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NEWSLETTER - MAY 2002

Reunion - 2002

NOTE: Reunion dates are Thursday  
September 4<sup>th</sup> thru Sunday September  
8<sup>th</sup>. Thursday is a travel day -  
Registration on Friday and activities in  
the afternoon. Museum visit, Von  
Ripper Combat Art opening, and  
banquet on Saturday. Memorial service  
is on Sunday. Location: Des Moines  
Airport Holiday Inn, 6111 Fleur Drive,  
Des Moines, IA 50315. Advance  
Registration information and forms will  
be mailed out in July.

2002-2003 Annual Dues

Please support your 34<sup>th</sup> Division  
Association. 2002-2003 Dues of \$10 are  
due. Thanks to those that have already  
responded. See form attached.

Life-time Member Cards

Our source for lifetime member cards  
dried up. We are searching for another.  
We will send your cards out as soon as  
possible.

Chaplain McKeithen

Chaplain McKeithen is scheduled to take  
part in the Anzio/Nettuno Cemetary  
Memorial Service on Memorial Day.  
Leighton's first trip there was with an

M1 Carbine. This is an honor for him  
and the Division.

HELP WANTED

Jim Ruff - Co C 133d Rgt rescued a  
SGT Goodwin who was shot in the legs  
by machine gun fire. He had to choose  
between SGT Goodwin and another  
soldier who was subsequently killed.  
Does anyone know SGT Goodwin? Co  
B - 133d? Send info to Jim at Box 622  
Quilcene, WA 9876.

John Shidler is looking for information  
on his father Donald H. Shidler who was  
mobilized with Co D, 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry. Is  
there anyone out there that knew him??  
Please contact John at (Toll Free) 1-866-  
401-5676; e-mail: [allfacts@bellsouth.net](mailto:allfacts@bellsouth.net)  
1239 Whitehall Pl Bossier City, LA  
71112.

Giancarlo Rivelli address:  
Viale Aldini 17, 40136 Bologna, Italy;  
ph: 039-51-581537; e-mail:  
[giancarlo.rivelli@libero.it](mailto:giancarlo.rivelli@libero.it)  
Giancarlo is looking for information and  
participants that were with the Division  
on the Gothic Line during the winter of  
1944-1945. Place names are Hill 705  
near Monte Castellari, Hill 603 in  
Livegnano, Monterumici - Ca'di  
Bragone, the Church Hill and the  
Cemetary Hill, Monte Adone, Monte  
Mario. His mother and villagers were