

34th Infantry Division Association

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34th Infantry Division Assn. Reunion

The 2013 Reunion of the 34th Infantry Division Association will be Friday and Saturday, October 11th & 12th, 2013 at the Johnston, Iowa Stoney Creek Inn. This will be the 66th Reunion of the Association. Please refer to the Reunion Program Information Sheet on page 3 as well as the Registration Form on Page 7, of this newsletter. This is the only mailing for the event.

The Des Moines Chapter will host the Reunion at the Stoney Creek Inn, which is the same hotel as last two years. A special effort is being made to include recent combat veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan deployments of the 1st BCT, the 2nd BCT and the deployment of the 34th Inf Div HQ's.

Current Des Moines Chapter President, Col (Ret) Curly Albrecht, said he is anxious to host many of the new soldiers and their spouses who have joined the organization since the "War on Terror" involved the 34th Infantry Division. The Des Moines Chapter is the official host of the reunion and will sponsor activities at Camp Dodge as well as at the Stoney Creek Inn.

The main speaker at the reunion banquet will be Brig Gen Harold Thompson, who was mobilized as a CPT and Company Commander, along with 863 other soldiers in the 2-133rd Infantry Bn for Vietnam, 45 years ago. This is also the 50th Anniversary of the start of the Vietnam War.



The guest speaker for the Saturday Banquet for the 66th Annual Reunion of the 34th Infantry Division Association will be Brig Gen (Ret) Harold M. Thompson, former Deputy Adjutant General of Iowa and 34th Infantry Division Association member who was mobilized with the 2-133rd Infantry Battalion for combat duty in Vietnam.

45th Anniversary of 2-133rd Mobilization

This year we mark the 45th Anniversary of the mobilization of the 2nd Battalion, 133rd Infantry from NW Iowa for the Vietnam War. The organization's active duty service was from 13 May 1968 thru 31 Dec 1969.

The 2-133rd Infantry was organized in the communities of Sioux City—HQ's and HQ's Co, Le Mars—Company A, Sheldon—Company B (-), Cherokee—Det 1, Co B, Ida Grove—Company C (-), Mapleton—Det 1 Co C. The history of the units in many of these communities trace back through WWII, WWI, Mexican Border Service and the Civil War.

The battalion had been selected in November 1965 as a SRF (Selected Reserve Force) Unit. This required the organization to increase their training readiness and drills from 12 to 18 unit training assemblies a quarter. The organization also received increased equipment issue.

The 863 officers and men of the 2nd Bn (Mech), 133rd Infantry, were mustered into Federal service on 13 May 1968 during six separate ceremonies in northwest Iowa towns. The battalion shipped its Armored Personnel Carriers by rail and the remaining equipment and wheeled vehicles convoyed to Fort Carson, Colorado. The majority of the soldiers were transported by commercial jet with the battalion closing on May 23rd. Major General Junior H. Miller, the Adjutant General of Iowa, visited all the mustering ceremonies for all the companies of the Bn.

The 2-133rd Infantry was organized as a battalion of the 69th Infantry Brigade of the mobilized Kansas National Guard. After 16 weeks of collective training, the battalion, as part of the brigade organization, was declared combat ready.

The 2-133rd Infantry did not enter combat as an organization. Individual officers and enlisted soldiers were levied from the battalion to fill shortages in regular army organizations. Of the 795 officers and men that were mobilized from the battalion, all but 150 served in Vietnam. Of those deployed from the battalion, a total of 12 men were killed in action and 63 men wounded in action. Our soldiers received 1 Soldiers Medal, 7 Silver Stars, 144 Air Medals, 137 Bronze Stars, 75 Purple Hearts, 294 Army Commendations Medals, 186 Combat Infantry Badges, 443 Good Conduct Medals, 795 National Defense Medals, 37 Vietnam Cross of Gallantries, 264 Vietnam Service Medals, and 264 Vietnam Campaign Medals for a total 2633 Medals for Vietnam Svc.

The soldiers of the 2d Battalion (M) 133d Infantry received a hearty welcome home in Dec 1969 to the cities of Sioux City, Le Mars, Sheldon, Cherokee, Ida Grove & Mapleton.

Note from the 34th Infantry Division Assn. President

Greetings to the entire RED BULL TEAM!

I want to begin my words to you all again highlighting the core purposes for our 34th “Red Bull” Infantry Division Association to exist:

- Maintain association with our comrades with whom we served.
- Maintain and honor the memory of those who died in action and remember all of us who pass later.
- Gather and maintain the History of the 34th Infantry Division.
- Support our Wounded Warriors who have served our nation.

Our purpose as described above seems pretty clear when you boil it down to the focus of these tenants. The ways that we accomplish these actions can be as elaborate or as simple as we desire them to be. I challenge all of our individual membership and each of our Chapters to refocus your energy and actions and rededicate our collective focus on the stewardship of our stated goals. I truly believe as an organization we need to speak with one voice as to why we exist and in regard to what we stand for. I challenge our membership and our Chapters to take on one service project this coming year in support of the core purpose stated above. When we can clearly demonstrate how we are accomplishing the tasks stated within our purpose, we are then truly doing what our association is designed to do.

This year we commemorate the 50 years that have passed since our nations war in Vietnam began. We honor all those that served our nation and sacrificed in this conflict. We pay special tribute to those Red Bull Soldiers and our Red Bull units that served our nation in this war. We are so very fortunate this year for our 66th annual National Reunion we have been able to contact BG Harold Thompson and he has been **gracious enough to agree to be our main speaker on Saturday evening’s banquet.** Please make plans to join us for this great event.

ATTACK!

Ben Corell

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34th Inf Div Final Roll Call

Yoshiyuki “Papoose” Tomiyama, C100th Inf
Wallace T. Onuma, 100th Inf, 34th ID
Charles S. Goff, HQ 2-168 Inf, 34th ID
Charles Thackara, L 3-133 Inf, 34th ID
Gunnar M. Wick, Med 3-135 Inf, 34th ID
Lynn G. Christian, 34th Inf Div
Ralph Wenck, Cannon Co, 133rd, 34th ID
Joseph Kolakawaki, 34th Inf Div
Russell Grove, 34th Inf Div
Russell H. Rutherford, 34th Inf Div
Kenneth G. Castor, 34th Inf Div
Irven R. Kiesow, A 1-135th Inf, 34th ID
Horace W. Reeve, 34th Inf Div
Leo Swinderman, 34th Inf Div
James LaPitz, AT Co, 135th Inf, 34th ID
Dale Peterson, AT Co, 135th Inf, 34th ID
Robert Grassman, AT Co, 135th Inf, 34th ID
Ivan Soucek, AT Co, 135th Inf, 34th ID
Neil Maclean, AT Co, 135th Inf, 34th ID
Tom Tomio Sekimura, D100th Inf, 34th ID
James Iwao Hirai, C 100th Inf, 34th ID
C. H. Denning, A 133rd Inf, 34th ID
Robert E. Schatz, C 168th Inf, 34th ID
Akira John Ishikawa, HQ100th Inf, 34th ID
Tsukio Yamagata, C 100th Inf, 34th ID
Stanley Kimura, C 100th Inf, 34th ID
Robert Arakaki, B 100th Inf, 34th ID
Albert Ciccone, 34th Inf Div
Paul Daniel, 34th Inf Div
Joshua Berggren, 2-136 Inf 34th ID
James H. Anderson, 1-133 Inf 34th ID
Leighton McKeithen, C 133rd, 34th ID
John Tirrell, D 133rd, 34th ID



*May they have
no more hills to climb,
nor cold, nor rain, nor mud,
nor enemy fire,
and may they now rest in Peace.*

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1st BCT: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/MinnesotaRedBulls>

2nd BCT: <http://www.facebook.com/iowaRedBulls>

34th Infantry Division Association • 66th Annual Reunion

October 11th & 12th, 2013 • Johnston, Iowa

This year's 66th Reunion of our Association is being hosted by the Des Moines Chapter, under President "Curly" Ron Albrecht, (1-133rd), on October 11th & 12th, 2013 Johnston, IA.

Johnston, Iowa is the home of Camp Dodge, the 34th Infantry Division Memorial, The Gold Star Military Museum and the HQ's of the Iowa National Guard. The 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 34th Infantry Division has units stationed at Camp Dodge.

THE ARRANGEMENTS

Lodging: the Reunion Headquarters will be the Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center, 5291 Stoney Creek Ct, Johnston, IA 50131 – Phone Number 1-800-659-2220 or local 515-334-9000.

The room rate at the hotel will be \$84.00 plus taxes. Breakfasts are complimentary. Parking is free. Please make your reservations individually using the phone numbers shown above. Tell them when you register that the Group Rate is for the 34th Infantry Division Association Reunion.

A Hospitality Room will be available Thursday evening through Saturday, during the hours announced in the Reunion Program. Our memorabilia and historical documents will be displayed in the Green Acres Room. Snacks, coffee and non alcoholic beverages will be available. This is a fun area!

The Hotel will provide airport van transportation to and from the Des Moines International Airport. The 34th Infantry Division Association will provide bus transportation to local events. Let us know your requirements on the reservation form.

Please keep in mind that you need to do two things in order to join us in Johnston:

- Make the Hotel reservation – Stoney Creek Inn, Phone Number 1-800-659-2220 or local 515-334-9000. NLT: 15 Sep 13
- Send in your Reunion program registration - the form is included in this newsletter at page 7. NLT 15 Sep 13

Final details and any updated information will be posted to our 34th Association website (<http://www.34infdiv.org>)

THE PROGRAM

Thursday, October 10th. This is a travel arrival day for people coming from a distance. The Registration Table and Hospitality Room will be open at 4 P.M. in the Green Acres Room & Lobby.

The registration fee for the two day conference will cover the transportation bus service, the Friday Evening (Heavy) Hors d'oeuvres, the Sat Banquet and snacks. The Registration Fee, for the two day event is \$100, to be paid with the registration submission.

Friday Morning, October 11th, all are invited for the Kick Off event of the Reunion. Join us for the "Gathering of the Red Bulls", 9 to 11:30 A.M.. Pioneer Room (Lower Level Hotel).

This time will be spent with introductions, recent deployment briefing, Videos, and meet Red Bull Soldiers who deployed to Afghanistan and Iraq.

Lunch will be an individual responsibility.

Friday Afternoon: A bus will depart from the front door of the hotel at 1 P.M. for a tour of the WWII 34th Infantry Division Memorial at Camp Dodge, the Gold Star Military Museum with special 34th Infantry Division exhibits, plus dedicated time available for veterans and family to research the Archives of the

34th Infantry Division Assn.. All are invited for an old time Ice Cream social at the museum.

Friday Evening, October 11th, 5 PM will include a Open Bar Social with (Heavy) Hors d'oeuvres dinner in the Green Acres Room Lower Level (Food & Drinks Paid thru Registration Fee).

Saturday Morning, October 12th, will start at 9:00 a.m. with the business meetings of our organization: the presentation and approval of reports, elections, and old & new business. Spouse activity will be conducted during the Business Mtg, GA Room.

Noon Lunch will be an individual responsibility.

Saturday Afternoon will start with a bus departing the hotel front door at 1 P.M. for Tour of U.S. Army Camp Dodge Lazar Simulation ES2000 Range and Weapons Firing Qualification Range at Camp Dodge. All will be returned by 4:30 P.M. to prep for the banquet. An alternate function of recent Afghan & Iraq soldiers is planned at the hotel.

Saturday Evening, will be our last formal gathering of this reunion. At 5:00 P.M. we will gather for refreshments with an open bar. At 6:00 P.M. we will join together for the posting of the colors and a Memorial Service conducted by a Chaplain of the Iowa National Guard which will include a remembrance of recently deceased members of the 34th Infantry Division as well as any losses in our currently and recently deployed forces. Dinner at 6:30, (paid thru reservation).

After recognition of our special guests, we will feast on a Buffet Dinner. Our keynote speaker will be, Brig Gen (Ret) Harold M Thompson, former member of the 2-133rd Inf Bn. The evening will end with music provided by Ross the DJ."

Reunion Pocket Program

Thursday, 10 October (For those arriving early) Green Acres Room

4:00 to 8 PM. Registration, Open Hospitality Room Stoney Creek Inn

Friday, 11 October

8:00 AM. Registration & Hospitality Rooms open, Green Acres Room, Lower Level-Coffee, Soda, Snacks

9:00 A.M. Gathering of the Red Bulls. Pioneer Room (Briefing w/ Photos & Videos by Red Bull Soldiers)

11:30 A.M. Lunch at area Restaurants (Individual Pay)

1:00 P.M. Bus departs – Front door of Hotel

Tour of 34th Inf Div Memorial monument & Gold Star Military Museum & 34th Infantry Exhibit, Camp Dodge

4:00 P.M. Ice Cream Social at Gold Star Museum, Camp Dodge

5:00 P.M. Social (Open Bar) Green Acres Room

6:00 P.M. Evening (Heavy) Hors d'oeuvres -Green Acres Room After Gathering Entertainment

Saturday, 12 October

7:30 A.M. Presidents Breakfast, John Deere Room (Invite)

8:00 A.M. Late Registrations, Green Acres Lobby Hospitality Room remains Open, (Coffee, Soda, Snacks)

9:00 A.M. 34th Inf Div Assn Business Meeting, Pioneer Room Spouse activity will be conducted in Green Acres Rm 11:00 A.M.

Briefing on Afghanistan 2nd BCT Deployment, -

12:00A.M. Lunch at Area Restaurants (Individual Pay)

1:00 P.M. Tour of Army ES2000 Lazar Range & Weapons Firing at Camp Dodge. Bus departs from Hotel Front Door

1:30 P.M. Briefing on Organization of the 34th Inf Div today

5:00 P.M. Social (Open Free Bar) Green Acres Room

6:00 P.M. 34th Inf Div Assn Memorial Service, Pioneer Room

34th Inf Div Assn Reunion Banquet, Pioneer Room

Guest Speaker, Brig Gen Harold Thompson

Door Prize Drawing

After Dinner Entertainment with DJ & Dancing

The 34th Infantry Division at Faid & Kasserine

“On the fourteenth Rommel attacked and on the seventeenth we were running.” These were the words of a veteran of the battle of Faid Pass. I heard this several times because that veteran was my father. Dad always called it the battle of Faid Pass, as did most others I know, but the world usually calls it Kasserine Pass. The time was February 1943.

These words about the battle sound like a clear vindication of the usual verdict that the green Americans were soundly trounced by the Germans. I have seen this kind of verdict often, especially as applied to the 34th Infantry and the 1st Armored divisions. I believe this verdict is too simple, too harsh, and misleading. Yes, of course, there were mistakes made, but the Americans were not the only ones making them.

These paragraphs are the opening of an article about the battle which has often been used to criticize and tarnish the Red Bull Division. I have had a great interest in this battle because of things my father told me over time.

My father was a veteran of this battle and more. He was my inspiration to become interested in WWII and I would like to share some of his comments and experiences.

Like others of his generation, Carl G. Haydon joined the National Guard in the 30's to make a 'few extra bucks.' He was a member of A Company of the 168th Infantry Regiment of the 34th Infantry Division in Des Moines, Iowa. The 34th was federalized on February 10, 1941. After nearly a year of training, they were the first division the U.S. sent to Europe. Carl landed in Northern Ireland and later went to Scotland. His unit continued training until they were sent in on “Operation Torch,” the invasion of North Africa. The 168th Inf landed in the Eastern-most of the landings and he tells how there was a French officer standing on the beach as they landed, looking at his watch and commenting exactly how much they were behind schedule.

For the Battale of Faid Pass, A Co, 1st Bn, 168th, was at Gafsa when the Germans attacked. However, this did not keep Carl safe from the attack since he was, at the time, temporarily detached to Regimental HQ that put him in right in the way of the main attack. Like others, he was included in the order to try to get through enemy

lines to American lines. His only description of this – other than that opening comment that they were running on the 17th – was that they traveled at night and by day hid in cactus patches. When I asked him, “wasn't that painful”, he would just say, “Yes, but there weren't any Germans there.”

I have no information on how large a group Carl traveled with, although his descriptions seem to imply it was small. Carl did tell that when they got back to their own lines, he was told that he beat an MIA telegram by three hours. I can only imagine the shock that would have been to my mother, as I was just five months old at the time. However, there were many who did receive such telegrams.

Carl survived this battle to go on to fight the rest of the African campaign including Hill 609. Then with the division they fought their way through Italy, as he put it: “kicking the Germans off one hill after another.” He fought at places like Salerno, the Volturno, Monte Pantano, Cassino, Anzio, Rome, and so through to the end of the war in Italy.

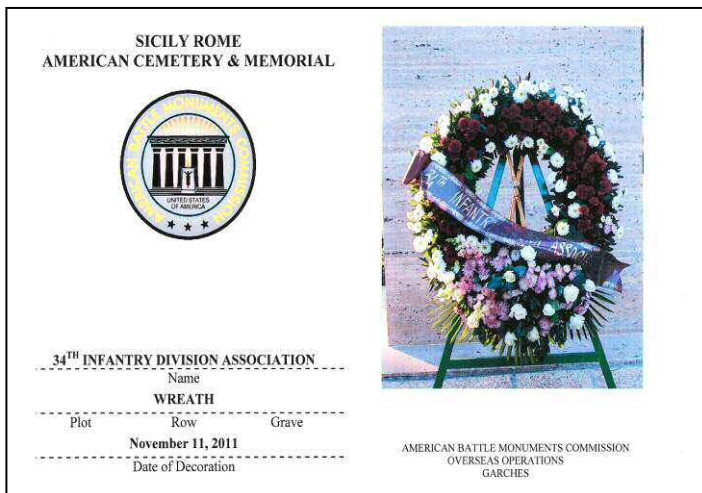
A last related note on this battle comes from Carl about something at the end of the war. Since Carl was very senior in combat time when the war ended in Europe, he was among the first to be sent home along with others in similar situation. As intent as they were on getting home as quickly as possible, he tells that when they were about to leave they saw some of their guys who had been captured at Faid and were being sent home. They made sure the former POW's went first.

My father Carl was always proud of the 34th Infantry Division and their record throughout the war. Indeed the Red Bull has a proud history and the criticism leveled for Faid and Fondouk tend to ignore the circumstances and problems they faced. An article on the 34th Association website answers the Fondouk situation well and I hope the Faid article will inform all interested of how they were placed in an impossible situation at Faid and then criticized for not doing the impossible.

The Red Bulls were still being given modern equipment and were inadequately equipped as Light Infantry for the battle they faced against a Panzer Division. They were placed in a position with far too little equipment to defend far too much terrain. Virtually all the air support was German and supply was short. The higher commands' incompetence resulted in many of the impossible situations the Red Bulls faced and the poor

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Memorial Day Wreath



Shown in the above photograph is a wreath that the 34th Infantry Division Association had placed at the Sicily Rome American Cemetery on a past Veterans Day. Each year on Memorial Day and Veterans Day, for the past 65 years, the 34th ID Association has paid to have wreaths placed at the North African, Sicily-Rome and Naples American Cemeteries. The Association also places wreaths at the Minnesota and Iowa Veterans Cemeteries on Memorial Day. We recognize the sacrifice of our lost comrades and thank all veterans for their service to our country.

34th Infantry Division Association Facebook Pages

Many of our members as well as recently returned soldiers already know that the Association has an active Facebook site. We are all excited to have The Association on Facebook, where all members of the 34th ID returning from tours overseas spend time and can get exposure to our organization. We hope the Facebook page will assist in recruiting new members from the younger demographic and expand membership for all chapters.

The 34th Infantry Division Association gives a "Big Thank You" to Ashlee Lolkus, 34th Div HQ's and CW5 (Ret) Herman Poggensee who helped create the page for the overall National organization, as well as the Des Moines Chapter. Ashlee, with her public affairs expertise has done a wonderful job updating and promoting the National page. Pat Skelly, the Association Historian, has also provided information and support from his experience with the Association Web Page.

The URL for the 34th ID Assn. National page is here:
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/34th-Infantry-Division-Association/168699226545671>

The URL for the Des Moines Chapter 34th page is here:
<https://www.facebook.com/#!/pages/34th-Infantry-Division-Association-Des-Moines-Chapter/246653428705992>

We encourage all Red Bull Soldiers who have a Facebook account to log on and share their stories with friends who share their common interests. This can be a site where you may be able to track down a buddy or report updates to your military career.

(Haydon Story Continued from Pg4)

Dogfaces paid the penalty. You can read more details in the article.

It is true that there were men who failed the test, but most of these failures were because of a poor replacement training program. The Army program was still in its beginnings and many soldiers were totally unprepared for combat even to the point of not knowing how to operate their weapons. These failures would be corrected, but far too late for the 34th Division and others divisions in this battle.

The Regular Army 1st Armored Division and 1st Infantry Division also gets knocked for its performance. Most of the problem can be traced back to units being committed in a piece meal fashion, lack of modern weapons & communications equipment and a fragmented command structure. Yet, most of the time, these failures go unnoted while all the criticism falls on the 34th Infantry and 1st Armored. One fact often ignored is that the basic 'failure' of the 34th was that two infantry battalions were overrun by two veteran panzer divisions who had complete air superiority, far more artillery and supply. What could be expected under these conditions?

Kenneth C Haydon



Carl G. Haydon, A/ 1-168th Inf Regt, 34th Inf Div



6 Jul 44-Collemezzano Area Italy-Secretary of War Henry L. Stimson and Lt Gen Mark W Clark & C.G 34th Div passing men of the division

This photo shows 34th Infantry Division soldiers standing in a review for Sec of War Henry Stimson, Lt Gen Mark Clark and 34th Infantry Division Commander, Maj Gen Charles W. Ryder, on 6 July 1944 in the Collemezzano & Leghorn area of Italy. Two weeks after this photo, Gen Ryder would move up to Commander of the IX U.S. Corps, and he was replaced by Maj Gen Charles L. Bolte, who would command the 34th Division thru the end of the war. The party is riding in a Willys MB, U.S. Army Jeep showing the four stars of the 5th Army Commander.

The 34th Infantry Division amassed 517 days of direct combat with the enemy during WWII. One or more of the division organizations engaged in actual combat with the enemy 611 days. The Division was credited with more combat days than any other division in the European Theater.

During WWII the 34th Inf Div suffered 3,737 killed in action, 3,460 missing in action and 14,165 wounded in action, for a total of 21,362 battle casualties during the conflict. During the early part of the Italian campaign the 100th Infantry Battalion was assigned to the 133rd Infantry Regiment.

**2-133rd Infantry Battalion Reunion
Sept 14th, 2013 in Sioux City**

Forty five years ago the 2-133rd Infantry Battalion was mobilized for service in Vietnam. This year the men who were mobilized as part of the organization in NW Iowa will host a reunion. It will be held at the Sioux City National Guard Armory on 14 September at 1900hrs. Call the Sioux City Armory at 712- 252-4347 for more information.



100th Battalion, 34th Infantry Division, WWII

It is a photo of Lt. Masanao Otake shown shaking the hand of Under Secretary of War Robert Patterson, on August 1944 at the 34th Division's rest camp South of Vada, Italy. General Mark Clark, U.S. 5th Army commander, is shown in the background. Lt. Otake is congratulated after receiving a battlefield commission. He had served in the 100th Infantry Battalion since it was organized. At the time of this photo the 100th Battalion was still assigned to the 133rd Infantry Regiment, 34th Infantry Division in Italy.

Unfortunately, Lt Masanao Otake was killed two months later during a battle in the Vosges Mountains of France in what is known as the Rhineland Campaign, Sept 29, 1944 – Mar 21, 1945, after they were detached from the 133rd Infantry Battalion, 34th ID.

The 100th Battalion as part of the entire 442nd Regiment engaged in heavy fighting in Vosges Mountains near German border, liberating towns of Bruyeres and Biffontaine and rescuing the "Lost Battalion" of the 36th Infantry Division. The regiment sustained more than 800 casualties. The 100th was awarded a second Presidential Unit Citation for outstanding action during this period.

Today the 100th Infantry Battalion is still in existence as part of the Hawaii U.S. Army Reserve, 442nd Brigade Combat Team.

The 100th Infantry Battalion will celebrate the 71st Anniversary of the "Club 100th" on June 22nd of this year. The Veterans of the 100th Inf Bn have maintained a Club House in Honolulu Hawaii since they returned from WWII.

**CELEBRATING 66 YEARS
34TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION**

2013 REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

Friday, October 11th thru Saturday October 12th, 2013

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST(S) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE () _____

E-MAIL _____

UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS UPON ARRIVAL _____

REGISTRATION FEES (FRI – SAT) FOR Hospitality Room, Coffee & Soda, Fri Hors d oeuvres dinner, Entertainment, Association Meeting & Saturday Banquet Dinner & Open Free Will Bar

NUMBER OF PERSONS _____ X \$100.00 = TOTAL _____

SPECIAL SATURDAY ATTENDANCE ONLY Hospitality Room, Association Meeting, Entertainment, Bar & Sat Banquet Dinner

NUMBER OF PERSONS _____ X \$50.00 = TOTAL _____

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK BY U.S. MAIL TO:

DES MOINES CHAPTER
34TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSN.
7105 N.W. 70TH AVE, BLDG 3692
JOHNSTON, IOWA 50131-2416

REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPT 15TH 2013

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE INTO MOTEL NOT LATER THEN SEPT 15TH 2013.

STONEY CREEK INN HOTEL TELEPHONE: 515-334-9000 OR 1-800-659-2220

WWW.STONEYCREEKINN.COM

Treasurer: LTC (Ret) Mike Musel E-mail: michael.musel@iowa.gov Gold Star Museum 515-252-4531

34th Infantry Division National Membership Application Form

NOTE: If your address Label shows (L), (W), or (3) you do not owe dues for the Current Year

- () Enclosed is \$10.00 for my Annual Membership in the 34th Infantry Division Association. Annual membership period is – 1 Sep thru 31 Aug of each year. (Open to past and present members of units / organizations assigned to the 34th Inf Div or soldiers who have been members of the National Guard for six years or longer.)
- () Enclosed is \$10.00 for my Associate Membership in the 34th Infantry Division Association. (Annual Fee) (Period is – 1 Sep thru 31 Aug of each year). (Individuals who do not meet membership requirements, ie: Spouses , Friends, Other Services)
- () Enclosed is \$_____ for my LIFE MEMBERSHIP in the 34th Infantry Division Association.
(See Fee Schedule Below) {No Further Annual Fee}.
To Age 60 \$100.00 At age 60 & older \$50.00
- () Enclosed is \$ _____ for a donation to the operation of the 34th Inf Div Assn.
- () Enclosed is \$ _____ for my donation to the 34th Infantry Division Memorial Fund.
(Maintain all monuments and annual flowers for the Cemeteries in North Africa, Italy & U.S.)

Name _____ Street _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Phone Number _____
 AGE _____ Military Unit/ Organization _____ Signature: _____

Note: The purpose of the 34th Infantry Division Association is to preserve the history of the 34th Divisional units & attached organizations of soldiers that have served their nation since 1917. The National Association schedules an annual meeting each September.

The National Secretary is COL (Ret) Russ Bierl. His E Mail address is bierlhome@msn.com The National Association WEB Site is <http://www.34infdiv.org/index.html> Phone No 515-252-4531 or email goldstarmuseum@iowa.gov
 A newsletter is sent to current members three times a year by U.S. mail. All newsletter are shown on the Association WEB site.
 The Iowa Gold Star Military Museum maintains an office for the association. WEB site www.iowanationalguard.com

Museum Store - 34th Inf Div Assn Price List – Dec 2011

34 th Red Bull Polo Shirts Size _____	\$ 22.00	34 th Red Bull Div Insignia Pins (Lapel Pin)	\$ 5.00
34 th Red Bull T-Shirt Size _____	\$15.00	Red Bull Patch (Black & Red)	\$ 5.00
34 th Div Red Bull Ball Cap	\$12.00	34 th Div Red Bull Neck Tie	\$25.00
34 th Red Bull Window Decal	\$2.00	34 th Div Red Bull Flag (3X5')	\$65.00
34 th Red Bull Jacket Size _____	\$30.00	Red Bull Memo Pads, 50 Sheet	\$ 2.00
34 th Red Bull Coffee Mug	\$ 6.00		
34 th Infantry Division Coin dia. X ¼ – Scene 168 th INF - Winter Line Fighting Italy front & inscription – back)			\$25.00
<u>Books Available:</u>			
Dogfaces Who Smiled Through Tears (The 34 th Red Bull Infantry Division in WWII)			\$30.00
Citizen Soldier in WWII (Story of the 168 th Inf by LT /CPT/ MAJ / LTC Ed Bird)			\$10.00
The Guns at Last Light – (The War in Western Europe 1944 – 1945, Volume 3, Author Rick Atkinson)			\$30.00

*Add \$5.00 for shipping the first ITEM and \$2.00 per each added ITEM in the same shipment.

Sub Total \$ _____
 Shipping \$ _____
 Total \$ _____
 Name: _____

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Email: lowagoldstarmuseum@iowa.gov or Call 515-252-4531 if you have a question.