

34TH

**44th National Reunion
34th Infantry Division
Association**



"34th Infantry Division"

**1st U.S. Division Overseas, European Theatre, WW II
Most Combat Days of Any U.S. Division, WW II
Most Decorated Division, WW II**

September 6, 7, 8, 1991

Red Lion Hotel

**1616 Dodge Street
Omaha, Nebraska 68102
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Fifty years ago last February 10, 1991 the 34th Infantry Division was activated into Federal Service at Council Bluffs, Iowa, on February 10, 1941, and proceeded to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana, for training and subsequently to Fort Dix, New Jersey, Northern Ireland, Scotland, North Africa and Italy.

The 34th Infantry Division in World War II had the distinction of being not only the first to land in the European Theatre, but also had more days in combat (over 600) than any other, and accredited with capturing more than 40,000 prisoners. The Division had 16,401 battle casualties. The 34th ranked second to none and stands high on the scroll of honor among the greatest fighting units that ever carried the Stars and Stripes into battle.

The 44th National Reunion of the 34th Infantry Division Association is being hosted by the Council Bluffs, Iowa chapter of the association.

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34th Infantry Division Association
Council Bluffs, Iowa

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1972-1973 Sid Falconer

1973-1974 Clayton F. Peterson

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1976-1977 Robert L. Abodeely

1977-1978 John A. Bundy

1978-1979 Russell Erickson

1979-1980 Martin Winkle

1980-1981 Edward Kelley

1981-1982 Charles Sweeney

1982-1983 Leslie Jerome

1983-1984 Laurance Seeley

1984-1985 Dave Berlovich

1985-1986 Joe Leavelle

1986-1987 Don Hoaglund

1987-1988 Harley Trease

1988-1989 Cal Nading

1989-1990 Wilbur Darnell

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PROGRAM

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Friday, September 6, 1991

9:00 A.M.-

6:00 P.M.

Registration
Mezzanine

12:00 Noon-

6:00 P.M.

Memorabilia Rooms
Dakota, Kansas

7:00 P.M.-

11:00 P.M.

Cash Bars - Mixer -
Sing-a-long
Ak-Sar-Ben

Saturday, September 7, 1991

8:00 A.M.-

6:00 P.M.

Registration
Mezzanine

8:00 A.M.-

6:00 P.M.

Memorabilia Rooms
Dakota, Kansas

9:00 A.M.-

10:00 A.M.

President's Brunch
for National Officers,
Past Presidents and
Local Chapter
Personnel
Ak-Sar-Ben

10:00 A.M.-

12:00 Noon

General Business
Meeting
Ak-Sar-Ben

12:30 P.M.-

5:30 P.M.

Tours, SAC Museum,
Dodge House,
Bluffs Run

6:00 P.M.-

7:00 P.M.

Social Hour
Grand Ballroom
Foyer

7:00 P.M.-

9:00 P.M.

Banquet
Ballroom

9:00 P.M.-

12:30 A.M.

Reunion Ball
Ballroom
Music by Iowa
National Guard
Orchestra,
Fairfield, Iowa

Sunday, September 8, 1991

7:00 A.M.-

9:00 A.M.

Buffet Breakfast
Ballroom

8:00 A.M.-

11:00 A.M.

Memorabilia Rooms
Dakota, Kansas

9:30 A.M.-

10:30 A.M.

Memorial Service
Ballroom
Chaplain:
Rev. Dennis Neal
Music by Elks Band,
Council Bluffs, Iowa

10:30 A.M.-

11:30 A.M.

General Business
Meeting
Ballroom

11:30 A.M.

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Hotel Lobby

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**Annual 34th Division Association
Memorial Service**

Chaplain

Dennis F. Neal
0945 hours 8 September 1991

Prelude - Elks Band

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

Invocation and Lord's Prayer

Hymn: "God Bless America"

**THE MEMORIAL LITANY—A Call To
Remembrance**

Leader: Let us give thanks to God
for the land in which we
live with all its chartered
liberties, for all the
wonder of our country's
history.

Assembly: We give you thanks, O
God.

Leader: For those who served
their country in hours of
great peril, and espe-
cially for those who gave
their lives in that service.

Assembly: We give you thanks, O
God.

Leader: For those friends and
comrades whom we
have lost since we last
met; for all they did in
serving this nation.

Assembly: We give you thanks, O
God.

Leader: Let us remember, as we
pray, the families of
those we honor in this
service.

Assembly: We commend them to
your care and grace, O
God, and pray that they
may be sustained by
your power.

Ceremony and Recognition of Our
Deceased Veterans

Memorial Prayer and 23 Psalm

Reading of the Holy Scriptures

Memorial Address

Hymn: "Mine Eyes Have Seen The
Glory"

Benediction

Postlude

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