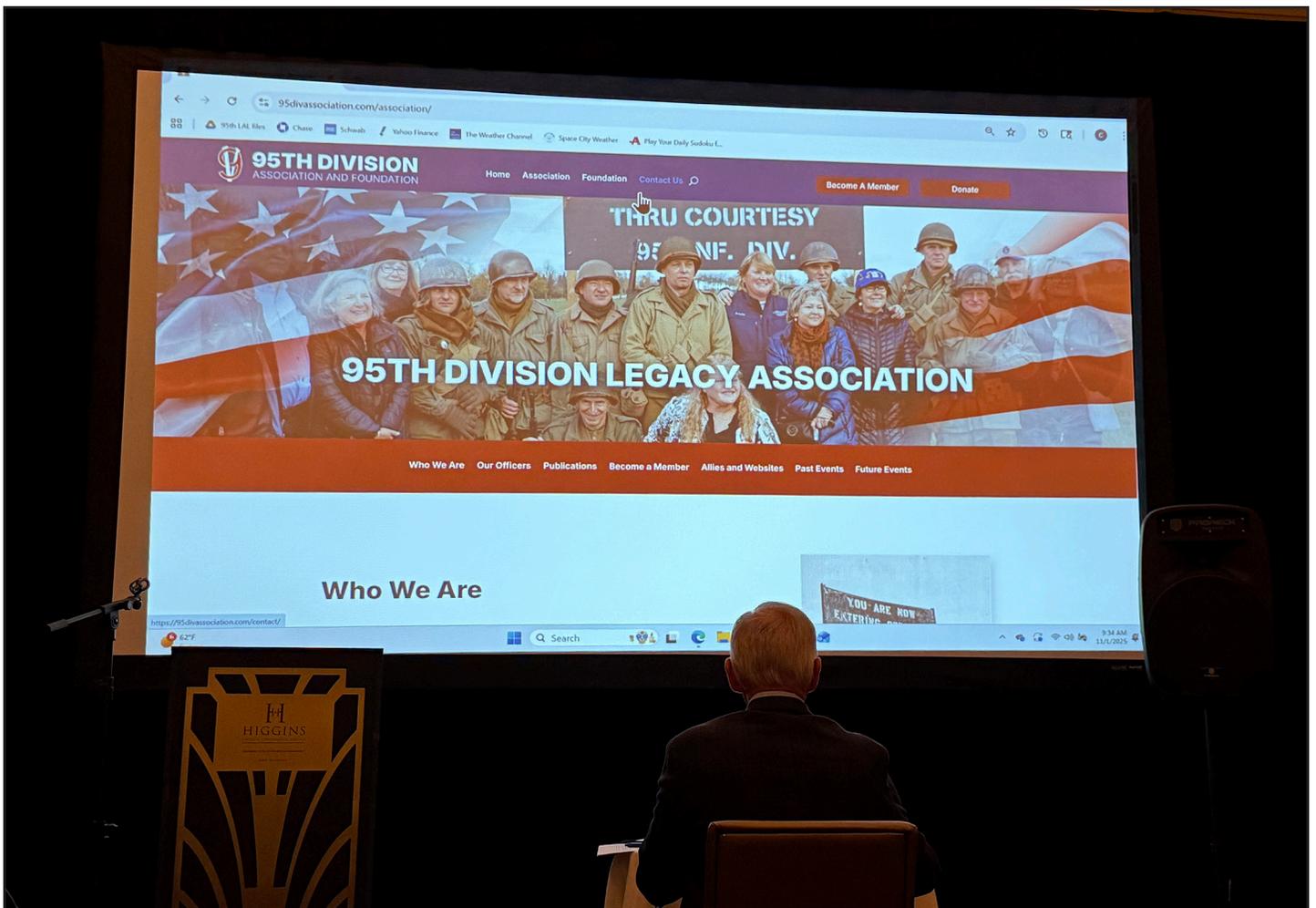


The 95th Division Requisition

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This is our once-a-year request for funding to help the two groups that support our 95th Division veterans and their legacy. The 95th Division Legacy Association, responsible for communications and reunions, is asking for your annual dues payment. The 95th Division Foundation, responsible for memorials and scholarships, as well as preserving the history of the 95th Division, is a tax-exempt organization and is asking for donations.



Clif Twaddle unveils the new 95th Division website created by the 95th Division Foundation and Legacy Association Nov. 1, 2025 at the annual reunion held in the Higgins Hotel in New Orleans. Photo by Marsha Flora

Association News

by Mike Flora, President, 95th Division Legacy Association

Purpose of the Association.

The 95th Division Legacy Association is responsible for organizing social events such as our annual reunions and our 5-year rendezvous with our friends in France for their liberation ceremonies. We send our communications via our Facebook page, 95th *Journal*, 95th *Requisition* and website.

New Orleans 2025

The 95th Division Legacy Association held its 75th reunion in New Orleans Oct. 30 through Nov. 2. The reunion was held at the Higgins Hotel across the street from the National WWII Museum. The decor of the Higgins Hotel reflected the military theme of the 1940s, which added to the ambience of our stay.

On Thursday, Oct. 30, we spent the day taking in the incredible displays, films and exhibits within this world-class museum. The National WWII Museum is truly a magnificent, well-organized facility that provided unparalleled artifacts, information and education for everyone.

On Friday, Oct. 31, we had a free day to spread out and explore New Orleans. Being turned loose on Halloween in New Orleans provided interesting opportunities to explore and experience the festivities. Many toured the Mississippi River aboard the steamship *Natchez*. Lunch was served aboard ship as we listened to a narration of the history of New Orleans.

A visit to the engine room was a great treat for those who enjoy seeing how things work, especially a 100-year-old steam engine. Members also wandered down Bourbon and Toulouse streets to view the lively Halloween activities in the French Quarter. Several others found their way to Café du Monde for coffee and beignets, a great treat after a long walk.

Saturday, Nov. 1, we held our annual business meeting in the morning. The Victory Belles, an acapello trio from the WWII Museum, provided entertainment before the luncheon.

The formal dinner was highlighted by three speakers. CSM Stephen Raney gave a detailed account of the accomplishments of the current 95th Division IET. Thanks to Clif for linking CSM Raney's report via a live video call.

Randy Buelens gave a presentation on his military archeological finds. Randy connected with the 95th after finding a lost dog tag near his home in Belgium. The dog tag belonged to Marsha Flora's father, E. DeWayne Snell of Co. F, 378th Reg.

Our third speaker was Théo Muller from France who is a member of our charter group the C.L.V.M.A. He spoke of the importance of our mutual efforts to promote and honor our 95th ID WWII veterans.

Our "Iron Man of Metz," Ceo Bauer (102 years young), presented special award certificates and copies of his personal

accounts of service with the 95th ID. As only he can, Ceo led us with his famous "Mirabelle" toast.

A great amount of credit goes to Clif for setting up and organizing our New Orleans reunion. Cheers to Clif!

New Website

This past year the 95th Division Legacy Association and the 95th Division Foundation have been working with Light Alive Marketing to create a new website. Many hours of diligent work have been logged to create one of the best, and the most

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Foundation News

by Rob Geiger, President, 95th Division Foundation

The Foundation had another fruitful year in 2025 beginning with a donation made in February to the Metz-Queuleu Fort Association in Metz, France. The donation was used for the installation of a security system to help safeguard Pascal Goergen's significant collection of WWII artifacts. Pascal's collection includes a copious number of items from the 95th Infantry Division, 5th Infantry Division and the U.S. Air Force. We were pleased to hear from Pascal that the installation of the new security system was completed in July.

David Meyer continues the process of creating transcripts and logs from the oral recordings he has obtained from 95th veterans. To date, David and his team have delivered 47 oral histories. The Foundation provides a substantial majority of the funds for David's efforts.

The 95th Division Foundation awarded its 2025 scholarship to Maria Tortorelli, from Steubenville, Ohio. She is a senior at Franciscan University. Maria also received the Foundation Scholarship in 2022. She is the granddaughter of a Vietnam War veteran who served with the 95th Division Maneuver Training Command from 1975-1990. After graduation, Maria plans to pursue a career in the U.S. Military and State Department Foreign Service. Please remember that the Foundation is able to provide annual scholarships to descendants of 95th veterans with your financial support. Your continued donations are critical to the mission of the 95th Division Foundation; thank you.

As for the 95th Memorial located at Fort Sill in Lawton, Okla., the Foundation successfully negotiated with the 95th Training Division the extension of the lease agreement for the facility for an additional three years through July 2028. There have been preliminary discussions about our Memorial with the new Commanding General of the 95th TD, Brigadier General Stephen Case. There is interest in increasing the presence and visibility of the Memorial into the building foyer and on the exterior of the building in which the Memorial is located. We hope to visit with BG Case this winter to discuss specifics.

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95th Division Legacy Association Annual Dues - 2026



Please complete a separate application for each member.

FirstName _____ MI _____ LastName _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Phone _____ E-Mail _____

95th Unit _____

If you are not a veteran, how are you connected to the 95th? _____

Annual Membership (\$45 per person) _____

Please mail membership applications with check to:

95th Division Legacy Association, P.O. Box 1113, Oklahoma City, OK 73101

Please note: Membership dues for the Association are to be paid on the website at 95divassociation.com or with a check mailed to the Oklahoma City address above.

The 95th Division Foundation is a 501(c)(3) organization, and donations should be checks mailed to the Fort Wayne address below.

95th Division Foundation

The Foundation had a very productive, but expensive, year in 2025. To continue our ongoing mission to preserve the legacy of the 95th Division, we need your financial support. Your donations allow us to continue multiple worthy causes such as the annual scholarship fund, maintenance of the 95th Division Memorial and Monuments and the website. The 95th Division Foundation is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Your donations are tax deductible. Please make your checks payable to the "95th Division Foundation," and send them to the following address:

95th Division Foundation c/o Mike Flora
13919 Squaw Creek Rd.
Fort Wayne, IN 46814

95th Division Legacy Association
P.O. Box 1113
Oklahoma City, OK 73101

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unique, military website with the addition of our recorded audio files. The storied history of the 95th Infantry Division during WWII is now available worldwide. The foundation of the website is now laid, but more crucial and important material is yet to be added.

Dues 2026

Your 95th Division Legacy Association dues may be paid with a credit card or with Google Pay on the new website at 95divassociation.com, or, if you prefer to send a check, mail the completed form on page 3 with your check to: 95th Division Legacy Association, P.O. Box 1113, Oklahoma City, OK 73101.

Membership dues cover the cost of the printing and mailing of the 95th *Journal*, reunion planning expenses, operational costs and this *Requisition* (the cost of which is shared with the Foundation). In the future, some information on the website will be accessible only to Association members.

Thank you in advance for renewing your dues, and welcome to those who are joining us for the first time. A heartfelt thanks for all those who made special donations available to us last year. I encourage you to include our Association in your gift-giving plans for 2026.

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At the annual reunion in New Orleans in October/November, the 95th Association, in conjunction with the Foundation, was extremely proud to unveil the NEW 95th Division website 95divassociation.com. Please know that we continue to make “tweaks” to the site. If you have questions or wish to provide us with information that could potentially be added to the website, please send us a message using the *Contact Us* link. We hope that you’ll have some time this winter to explore the new website which includes both Association and Foundation information.

The Foundation thanks you for your continued financial support throughout the year. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, we rely solely on your donations to help us maintain the website, the 95th Division Memorial and the monuments located in the U.S. The donations also allow us to provide annual scholarships to a student who is a descendant of a 95th Division soldier.