



34th Infantry Division Association  
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40TH ANNUAL REUNION  
1947 - 1987  
DES MOINES, IOWA  
11-12-13 September 1987

REUNION TIME - Make plans now to attend the 40th Annual 34th Infantry Division Reunion, 11-12-13 September 1987, to be held at the University Park Holiday Inn Convention Center, conveniently located at University Avenue Exits I-35, I-80 and I-235, 1800 50th Street, Route 10, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265. Be sure to indicate that you are with the 34th Division Reunion - MAKE YOUR OWN RESERVATIONS - TODAY (515) 223-1800! A total of 225 Rooms have been reserved.

The Des Moines Chapter and General Chairman, Doug Moranville, are planning another First Class Reunion - starting with the Friday Night Mixer with the MAPLE STREET 7 JAZZ BAND and the Saturday Night Banquet featuring the Famous DICK JURGENS DANCE BAND under the Direction of MR. DON RING.

34th DIVISION MONUMENT - Dedication is scheduled at Camp Dodge on Saturday, 12 September 1987 - Charles Smith has been working on this and promises this dedication is one that everyone will want to be a part of. Donations are still needed - Please make a Contribution (Large or Small) - Mail in your check or money order, made payable to the 34th Division Monument Fund.

IOWA NATIONAL GUARD GOLD STAR MUSEUM - Located at Camp Dodge, Iowa - An open invitation is extended to all 34th Division Members to visit this unique Trilogy Memorial - an Historic Exhibit, a Library of Actual Battle Reports and a Sanctuary for Reverence.

Received a note from Eldon Johnson, Cedar Rapids Chapter, if anyone bought any of Chaplain Marken's Video Cassettes, which were defective, please write: Mr. Robert D. Marken, Route #1, Brooks, Georgia 30205 - He wants to exchange the defective types for good copies.

Received a note from Lt Col H. R. Ankrum, USA RET, 182 E. Lakeview Street, Umatilla, Florida 32784. After fifteen (15) years and over 200,000 miles of travel and hundreds of interviews he has completed his book titled: "DOG FACES WHO SMILE THROUGH TEARS". Hopefully, his book will be ready for everyone's review at this years Reunion.

REMEMBER THE FIRST REUNION HELD IN 1947 AT THE HOTEL SAVERY, DES MOINES, IOWA????????

REMEMBER THE 40TH REUNION TO BE HELD IN 1987 AT THE UNIVERSITY PARK HOLIDAY INN CONVENTION CENTER . . . . .

The next Association Mailing with all the details and prices for Advanced Registration and Registration will be mailed out by the Des Moines Chapter Reunion Committee in July 1987.

SEE YA ON THE 11-12 13 SEPTEMBER 1987!!!!!!



JAMES L. HUYCK  
Secretary  
34th Inf. Div. Assn.

# University Park

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Holiday Inn Hotel and Convention Center  
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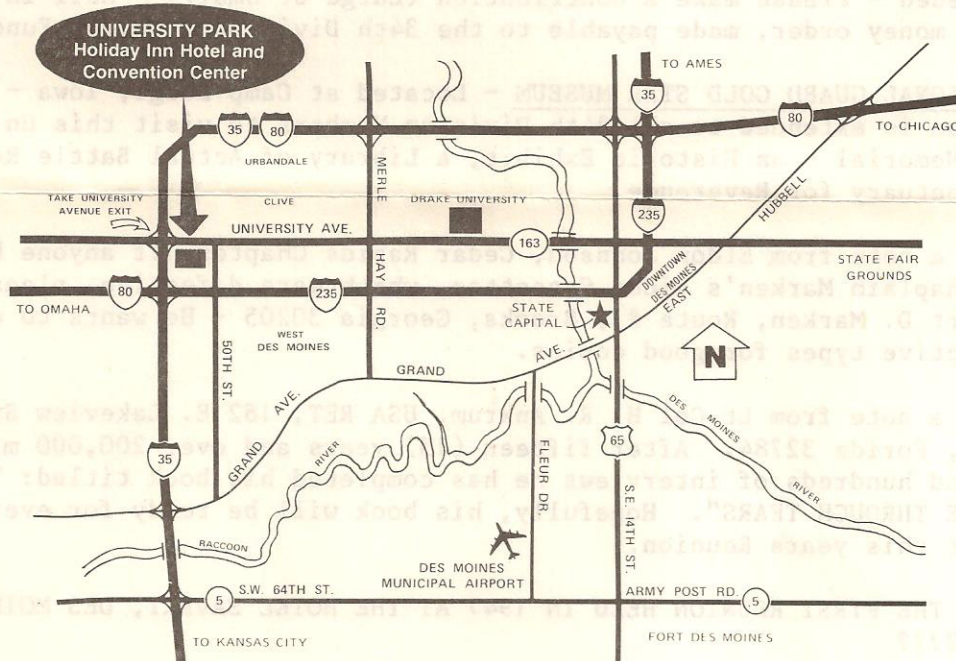
Centrally located in America's heartland at the intersections of coast-to-coast Interstate 80 and border-to-border Interstate 35, Greater Des Moines is easy to reach by car, bus or plane. The Des Moines airport offers numerous national and regional airlines with excellent services to all major destinations with more than 140 flights arriving and departing daily.

The seat of state government, Des Moines is cosmopolitan and sophisticated yet retains the honesty and safety of a smaller town. Educational facilities such as nationally known Drake University and civic and cultural activities such as the

Symphony, Art Center, Botanical Center, Living History Farms and Iowa Historical Building are just a few of the city's attractions.

Des Moines is noted for its excellent and varied shopping areas and restaurant cuisine. Uncrowded rivers and lakes offer abundant leisure activities as do the city's tennis courts, golf courses and swimming pools.

With a population of 350,000, Greater Des Moines is proud of its rural heritage and the special small-town virtues of honesty and friendliness that make it a great place to visit and to live.



**40th ANNUAL REUNION  
34th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION  
DES MOINES CHAPTER**

Have you formalized your plans for a trip to Des Moines, Iowa? If not, plan now to attend the 40th Reunion of the 34th Infantry Division Association to be held in Des Moines September 11-12-13, 1987 at the University Park Holiday Inn conveniently located at University Avenue, Exits I-35, I-80 and I-235, 1800 50th Street, Route 10, West Des Moines, Iowa 50265.

Highlights of the Reunion will be the Friday night Mixer, Saturday afternoon Memorial and unveiling of the monument and the dinner-dance Saturday night featuring the famous "Here's that Band Again" Dick Jurgens Orchestra under the direction of Don Ring.

West Des Moines offers other attractions for everyone during the day. City bus service will be furnished to the Valley West Shopping Center and to Valley Junction where the ladies will enjoy browsing and shopping in the Antique Shops.

At 1:30 p.m. on Saturday bus service will be furnished to Camp Dodge for the unveiling of the Monument and to visit the Iowa National Guard Gold Star Museum. An open invitation is extended to all 34th Division Members to visit this unique Trilogy Memorial — a Historic Exhibit, a Library of Actual Battle Reports and a Sanctuary for Reverence.

The University Park Holiday Inn (phone: 515-223-1800) has reserved 225 rooms. Rates are as follows: All rooms \$58.50 — includes single, double, triple and quad.

Other nearby motels are available at approximately the same price range. As soon as the 225 rooms at the University Park Holiday Inn are filled their personnel will forward your request to another nearby motel. When making reservations, in order to secure a room, you must mention you will be attending the 34th Infantry Division Reunion.

Pre-registration is essential for this reunion to enable us to know about how many will attend. We will need to know the number as close as possible so we can notify the hotel as to how many will attend the mixer, banquet, etc. Problems can be reduced if you will take time to pre-register NOW. By doing so you will save money; help us and you will avoid standing in line at check-in time at the Reunion. Please complete the enclosed pre-registration form and return it to us with your check before August 17th. Your money is refundable in case a subsequent cancellation is necessary due to an emergency. Prices are outlined on the pre-registration form. This is a package deal and does not include motel rates. Registration includes: National dues, Friday night Mixer, Saturday night Banquet and Dance with the famous Dick Jurgens Orchestra, Sunday morning Buffet Breakfast. All who pre-register will have their pre-registered envelope and list of all members who pre-registered.

For more information about the Reunion feel free to contact the following: Doug Moranville — 515-274-2826; Dewey Wood — 515-277-4035; or Jim Huyck — 515-278-9248.