON MEMORIAL DAY- 28 MAY 01([click here to go to The Special Memorial Day Page](#))

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Reverse Side of Medal

KOREAN WAR SERVICE MEDAL STILL AVAILABLE

The Korean War Service Medal awarded by the Korean Government to all Korean War veterans who qualify is still available and will be issued on application.

Veterans requesting award of this medal can get further details by contacting The Air Force Personnel Command at 800-558-1404.

I recently received my Korean War Service Medal and have included an image of it below.

