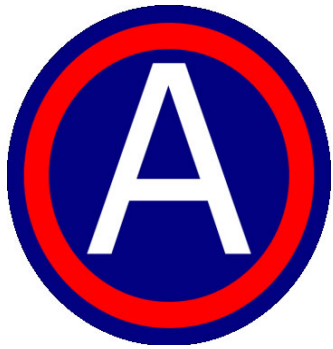
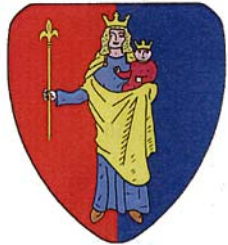




**12 December 2009  
32nd Bastogne Historic Walk**



3<sup>rd</sup> U.S. Army



65 years ago the greatest land battle of the American Army began, the Battle of the Bulge.

The walk this year will be in the area south-southwest of Bastogne. The village of Sibret a major stronghold of the American defence could not be held. The Germans cut off the highway from Bastogne to the south completing the encirclement of the town.

On December 26, the spearhead of the 4<sup>th</sup> Armored Division of the 3<sup>rd</sup> Army on their way to Bastogne, decided to forget about strongly defended Sibret and to head for Assenois and Bastogne. The situation in Bastogne was critical and it became imperative to break through the German lines and link up with the defenders of the town. A few tanks and half-tracks attacked Assenois and at 16.50 hours succeeded in lifting the siege.



In the afternoon, there will be a parade downtown and wreath laying ceremonies honoring all the victims of the Battle of the Bulge.

The town of Bastogne and the organizing committee welcome you to this historic walk. All participants receive:

- A color certificate of participation signed by the mayor will be presented by the town (Your startcard is needed).
- A souvenir 65th anniversary patch.
- A free hot drink at the rest stops.

All marchers participate at their own risk.

Red Cross personnel will be available.

**Visit our website:**

[www.bastognehistoricwalk.com](http://www.bastognehistoricwalk.com)

## **REGISTRATION** **(Non Americans)**

### **PRE-REGISTRATION**

Payment of € 5 validates your participation.

#### **Belgium:**

Deposit only in account nr. 979-6171836-22 of Maurice Sperandieu - Bank ARGENTA.

#### **International (By international transfer form, ask your bank for no extra cost):**

IBAN BE06 9796 1718 3622  
BIC ARSPBE22  
BANK ARGENTA

WRITE YOUR FULL NAME AND ADDRESS ON THE DEPOSIT SLIP! IF YOU PAY FOR A GROUP, MAIL A LIST OF THE WALKERS TO MR. SPERANDIEU AND MENTION A POC.

PRE-REGISTRATION PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 23 2009.

## **REGISTRATION**

Walkers can also register at €6 on Friday 11 December between 14h and 18h and on Saturday 12 December between 7h and 9h30 at the

CENTRE SPORTIF "Porte de Treves)  
Rue Gustave Delperdange, Bastogne  
Tel: 0032 (0) 61 2150 56

**TO AVOID LONG LINES, WE STRONGLY ADVISE YOU TO PRE-REGISTER TO GUARANTEE CERTIFICATE AND A PATCH.**

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Place McAuliffe 8-9

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Avenue Mathieu 49-51

**Hotel du Sud** - tél. +32 (0)61211114  
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**Hotel Leo at Home** - tél. +32 (0)61213225  
Rue de Marche 8

**Hotel Giorgi** - tél. +32 (0)61216222  
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**8 - 12 - 16 - 23 km**

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#### **IMPORTANT**

Before you start your walk, pick up your participation card at the registration desk (available as of Friday between 14h and 18h).

**By participating, you support the organizations taking care of veterans.**