

# 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division

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## 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Change of Command



**Brig. Gen. Mike Wickman, the incoming commander of the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division.**

November 3, 2019 (ROSEMOUNT, MN)

The Minnesota National Guard's 34<sup>th</sup> Red Bull Infantry Division welcomed a new command team during a combined Change of Command and Responsibility Ceremony, Nov. 3, 2019, at the Rosemount National Guard Armory. Many former and retired division commanders and command sergeants major attended the ceremony alongside current soldiers and the family and friends of both outgoing and incoming command teams.

With the passing of the division colors, Maj. Gen. Benjamin Corell, outgoing commander of the 34<sup>th</sup> ID, relinquished command to Brig. Gen. Mike Wickman, the incoming commander. Continuing one of the oldest traditions in the military, the passing of the colors symbolizes the transfer of command authority and responsibility correlated with commanding soldiers.

After reflecting on the rich and distinguished history of the Red Bulls, Wickman remarked, "I am humbled and honored to have this responsibility passed to me."

BG Wickman began his military career in 1989 as an armored crewman. In 1990, he entered Officer Candidate School at Ft. Benning, GA, and was commissioned as an Armor Officer on June 1, 1990. He is now dual-hatted as the Assistant Adjutant General – Army for the Minnesota National Guard.

Following the installation of the new commander, Command Sgt. Maj. Joseph Hjelmstad, outgoing senior enlisted advisor, passed responsibility to Command Sgt. Maj. Stephen Whitehead with the symbolic passing of the non-commissioned officer sword. The sword symbolizes the heart of the division and stands as a reminder of the past glories and traditions, as an inspiration for present endeavors, and as a guide to the future.

Whitehead, a Rosemount native, currently serves as the National Commander of Disabled American Veterans (DAV), a congressionally-chartered veterans service organization.

Corell and Hjelmstad will continue their National Guard service as the leadership team as Adjutant General and Command Sergeant Major of the Iowa National Guard.

The presiding officer for the ceremony, Maj. Gen. Jon Jensen, the Minnesota National Guard's Adjutant General, presented both Corell and Hjelmstad with the Minnesota Distinguished Service Medal for their dedication to the unit which greatly enhanced the overall capability of the division.

Story and photos by Sgt. Bill Boecker, 34<sup>th</sup> ID



The Italian Chapter known as the 133rd Infantry Regiment, "Ironman Battalion Group," located at, Via Del Castello 22 00024, Castel Madama – Italy. The Chapter is led by Alessandro Querci. Sixteen of the seventeen members of the Chapter are shown in this photo. The national association sends a special thank you to the Italian Ironman Battalion for carrying the colors of the 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div and representing our organization as a Honor Guard at the American Military Cemetery in Florence on Memorial Day of this year.

Greetings Fellow 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div Assn. Members,

It is hard to believe that another has passed up by. I hope that 2019 was a great year for you and your families. I have been taking some time to think of what we can do, as a group, to impact on membership in our Chapters in this new year. I have been working on contacting some of the forgotten ETS's soldiers who were 34<sup>th</sup> ID members. We have a large group of soldiers, who proudly served in the ranks for many years, but did not retire. I have found that they still hold their time with the 34<sup>th</sup> Division very high, and we need to spend some time with them and encourage them to be part of our great Association.

I am meeting with SPC Robert Soloth in January. He lives in Treynor, IA and talks fondly about his time with the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry. During the meeting, I am presenting him a framed copy of the Red Bull in the Winter Line. I will be working to get him, and others like him, signed up for the Council Bluffs Chapter. My hope is this effort will pay off with increased membership in our Association.

With my focus on membership for this year, please think of ways to encourage Soldiers like SPC Soloth, who did their duty for six years, and others like him, to join our ranks. Spend some time greeting retired soldiers when at the VFW or Legion, and encourage them to be part the 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div Assn.

We are proud to announce that the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Assn. made a \$5,000 donation to the Museum of the U.S. Army, which is being built at Ft. Belvoir, VA. A 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div Plaque will be placed to honor the Division in the Walk of Honor. Thanks to all who made this happen.

I hope you all had a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

ATTACK! ATTACK! ATTACK!

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## 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Final Roll Call

### Fall 2019

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Shiro Aoki, D 100<sup>th</sup> Inf, 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div  
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Larry Tsukasa Sekiguchi, B 100<sup>th</sup> Inf 34<sup>th</sup> ID  
Sonsei Nakamura, B 100<sup>th</sup> Inf Div, 34<sup>th</sup> ID  
Paul Takashi Kusunoki, A 100<sup>th</sup> Inf, 34<sup>th</sup> ID  
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### Winter 2020

Masaru "Dick" Fujiwara B 100<sup>th</sup> Inf, 34<sup>th</sup>  
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Jean L. DeCurtins, D 135<sup>th</sup> Inf, 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div  
Takeo Kojima, C 100<sup>th</sup> Inf, 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div

### **Final Roll Call Prayer**

*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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### **73rd<sup>d</sup> Reunion..... 2-3 Oct 2020 Johnston, IA**

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**2<sup>nd</sup> IBCT:** <http://www.facebook.com/iowaRedBulls>

## Recap of 2019 34<sup>th</sup> ID Assn.

### 72<sup>nd</sup> Annual Reunion

The 34th Infantry Division conducted its 72nd Annual Reunion Oct. 4-5 2019. The Reunion was hosted by the Commander's Own Chapter of the 34th Infantry Division Association at Camp Ripley, MN. On Friday Red Bulls and their families met at Valhalla for dinner and festivities. On Saturday Camp Ripley conducted a tour of their Environmental Office and driving tours of the training and range facilities.

MSG Daniel Ewer, the 34<sup>th</sup> ID Historian briefed the members on the Division's recent deployment to Kuwait to command Task Force Spartan. This was followed by a tour of the Minnesota Military Museum and the Division Association business meeting. The final event was a banquet dinner with guest speaker Andy Biggio, retired Marine and nephew of a fallen WWII, 135<sup>th</sup> Infantry Soldier.

The highlights of the Annual Business Meeting included discussion of the new Associate Chapter in Italy and the reactivation of the Ironman Chapter in Waterloo Iowa. Each of the five chapters now has its own Facebook and web page. The proposed funding by the Association members discussed funding a \$5,000 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division "Red Bull" Plaque Memorial at the National Museum of the US Army, at Fort Belvoir, VA. Contributions will be accepted on the Association website, 34IDA.org, through Dec 19.

The final event was a banquet dinner with guest speaker Andy Biggio, a US Marine Veteran and author of *The Rifle*. Andy's personal mission has been to locate WWII Veterans, "meet these men we have been reading about our whole lives and go see each one and interview them and learn how to live a successful life after combat" said Biggio.

He began his presentation with a video he shot in Italy where he reunited a Red Bull Veteran and WWII soldier with Italian villagers who originally met each other 50 years ago. Andy's great Uncle, of the same name, was a 135<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt. WWII Red Bull soldier who was killed in action and was recently honored with a street name in Winthrop, Mass.

The outgoing Association President, MAJ James Avrams gave his closing address. "Why Is the Association Important?"

### (Reunion Continued)

It's about the generations of 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division soldiers especially those "that did not come home ... they didn't have the opportunity to live to 100 years old or come to these reunions" said Avrams. "Somebody has to pick up the torch ... continue with these reunions, and spread the word, and grow the message." "We are the people who must pass the Torch, Carry on the History and Linage."

The purpose of the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association is to maintain contact with our comrades, honor our fallen, compile our history, support our wounded comrades, and support 34ID exhibits in our museums and facilities.

Outgoing Association President, MAJ. James Avrams, introduced the new president, 1SG (Ret) Nicholas Jedlicka,

Nicholas Jedlicka thanked all who worked to make the 72<sup>nd</sup> Reunion a success and invited all to attend the 2020, 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Reunion next year which will be hosted by the Des Moines Chapter on Oct 2-3, 2020 at Johnston Iowa.

#### **Council Bluffs Chapter, 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry (SE Iowa Red Bulls)**

**President: Robert Wege    Sec: Leslie Jerome**

Our chapter is forty members strong. Our members meet at monthly luncheons or dinners. The next official meeting of the Council Bluffs Chapter is on **March 21, 2020**, at Barley's, 114 W Broadway, Council Bluffs, IA 51503.

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#### **Commanders Own Chapter**

**President: COL (Ret.) Matt Vatter**

**VP: COL Chad Sackett**

**Sec: MAJ Ryan Rossman**

**Tres: MAJ Mark Gile**

The Commander's Own Chapter is collocated with the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division headquarters in Rosemount Minnesota. Quarterly meetings are held at the Rosemount VFW or the Rosemount Armory. As of Oct. 16, 2016, the chapter is 49 members strong. Commander's Own Chapter  
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## Three Red Bull Soldiers

### Killed in Black Hawk Crash

Three Red Bull, 34th Infantry Division soldiers were killed when their National Guard Black Hawk helicopter crashed in a farm field on, Friday Dec. 6, 2019, near Kimball, Minn. The crash occurred in a field tree line about 30 miles south of St. Cloud.

The Minnesota National Guard says the three soldiers who were killed in the crash were part of a unit that returned last May from a nine-month deployment to the Middle East. The unit's mission during the deployment was to conduct medical evacuations in support of operations Spartan Shield and Inherent Resolve.

The Minnesota Guard identified the men who were killed in Thursday's crash as Chief Warrant Officers 2nd Class James A. Rogers Jr., 28, and Charles P. Nord, 30, and Sgt. Kort M. Plantenberg, 28. The three soldiers were assigned to Company C, 2-211th General Support Aviation Battalion, stationed at St. Cloud, MN.

The Minnesota National Guard announced that the crash happened during a routine maintenance test flight. A team from Fort Rucker, Alabama, was sent to Minnesota to determine why the crash happened.

Minnesota Gov. Tim Walz, who served in the Guard for 24 years, ordered flags flown at half-staff at state and federal buildings throughout MN 2:05 PM Friday until 2:05 PM on Monday. That was the time on Thursday when the Guard lost contact with the crew. Gov. Tim Walz also stated, "They paid the ultimate price in their service." "Words will never ease the pain of this tragic loss, and the state of Minnesota is forever in the debt of these warriors."

## 34th Combat Aviation Brigade Deploys to Support Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve

The Minnesota National Guard honored nearly 700 soldiers from the St. Paul-based 34th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade prior to their upcoming deployment in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve during a ceremony in Eden Prairie, September 20, 2019.

"In a nation where eight percent are veterans and one percent are serving, you've taken your place of honor," said Minnesota Governor Tim Walz.

The soldiers come from the headquarters of the 34th ECAB, the 2-147th Attack Helicopter Battalion and the 834th Aviation Support Battalion. The soldiers will provide Army helicopter, Unmanned Aerial System, and fixed wing support to United States Armed Forces and Coalition Forces in the theater of operations. The brigade is deploying as a multi-state Army National Guard Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade, which includes soldiers from units in Iowa, Ohio, Oklahoma, Nevada, New Hampshire, Michigan, Mississippi, and Montana. We will forge strong partnerships," said Col. Gregory Fix, the brigade commander. "And with our coalition we will build interoperability and readiness."

The Minnesota aviators will return to the mission they completed just 4½ years ago when the 34th Expeditionary Combat Aviation Brigade deployed in 2014 in support of Operation Spartan Shield and Operation Inherent Resolve.

Aviation units from the Minnesota National Guard have had a total of 18 deployments over the past 18 years.

All of the officials present thanked the families, communities and employers for their sacrifices and continued support and pledged their support to the families while their soldiers are away.

Minnesota State Senator Tina Smith stated, "We know that this sacrifice is not borne solely by the women and men in uniform today," said Smith. "Your spouses and children and parents share in both the honor and the burden of your service."



## 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Assn. Officers



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State Supply Excellence Award Winner

The Iowa National Guard announced that the State Supply Excellence Award was presented to Staff Sergeant Abraham Saleh, HQ's, 334<sup>th</sup> BSB BN, S4, NCOIC, 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div. at Camp Dodge, Iowa, for winning the 2019-2020 Supply Excellence Award for the State of Iowa.

The Supply Excellence Team reviewed 81 nominations from all three Army Commands and selected 45 of them to advance to the next round. In the MTOE unit category, Staff Sergeant Saleh's nomination is one of only three that advanced to the Phase II on-site evaluation.

SSG Saleh truly embodies the core tenets of what it means to be a supply sergeant. He spends countless hours before and after work refining processes, updating Standard Operating Procedures and leading training sessions to help his peers become better supply sergeants and teammates.

That's a Big Hooough for the Red Bull Soldier, SSG Abraham Saleh!



BG Steve Osborn (Right) is shown at the promotion ceremony of COL Eric Soultis, as Brigade DCO of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Brigade Combat Team at the Boone National Guard Armory on 5 December 2019. COL Soultis was the previous 2<sup>nd</sup> Brigade XO. The newly assigned Brigade XO is MAJ (P) Randall Stanford and the incoming S-3 is MAJ Matt Parrino. The Commander of the 2<sup>nd</sup> IBCT is COL Derick Adams.

### Purpose of the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association (Short Version)

- Maintain association with our comrades with whom we served in the 34th Infantry Division.
- 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 Organizations, Units and Soldiers of the 34<sup>th</sup> Division.
- Support our "Wounded Warriors" who have faithfully served our nation.
- Support the museums, historical buildings and Armories of units associated with the 34th Division.

## **WWII 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division POW's from North Africa Campaign** by LTC (Ret) Daryl Drake

This article is published in a series of short biography vignettes that describe the life of 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division soldiers who were captured during combat actions against the Germans and Italians in North Africa in early 1943. The Prisoners of War (POWs) from the Battle at Faid Pass are the focus of this story. Over 1,200 soldiers from the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry Regt. were KIA/MIA or captured POW, while they were under the command of the 1<sup>st</sup> U.S. Armored Division.

PVT Carl F. Schneider, Jr. of Reinbeck, IA was a radio operator for 168<sup>th</sup> Inf, 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div, and like most soldiers he attended the Louisiana Maneuvers at Camp Claiborne, LA. Immediately after the entry of the U.S. into WWII, the division was sent to New York by train, and then traveled by ship to Northern Ireland for training. After landing assault training in Scotland, the division moved to Liverpool to board ships to North Africa, where the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry made an assault landing at Algiers. They moved through Tunisia to the Libyan Desert to the Faid Pass on 12 Feb 43. After initial combat at Algiers, the 34<sup>th</sup> Red Bull Inf Div saw major action at Senad Station, Faid Pass, Kasserine Pass, and finely Hill 609.

COL Thomas D. Drake, a WWI veteran, had assumed command of the 168<sup>th</sup> Inf Regt, before they departed England. The British and French believed Rommel and von Arnim would not attack through Faid Pass and placed elements of Iowa 168 Inf Regt including 175<sup>th</sup> FA, Co C 109 Med, Co C 109 Engr, Cannon Co of 39<sup>th</sup> Inf Regt and along with the TF Waters Armored Battalion, 1st Armored Div, which were all commanded by the 1<sup>st</sup> Infantry Division.

The Battle of Faid Pass was a crushing blow to the Allies resulting in tremendous casualties, missing in action and prisoners of war. There had been little or no reliable intelligence or reconnaissance in this sector. Sustainment support for anything but the most basic operations were not available. Weapons and equipment, specifically tanks and machine guns, were superior for the Axis. Defensive positions were wholly inadequate and dictated from the II Corps Commander down below company level. Reserve elements were too small, too far away and inferior to Axis elements.

By the evening of 13 Feb 43 the German forces onslaught had encircled most elements of the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalions, 168<sup>th</sup> Inf, with their breakthrough of Faid Pass. Despite numerous requests for air support and reinforcements, there was no relief and finally orders were dropped by air, to infiltrate to the rear. Organized attempts to move troops to the rear through enemy lines by 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Battalions of the 168<sup>th</sup> Infantry and attached units resulted in losses as casualties and prisoners of war. Between Sened Station and Faid Pass, 1,783 men were killed, wounded, captured, or missing. Approximately 30,000 Americans had fought in the battles in and around the Kasserine Pass.

PFC Theral Mesecher, a 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div soldier was also captured at Faid Pass 17 Feb 43 as part of a Commando Group that attempted to infiltrate to the rear and was captured. On 23 Feb 43 he was flown to Naples, Italy. On 5 Mar 43 he crowded onto a "40 & 8" railroad car and headed to Stalag VII A and then to Stalag II B Kommando where he worked harvesting grain and potatoes. As Russian troops closed in from the East, he and thousands of POWs were marched in groups of 250 to 300 East to Germany staying at five different prisons along a route of almost 600 miles.

SGT Bill Roth, HQs 2-168 Inf, another POW of 17 Feb 43 was marched 90 miles to Sfax and on to Tunis where he boarded a JU 52 and flew to Naples, Italy. Eventually, he was moved to Stalag III B where PFCs and PVTs were separated from NCOs and sent to Kommando Work Groups. Food was scarce. After two years of being a POW, SGT Roth was liberated on 26 Apr 45, and he weighed 114 lbs, compared to his prewar weight of 160 lbs.

CPT Charles Lloyd Jones, 1<sup>st</sup> Bn 168<sup>th</sup> Inf went from Faid Pass on 17 Feb 43 ending up in Olfag 64 near Schubin, Poland on 6 Jun 43. Olfag 64 was a "show camp" regularly visited by the International Red Cross and the YMCA. Officers were not permitted to work so they had to pass time playing sports, and reading everything they could get their hands on. They even began publishing a Camp Newspaper. COL Thomas D. Drake was also taken prisoner and became the OIC of Olfag 64. These officers were liberated and returned to the U.S. through Odessa (Ukraine) Russia.

PFC Fredrick Buske of Gilmore City, Iowa was captured 17 Feb 43 by Italians and spent one and a half months in German POW Camps in North Africa before being flown to Sicily and then Italy. When Italy capitulated, he was released, but nine days later he was recaptured by Germans and sent to a NE Germany POW Camp. From there he was marched East to Germany some 600 miles until 18 Apr 45 when he was again released to captivity by the American 9<sup>th</sup> AR Div.

PVT Carl F. Schneider, Jr. was moved in a rickety JU 52 plane to Naples ending up in Stalag II B, and later Stalag VII A and V B. He worked the farm fields out of Stalag II B for 19 months before being liberated in Apr 45. Pvt Schneider summed up the feelings of most POWs: "They could not have survived as POW's without the "eleven pounds of hope" in their International Red Cross Care Packages and the YMCA Packages with winter clothing, personal items, sports equipment, and most of all, letters and cards from loved ones back at home."

### 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division National Membership Application Form

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

- ( ) Enclosed is \$10.00 for my Annual Membership in the 34<sup>th</sup> 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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 34<sup>th</sup> 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 my donation to the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Memorial Fund.  
(Maintain all monuments and annual flowers for the Cemeteries in North Africa, Italy & U.S.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 AGE \_\_\_\_\_ Military Unit/ Organization \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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 A newsletter is sent to current members three times a year by U.S. mail. All newsletters are shown on the Association WEB site. The Iowa Gold Star Military Museum maintains an office for the association. WEB site [www.iowanationalguard.com](http://www.iowanationalguard.com)

#### **Museum Store - 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div Assn Price List – Dec 2020**

34 <sup>th</sup> Red Bull Polo Shirts Size _____	\$ 25.00	34 <sup>th</sup> Red Bull Div Insignia Pins (Lapel Pin)	\$5.00
34 <sup>th</sup> Red Bull T-Shirt Size _____	\$15.00	Red Bull Patch (Black & Red)	\$5.00
34 <sup>th</sup> Div "Red" Red Bull Ball Cap	\$15.00	34 <sup>th</sup> Div Red Bull Neck Tie	\$15.00
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34 <sup>th</sup> Red Bull Jacket Size _____	\$45.00	Red Bull Memo Pads, 50 Sheet	\$ 2.00
34 <sup>th</sup> Div "Camouflage" Red Bull Ball Cap	\$15.00	34 <sup>th</sup> Red Bull Coffee Mug	\$ 6.00

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## "To The Last Man Chapter"

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The Waterloo Iron Man Chapter of the Association was formed in 1947 and reactivated in the Summer of 2019 to cover all "Red Bull" units & and veterans in NE IA.

12 Mar 2020 – Quarterly Meeting and Dinner  
11 Jun 2020 – Quarterly Meeting and Dinner  
Cedar Falls Family Rest. 2627 Center Street, CF, IA 5 PM.  
CW5 (Ret) Marv Peters

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