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Well, we are off on a new year and in a few days a new President. I wonder what the year ahead will bring.

Some new items of interest have been added to the 63rd Infantry Division Web Site and they are:

NEW CAMP VAN DORN PHOTOS

Quite a few new photos of Camp Van Dorn, Mississippi as a follow-up to the addition last month of the story about the birth and death of an Army camp- Camp Van Dorn. Most of the photos were taken during the time that the camp was in operation, so those of you who have never had an opportunity to see the luxury we lived in might want to take a look. There are also some photos taken at Camp Van Dorn during the 1981 Association Reunion in that area. [To go to those new photos click here.](#)

UPDATED MEMBERSHIP LIST:

I have updated the list of Association members as of 31 Dec 00. A few added and more deleted due to deaths. Click here to go to the updated Membership List.

MEMBERS IN NEED OF CHEERING UP:

HISTORICAL QUESTIONNAIRES

There are a number of individuals and organizations seeking historical input from veterans, particularly WWII veterans. Personal experiences, thoughts, opinions and whatever comes to mind can be of value to historians. Remember once we are gone, all of those personal thoughts go with us unless we take the time to document them now. Several of our members, including myself, are in the process of preparing written record of their war experiences from the time of induction until the time of discharge. Join them and eliminate the need for children and grandchildren to only wonder what "You did during the War Grandpa". Several Bulletin Board notices include requests for this type of information. To me, the most beneficial and comprehensive questionnaire is furnished by the US Army Military History Institute located in Carlisle Barracks, Pa. Their questionnaire is designed to jog your memory on just about every aspect of your Army experience. Their address and details of the questionnaire are included on the Bulletin Board. [Click here to go to the Bulletin](#)

Every now and then I receive a message from one of our members advising me that one of our members is not doing so well physically and/or emotionally. So I have decided to include the names and e-mail addresses of those of us who could use a little cheering up. When I include a name rest assured that I have already sent a card or e-mail to the individual listed- So why not join me.

This issue I would like to list

Cpl Irwin Gold, Antitank Company, 253rd Infantry Regiment.

According to his daughter, Lisa, Irwin is not doing well at all. A little support and encouragement would help. You can send your messages to Irwin at the following e-mail address: lgold@charter.net or if you prefer to send a card or note send it c/o Lisa Gold, 3955 E 3rd Street, Long Beach, CA 90814. You'll be glad you did!!

LOOKING FOR SOME ONE??

I recently came across a web site that might help you in your search for wartime buddies. The site address is: <http://www.gisearch.com> I intend to include details relating to this site on our Bulletin Board Page as soon as I get some more information from them. In the meantime, give it a try and let me know how you made out.

Board Index.

Another good repository for your Army Memoirs is the George C. Marshall Foundation located at PO Drawer 1600, Lexington, VA 24450-1600. There telephone number is 540-463-7103. I will be entering a Bulletin Board item about the Foundation in a few days.. I personally intend to send to them a copy of the WWII Questionnaire I prepared for the US Army History Institute. Might as well spread that stuff around.

NEW MEMBERS RECEIVING NEWSLETTER

We have over thirty (30) new listing on the Newsletter distribution list this month. Must have been all those computers everyone got for Christmas. Keep 'em coming.

UPDATED LISTINGS

Speaking of new listings. How about checking out the Consolidated List of Mail Call inquiries and Buddy Search entries for new listings. Your buddy or someone who was from your father's company may now be listed. Click these subjects to go there.

Consolidated Mail Call Listings

Consolidated Buddy Search Listings.
NEW WALDENBURG PHOTOS

I was able to find some new photos relating to the Battle of Waldenburg, Germany. One (1) a photo of Waldenburg, before the battle and others during the battle. Click below to go

there.

[Before the Battle](#)

[During the Battle](#)

In case I don't get back to you before 14 February 2001-
Happy Valentine's Day



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