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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE Spring 2016

Did you realize that our upcoming Annual Meeting on 17 April 2016 will be the 50th Annual Meeting of our Association. To make this an opportunity to see fellow Soldiers and old friends the Executive Committee of the Board of Governors decided to not have a guest speaker this year and instead thought that our members would be more interested in spending their time getting reconnected with those who they worked with in the past.

We thought that it would be more entertaining to learn what you are doing now, and what you did after leaving the 63rd and taking off the uniform than fighting sleep during a dry power point presentation that is of limited interest to a few in the room. I guess I'm admitting that some of my best naps were during presentations by MG Mock.

As we all know being a member of the US Army is more than service to our country. It's belonging to a "band of brothers" that those who have never served will never really understand or fully appreciate.

I have often wondered what it was that motivated Soldiers to do the brave things that we recognize with awards like the Silver Star or the "V" Device?

When you ask those who have been recognized why they did what they did you will often hear that they took action to save their buddy or fellow Soldier. Soldering is about people and that's at the heart of what our Association is all about.

We're here as a way for USAR Soldiers to keep in touch with those they served with and to get to know those who served before them and those who are serving after them. And that's what this Annual Meeting is all about, reconnecting and renewing friendships.

I'm looking forward to seeing all of you that can make the April 17th Annual Meeting of the 63rd Infantry Division Association USAR. See you then.

Chuck Ebner
BG USA Retired



Membership Application 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR

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Street _____ Bus. Phone (____) _____

City/State _____ Zipcode _____

Spouse's Name _____

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Present or former assignments in 63d Inf Div WWII 63d Inf Div USAR
 63d ARCOM 63d RSC/RRC or geographic area of responsibility of any of these organizations

Life Membership \$50 3 Years \$25 1 Year \$10

Make check payable to 63d Inf Div Assn USAR

Send application and payment to:

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HELP US KEEP IN TOUCH WITH YOU! Please send your current email address to our Secretary at Jwisemb662@gmail.com,



JOIN US FOR THE 50th Annual Meeting and Luncheon of the 63d Infantry Division USAR



to Celebrate the Great History of Our Organization

Sunday 17 April 2016 1100-1400

The Hotel Fullerton, 1500 S Raymond Ave, Anaheim, CA

Bring a first time guest (who is eligible for membership) for the discounted rate of \$25.

Be prepared to share a favorite memory - sit with members of your former unit/command

Name _____ Rank _____

Phone () _____ E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Please reserve _____ places @ \$45.00 (deadline 10 April 2016)\$ _____

Please reserve _____-places for first time guest @\$25.....\$ _____

I/we would like to sit with 63d HQ__ 311th__ 2nd Med__ 176th__ 326th__ 349th__ USAR
School__ Other_____

My contribution to keep the 63d Inf. Div. Assn. going\$ _____

In memory /honor of _____

Make check payable to: 63d Infantry Division Association, USAR Total Remitted \$ _____

Mail to , LTC Beverley A. Houghton, 11307 Martha Ann Drive, Los Alamitos, CA 90720.

Will join the group gathering on Saturday evening, 16 April 2016, at the hotel? YES ____ NO ____

I am not able to attend but am attaching a memory I would like to share



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DEAR MEMBER,

NOT ABLE TO ATTEND OUR APRIL MEETING? SEND US AN UPDATE OF WHAT YOU HAVE BEEN DOING OR SOME GOOD MEMORIES AND WE WILL PUBLISH IN THE ANNUAL REPORT. SEND A PICTURE!

KNOW ANYONE WHO MIGHT WANT TO ATTEND? SEND THEM THE INFORMATION OR LET US KNOW AND WE WILL CONTACT THEM.

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