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Well here we are, July 2001 already and issue number 12 of the Internet Newsletter.

Not a lot going on in July here in Washington

D C. Tourists abound, heat is finally here along with the humidity. But all of that is expected and part of living in this area. I guess the most significant thing happening this

month will occur on 27 July 2001. I will reach the ripe old age of 74. No matter how

hard I try I just can't seem to catch up with the ages of my wartime buddies.

SOME AREAS TO CHECK OUT ON THE WEB SITE THIS MONTH.

New entries have been made in the following

areas:

Mail Call

[The Bulletin Board](#)

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AUGUST 2001 JOINT LUNCHEON ANNOUNCED BY THE 63RD INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION -USAR

Don Wirth of the 63rd Infantry Division Association,USAR as advised me that they will hold their next luncheon on 21 August 2001 in Los Alamitos, CA. Details about the luncheon appear on the Bulletin Board-

BLOOD AND FIRE NEWSPAPERS FROM 1943, 1944 AND 1945.

The project to scan and place all of the weekly Blood and Fire Newspapers from

June 1943 until 29 August 1945 ,when the last issue was published, is going well and should be completed within the next week or so.

Issues from 15 Jun 43 thru the end of June

1944 have been scanned and placed on CD's. When completed all issues available will be on a single CD- At least it looks that way now. The CD will also include Acrobat Reader 5, a program necessary in order to read the files.

This complete historical file will be printed for review at the next reunion and will be available for sale as soon as the project is completed. Currently it is expected that the cost of the Blood and Fire Newspaper CD will be \$10 including shipment.

The quality of the files is excellent, however in some cases, about 1%, some of the edges of the papers are not legible because of age, deterioration of the paper and

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**253RD INFANTRY VETERAN AND
GERMAN FRIEND
COLLABORATING ON A BOOK
ABOUT THEIR WARTIME
EXPERIENCES.**

Charles (Chuck) Miles, I Company, 253rd Infantry Regiment and his friend Felix Pfaeffle, a WWII German soldier, are writing a book about their experiences during and after the war . See details of their project on the Bulletin Board- Page 9

**MIKE MILLS, SON OF 63RD
INFANTRY DIVISION VETERAN
HAS PUBLISHED PAPERS AND
PHOTOS RELATING TO A
COMPANY, 254TH INFANTRY.**

Mike Mills, son of S/Sgt Charles Mills who was killed in action while assigned to A Company, 254th Infantry Regiment, has placed on the Internet a number of photos and letters relating to A Company, 254th Infantry. You can access these files at the following addresses:

<http://edmills.freeyellow.com/restani2.htm>
<http://edmills.freeyellow.com/wyatt.htm>

**PHOTOS AND MEMORABILIA
IMAGES FOR THE WEB SITE.**

I have been receiving some great photos lately to be added to the web site. Keep them coming and check out the new ones that

now appear on the site.
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method of filing. For the most part all print and photos are quite legible and print out very well.

Some of the issues are missing, but right now it appears that we are missing only 4 or 5 . We are still attempting to find copies of these issues so that they can be included in the final CD file.

Although it is nice that we can now leaf through these old newspapers without fear of destroying their fragile pages., the most important thing is that we now have a way of providing these historical files to a number of museums and libraries.

**PRAYERS FOR ONE OF OUR
BUDDIES.**

Majorie Lieberman, wife of Irwin Lieberman, L Company 255th Infantry, advised me earlier this month that Irwin had just undergone radiation treatment for Lung Cancer and could use all of the support we can muster. So take some time out of your busy life and let Irwin know that we are praying for his recovery. You can contact him at the following e-mail address: Needleplate@aol.com

**GREAT SITE FOR MILITARY
REFERENCES**

If you are looking for developments concerning the various Military Services you might check out the following site.
<http://www.vetsresource.com>

NATIONAL REUNION

Don't forget to make your arrangements
to
attend our next reunion to be held in
Virginia Beach, VA in September 2001.
See the Reunions Page for details. See
you
there!