

34th Infantry Division Association
65th Annual Reunion
Stoney Creek Inn Hotel & Suites
5-6 October 2012

Memorial Service



34th Infantry Division (Red Bull)
Saturday, 6 Oct 2012

~~Des Moines, Iowa~~

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MAJOR GARY SELOF—CHAPLAIN
IOWA NATIONAL GUARD

CALL TO WORSHIP

INVOCATION AND LORD'S PRAYER

HYMN- "AMERICA THE BEAUTIFUL"

LEADER: ALMIGHTY GOD; THE EARTH IS YOURS AND
ALL NATIONS ARE YOUR PEOPLE.
TAKE AWAY OUR PRIDE AND BRING TO MIND YOUR
GOODNESS, LIVING TOGETHER IN THIS LAND, SO WE
MAY ENJOY YOUR GIFTS AND BE THANKFULL.

PEOPLE: AMEN

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

PEOPLE: WE THANK YOU, LORD

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

PEOPLE: WE THANK YOU, LORD

The Famous 34th Infantry Division!

The 34th Infantry Division was named and organized from existing regiments and units of the Iowa, Minnesota and Nebraska NG during WWI at Deming, NM IN 1917. The 168th Inf served together as a regiment in the great war while the remainder of the division served on 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** 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 individual units, battalions and brigades federalized to serve in the continental U.S. , Iraq and Afghanistan during the War On Terror from 2001—2012.

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.



"Red Bull"

34th Infantry Division Association
Gold Star Museum
7105 N.W. 70th Ave, Bldg A-9
Johnston, Iowa 50131-2416

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

PEOPLE: WE THANK YOU LORD

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

PEOPLE: WE THANK YOU LORD

RECOGNITION OF OUR DECEASED VETERANS
PAT SKELLY, MILDRED FENCL & RON ALBRECHT

MEMORIAL PRAYER - CHAPLAIN SELOF

READING OF HOLY SCRIPTURES
CHAPLAIN SELOF

MEMORIAL SERMON - CHAPLAIN SELOF

HYMN - "BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC "

BENEDICTION:

"TAPS"