The Famous 34th Infantry Division!

The 34th Infantry Division was named and organized from existing regiments and units of the lowa, Minnesota and Nebraska NG during WWI at Deming, NM IN 1917. The 168th Inf Regt and 151st FA Bn served in the great war while the remainder of the division served on Mexican border duty and later arrived to fight in France in September 1918.

The 34th Division, in **World War II**, has the distinction of being the **FIRST** U.S. Division to land in the **European Theatre** and also had more days in combat (over 600) than any other. It is accredited with capturing more than 40,000 enemy soldiers.

Twenty men assigned to the 34th ID were Awarded the **Medal of Honor**.

The 34th Infantry Division has had the Division HQ's, brigades, battalions, individual units and Detachments federalized to serve in the continental U.S., Iraq and Afghanistan during the War On Terror from 2001—2014.

We continue to support today's soldiers serving in the 34th Infantry Division, and all other U.S. Army organizations who are protecting our American Way of Life.



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34th Infantry Division Association 68th Annual Reunion The Sonesta ES Suites MSP Airport 2-3 October 2015



Memorial Service

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34th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

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MEMORIAL SERVICE

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LEADER: CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND THE LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN- "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

LEADER: LET US GIVE THANKS TO GOD FOR THE LAND OF OUR BIRTH WITH ALL ITS CHARTERED LIBERITIES.

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, OH GOD.

LEADER: FOR OUR BEAUTIFUL LAND OF CLEAR MOUNTIANS, FIELDS AND WOODLANDS, FOR SHORE-LINES AND RUNNING STREAMS, FOR ALL THAT MAKES OUR NATION BOUNTIFUL.

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, OH GOD.

LEADER: FOR CITIES WHERE MENKIND LIVE AND WORK TOGETHER, IN FACTORIES, SHOPS AND SCHOOLS TO SHAPE THOSE THINGS WE NEED FOR LIVING.

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, OH GOD.

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LEADER: FOR OUR LEADERS, STATESMAN, AND PATRIOTS WHO SPEAK FOR THE SILENT FAITHFUL PEOPLE, AND FOR ALL WHO LOVE OUR LAND AND GUARD OURFREEDOM.

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, OH GOD.

LEADER: FOR OUR SOLDIERS, SAILORS, AIRMEN, AND MARINES WHO SERVE OUR GREAT NATION SELFLESLY AND THEIR FAMILIES THEY LEAVE BEHIND.

PEOPLE: WE GIVE YOU THANKS, OH GOD.

RECOGNITION OF OUR DECEASED VETERANS-

NAMES READ BY LTC CHARPENTIER & MAJ AUGE

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURES

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