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Will there be no end to the terrible things that have been happening to our nation? I have to be optimistic and say yes- there will. If we all pull together and work towards peace in the world and for a better country I am confident that we will prevail and the world will be a better place.

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

This newsletter will be relatively short for two reasons- 1- I am about to depart for a few weeks and am scrambling to get things ready and 2- It appears that something less than 20 individuals reviewed the last Newsletter so I guess most all of us are devoting more time to keeping up with what is going on in the current news.

Additionally I will not publish a Newsletter in December. So I won't be back in touch with you until after the New Year.

MEMORABILIA ITEMS

A number of new memorabilia items have been added to those already for sale by the Association Historian. They can be seen at the following address:
<http://www.63rdinfdiv.com/memorabiliapage5.html>

ONCE ENEMIES, NOW FRIENDS

This is the title of a book recently authored by a 63rd Infantry Division Veteran along with his friend and neighbor who was in the German Army pitted against the Allies in Operation Northwind.

Charles Miles I Company, 253rd Infantry Regiment and Felix Pfaeffle formerly of the German Army decided to write "Once Enemies, Now Friends" when they met by chance only to discover that they lived only a block from each other in a small New Mexico town.

The book has been completed and is now available from the Red Sky Publishing Company, Las Cruces, NM and retails for \$15. You can find out more about the book's availability by contacting Keith Whelpley at 505-382-0408 or by e-mail: redsky@zianet.com

I am planning on reading this book and will report to you about its content when I next visit

THE 63RD INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION WEB SITE

As you recall I mentioned in my last newsletter that I was thinking about discontinuing the 63rd Infantry Division

Why not take a look at all of the pins, patches and publications available from the Historian and maybe you will find that special something for yourself or a member of your family

THE BLOOD AND FIRE PUBLICATION

For those of you who are members of the 63rd Infantry Division Association and who receive the Blood and Fire, the Association's periodic publication, please take the time to read the excellent letter from our President, Martin Beer.

Martin has done a great job of preparing all of us for the 54th National Reunion in Branson, MO to be held from 13 August to 18 August 2002.

If you will attend only one reunion in 2002, make it to Branson. It looks like we will have a great time.

PHOTOS

I want to thank all who have sent in photos to be included in the Photo Sections of the web site.. Keep them coming.

I pray for your safety and happiness throughout the holiday season.

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Association web site due to increase servicing costs.

I have now made the decision. When the current contact is over that web site will be shut down.

In the meantime I have transferred all data to a new 63rd Infantry Division web site and it is now completed. You can find the new web site at the following address:

<http://www.63rdinfdiv.com/index.html>

I hope you will find it as informative as the original. There are a few new features such as unit insignia beside each Mail Call and Buddy Search item. Also check out the new locator on the index page. Just enter a subject or name in the space provided, click "Search" and you will get a list of pages within the web site that contain that subject or name.

For example: Type in the name of our Blood and Fire Editor, Al Conti and you will get a list of 5 or 6 pages where his name appears. Click on the page you want to go to and Voila!! you are there.