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11 September, then the Annual 63rd Infantry Division Association Reunion, followed by this crazy thing with the antrax.

Oh to be back in the simply time of World War II. At least we knew where the enemy was, could identify them and were capturing real estate. I only wish I could look into the future to see what our world and country will be like in 10 or 20 years. In the meantime let me bring you up to date on what's happening on the web site.

ANNUAL REUNION:

The annual reunion at Virginia Beach was great but somewhat subdued because of the 11 Sep tragedy. I think there were only about 350 participants and the weather didn't quite accommodate our schedule, so the outings were quite cold. I guess our old bones, just done respond as well to chilly weather as they did in the winter of 1944/45.

At the general meeting there was some discussion about the progress being made on the next reunion to be held in Branson, Missouri 13-18 August 2002. Details will appear on the Reunion Page as soon as I get a copy of the planned

PHOTO SECTIONS OF THE WEB SITE:

I am still seeking photos of 63rd Infantry Division veterans to place in the Web Site photo sections. Photos of training at Camp Van Dorn, on Board Ship to Europe, during Combat or during the Occupation are all welcomed. All I need is the photo and a caption.. We are gathering a rather large album of photos. If you have the time why not use it to visit the Photo sections of the Web Site. Click titles below to go there:

[Pictorial History of the 63rd Infantry Division in Combat](#)

[Occupation Photos](#)

[Miscellaneous Photos and Memorabilia Images](#)

BLOOD AND FIRE NEWSPAPERS ON CD

Again a reminder--We have completed the project of putting all available copies of The Blood and Fire Newspapers on a single CD. These issues were published between 15 Jun 1943 and 25 Aug 1945. All together there are 98 different issues. We have also provided the Acrobat Reader 5

activities.

Also at the general meeting the members approved the reunion site for 2003. It will be in Columbus, Ohio during the period of 19-24 August 2003. The exact dates to be announced.

NEW WEB SITE SERVER AND FORMAT

Well inflation is catching up with me on the cost of maintaining this web site. My current server has advised me that as of the end of my current contract, Feb 02 I think, my monthly cost will almost double. So with this in mind I have scouted around and found another server that will provide almost the same services with a little more memory space for about half of what I am now paying.

For the past month I have been consolidating a number of linked sites into one site which can now be accessed by going to the following address:
<http://www.63rdinfdiv.com/index.html>

The new site contains the same information but in a little bit different format with some added features. I ask that you check it out and let me know if you have any problems with it or have any suggestions for improvement.

The old site

program on each CD so that they can be read and printed.

With the CD you can print copies on a regular printer and surprisingly the print is quite legible. Of course if you have a printer that accommodates larger paper you can print up to 11X 17, the original size of most of the newspapers.

[Click here to review a page from one of the issues contained on the CD.](#)

Cost of the CD's is \$10 including shipping.

Unfortunately they will not work on Apple/Mac systems unless you have a conversion program. If you want to purchase a CD you can send your Check for \$10 to me- **Fred Clinton** 102 South Jenkins Street, Alexandria, VA 22304 or to **Bill Scott**, Association Historian, 407 S. Walnut Street, Sycamore, IL, 60178. **Make checks payable to 63rd Infantry Division History Fund.**

CEREMONY FOR INSTALLATION OF DIVISION FLAG AT HOLOCAUST MUSEUM

The Special Events Office of the Holocaust Museum in Washington D C has advised me that there will not be a ceremony to install the 63rd Infantry Division Flag in their Hall of Honor.

As you may recall it was thought originally that such a ceremony would take place. However, both the Museum and the Military District of Washington feel that since no other division was so honored with a special ceremony that it would establish a

<http://www.63rdindivassn.com>

is still active and will be until my contract

runs out or the server management agrees to let me continue at the current rate.

precedence resulting in the other 20 or so divisions wanting a similar ceremony.

In that I know that our flag is displayed at the Holocaust Museum as its turn comes around, that is enough for me.

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