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Abstract

This report documents the 2018-2019 deployment of the 34th Infantry Division to Kuwait and neighboring countries in support of Operation Spartan Shield as the commanding element of Task Force Spartan. The activities and accomplishments of each division staff section are summarized and supported by primary source documents. History Reports for each unit subordinate to Task Force Spartan are also published separately.

The Minnesota National Guard's 34th Red Bull Infantry Division assumed responsibility for mission command and control of Task Force Spartan from Pennsylvania's 28th Infantry Division at a transfer of authority ceremony Nov. 12, 2018. During their nine-month deployment, the Red Bulls led the nearly 10,000 soldiers from subordinate brigades who conducted theater security operations across the Middle East. On July 15, 2019 the 34th transferred authority to the 38th Infantry Division.

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