

34th Infantry Division Association • 72nd Annual Reunion Camp Ripley Hanger Conference Center October 4-5, 2019 • Camp Ripley, MN

Reunion Program

Arrival Camp Ripley and Check in for Rooms, Education Center Building 6-76

Friday, 4 October

3 - 5 pm

4 to 8 pm	Reception / No Host Bar, Valhalla Bldg 13-71,	Hosted by MG Jon Jensen
8:00 pm	Late Registrations will be accepted at Valhalla.	Individual Free Time
Saturday, 5 October		
6:00 to 7:30 a	m Breakfast at the CDF-Education Center Snack Bar, 6- Officer & Trustee Meeting, 34 th ID Assn, after breakfast	-76 Self Guided st at 7 AM
9:00 -10:00 a	Camp Ripley Information Briefing Environmental Room Registrations, accepted at the Briefing Rm	n Bldg 11-1 BG Lowell Kruse
10:00 to 11:00 Drive Tour of Camp Ripley, Cantonment and Down Range Area J Visitors Bureau		
11:00 to 11:30	Movement to Hanger Conference Center Bus or PO	V Self Guided
11:30 to 12:00	Lunch at the Hanger Conference Center, Bldg 8-195	Self Guided
12:00 to1:00 pm Posting of the Colors & 34 th Inf Div Assn Annual Business Mtg Pres James Avrams		
1:00 to 2:00 p	m Task Force Spartan Brief 34th ID HQ's in Kuwait	MSG Daniel Ewer
2:30 to 3:30	Cp Ripley Minnesota Military Museum Tour Bldg 1-87	Sandy Erickson
3:30 to 4:30	Personal Time / Change Clothes, BOQ or Hotel Rooms	Self Guided
4:30 to 5:45	Social Period / No Host Bar, Hanger Conference Cente	r, 8-195 Pres James Avrams
5:45 pm Assemble and Posting of the Colors - MNNG Funeral Honors Team		
6:00 pm	34th Infantry Division Association Memorial Service,	CHP LTC Philip "Buddy" Winn
6:30 pm	34 th Inf Div Assn. Reunion Banquet, Hanger Conference Center, 8-195	
7:30 pm	Recognize WWII Veterans & Special Guests	
7:30 pm	Guest Speaker, Andy Biggio, Iraq War Veteran	
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Sunday, 6 October No Acti

8:00 pm

No Activities - Thank You- Travel Safe.

- CDF (Consolidated Dining Facility Bldg 6-76) Breakfast Cost Sat is \$7.95 per person
- Friday night meal Vahalla- Pulled Pork sandwiches, pasta salad or soup, veggie tray, chips, desert Registration Fee

Closing Address, MAJ James F. Avrams, 34th ID Assn Assn. President Avarms

- Lunch meal Hanger Conf Ctr- sandwiches, pasta salad or soup, veggie tray, beverage, desert Registration Fee
- Sat night Banquet meal Conf Ctr- Artichoke Spinach Stuffed Chicken Breast with Ham, roasted baby red potatoes, wild rice pilaf, vegetable, salad, dinner roll, beverage – Registration Fee

The 72nd Annual 34th Infantry Division Association Reunion is hosted by the Commanders Own Chapter, led by President, BG Lowell Kruse. Thank you to the Commanders Own Chapter.

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1SG (Ret) Nicholas Jedlicka President Elect, 34th Inf Div Assn. Served twenty-two years in the 1-168th Inf Bn, 2nd IBCT,34th Infantry Division. 1SG Jedlicka served two tours in Afghanistan. During his final tour he was Operations NCOIC for the battalion. He was the fulltime Operations NCOIC and 1SG of HHC, 168th Inf Bn, until his retirement in May 2019. 1SG (Ret) Nicholas Jedlicka is currently serving as a Veterans Affairs Director in Pottawattamie County Iowa.





MAJ James Avrams is the current President of the 34th Infantry Division Association. He will preside as the president at the 72nd Annual Reunion, on 4-5 October, 2019 at the Hanger Conference Center at Camp Ripley, MN. MAJ Avrams has served two tours in Afghanistan with the 34th Inf Div and now serves as the S3. Operations Officer, 2nd IBCT, 34th Infantry Division.