



# 63rd Infantry Division Newsletter

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Well, response to Issue Number 1 was to say the least heartening (is that a word?). Anyhow your comments were encouraging.



News about The Army Museum and how you can help make it a reality.

In this issue you will note some changes, changes I hope for the better. For openers I have finally figured out how to prepare the Newsletter and be able to put links on the references I make in the letter. It was so easy that I am ashamed to tell you how I did it. But do it I did and here are the results. In fact if you don't want to take the time to download the attachment so that you can print it for your file, you can go to : <http://www.63rdinfdiv.com/newsletterformissue2.htm>

and read it every day from the web page. Since the web page Newsletter entries will change each issue, you may want to print them for your file and reference.

One of the problems I am trying to resolve is the size font I should use. What you are reading now is a #12, the small disclaimer statement at the top is a #8 , this size print is a #10 and this size a #14. So what I need from you is your thoughts on which size is better for you. I'll try to average it out and use that for the Newsletter font.

From time to time I would like to send specific articles or information that I think would be of interest to you. It is not my intention to flood you with propaganda about

Here's something to think about!!!

Our Army is the only American military service that does not have a national museum. Since the 1700's American soldiers have served in hardship and danger with distinction, courage and honor.

America's Army continues to serve our nation around the world--yet nowhere is told the full story of the dedicated service of the American GI. Discussions on a site for a National Army Museum are currently underway. The purpose of the museum is to honor the American soldier. Tens of thousands of invaluable artifacts from the Revolutionary War to Bosnia, including Civil war flags, items from WWI and WWII, the Korean War and Vietnam wars now sit stored, waiting for a museum. Also waiting for a special place in a national museum is the Army's superb collection of over 13,000 pieces of historical art by generations of American soldiers.

As you know, it is unrealistic to expect that the Congress will provide full funding to the Army for

things that I support nor will everything I send be something that I agree with. So please feel free to respond to the information I send in anyway you wish, it won't hurt my feelings. Just remember if the article is about a military issue facing veterans the contents are not necessarily supported by me. The purpose of sending them would be merely to get you thinking about the subject of the article. On the other hand if the information is something that I support strongly, I will let you know than.

An example of something that I support strongly will be this issue's article on The Army Historical Foundation and The Army Museum.

Here are some pages on the web site that may interest you and that perhaps you have not found them as yet:

Honor Roll listing all members of the 63rd Infantry Division who were Killed in Action, who died of wounds or who were killed in non-battle situations: (This Page loads really slow) [Click here to go to Honor Roll.](#)

Photo Tour of Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi:  
[Click here to go to Camp Van Dorn Photo Tour.](#)

Pictures of the 63rd Infantry Division in Combat.  
[Click here to go to 63rd Inf Div in Combat.](#)

Photos of the 63rd Infantry Division on Occupation Duty.  
[Click here to go to Occupation Duty Photos.](#)

such an undertaking, although the Army will be providing what it can. The mission of the Army Historical Foundation is to raise the funds to build the museum--a truly monumental task in itself.

As former soldiers, or spouses and descendants, other relatives or friends of former soldiers,, if you would like to help in this project go to the Army Historical Foundation web site by clicking the AHF logo above.

Take the time to join the over 1400 other military personnel who have banded together to keep Army history alive. JOIN THE ARMY HISTORICAL FOUNDATION TODAY!!! When joining please mention that you are a veteran, relative or friend of the 63rd Infantry Division.

## NEW ASSOCIATION OFFICERS ANNOUNCED:

A new President and two (2) new Vice Presidents along with five (5) new Executive Council members were elected at the reunion. As is the practice, the reunion committee members nominated individuals from the reunion group to be President and Vice Presidents and the Executive Council members were elected by members from each major organizational element present at the general meeting. To see the new officers go to the following page:  
<http://www.63rdinfdiv.com/associationofficers.html>

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION HAS BEEN ADDED TO THE WEB PAGE:

I have added a Membership Application to the web page that allows individuals desiring to be members of

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the 63rd Infantry

Division Association to file their application by electronic means.

They still have to send in their check for dues, but the application

provides a ready and handy method for joining the association. So

far we are off to a slow start, but I have received two (2)

applications for membership since it was included.. The

Membership Application can be seen at:

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