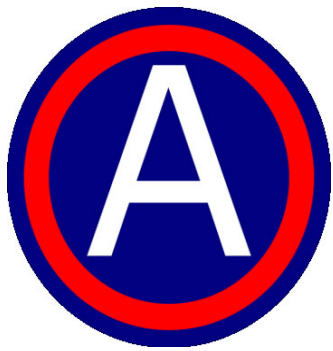
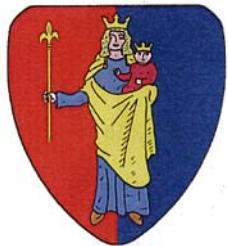




**12 December 2009
32nd Bastogne Historic Walk**



3rd 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 4th Armored Division of the 3rd 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.

See further www.bastogne.be

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

REGISTRATION

(U.S. Military and U.S. Civilians)

PRE-REGISTRATION

Payment of € 5,00 validates your participation.

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

REGISTRATION AT THE WALK

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

IMPORTANT

Pick up your start card at the U.S. registration desk.

Groups need their point of Contact to do this for their group at the desk.

Information

For U.S. in GERMANY, ITALY & U.K.

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Check our website for additional updates!

www.bastognehistoricwalk.com

Limited billeting available. Groups must have a POC for coordination! Please contact Mr. Lapotsky

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

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Avenue Mathieu 49-51

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Route de Marche 6

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Wiltz, Grand-Duché du Luxembourg.



8 - 12 - 16 - 23 km