

Association to Dissolve

December 31, 2012

The membership of the 100th Infantry Division Association regretfully approved the dissolution of the Association, to be effective on December 31, 2012.

The 100th Infantry Division Association dissolution involves a surprising amount of detailed work. As a tax-exempt, non-profit organization, we are bound to comply strictly with the rules of the Federal IRS and the State of Delaware, where we are now incorporated. Perhaps the most important thing we needed was formal agreement from a majority of our veteran members that we should indeed cease to exist. This vote was taken via a mailing to all active members of the Association, then it was ratified at the Board of Directors meeting on April 21, 2012.

To summarize board actions regarding the dissolution:

1. Returns from the mail ballot sent out in February confirm that a majority of the membership approves the decision of the Board to dissolve the Association on December 31, 2012.

2. The Progeny group will not continue in any organized way, but will maintain the Facebook page as it is now, available by searching Facebook for Progeny of the Century.

3. The Association's properties have been distributed. Most of the property (including flags, chaplain's memorial box, etc.) was delivered to the 100th Division museum at Fort Knox, Kentucky. Two of the Association's plaques were placed at VMI.

4. As of October 1, 2012, dues are no longer being accepted. For those who want to support the legacy of the Division, the Board recommends that donations may be made to Operation LEGACY or the 100th's scholarship fund at Fayetteville Technical Community College.

5. Aegis will publish two newsletters with news of interest to 100th Infantry Division veterans, with a maximum of eight pages per issue, in each of 2013 and 2014.

6. The Association website (www.100thww2.org) will be taken down at the end of the year. Material relevant to the 100th Division in WWII is being moved to the 100th's website at the Marshall Museum and Library at VMI. The 100th's page on the Marshall site is: www.marshallfoundation.org/100thsplash.htm.

7. Funds were approved for the purchase and erection of a new 100th Infantry Division memorial in the city of Bitche, France. A dedication ceremony will be held November 10, 2012 in Bitche.