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34th Infantry Division Association 2013 Reunion – Des Moines, IA

The 2013 Reunion of the 34th Infantry Division will be held Friday & Saturday, October 11-12th in Des Moines.

Our Association President, COL Ben Corell, made the announcement at the 65st reunion. Please note that the reunion dates are on the Friday and Saturday Columbus Day Weekend.

The 2013 National Reunion of the 34th Infantry Division Assn. will again be hosted by the Des Moines Chapter. One of the events planned will be a visit to Camp Dodge, the site of the 34th Infantry Division World War II monument. A special extended visit will be made to the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum which supports the activities and research of the 34th Infantry Division Association members. The museum has completely changed their exhibits over the past four years after moving to their new building. If any member has extensive research to do on 34th Division records, there will be an opportunity on Friday, 10 Oct, to conduct research at the Museum and State of Iowa Archives.

The reunion hotel will be the Stoney Creek Inn & Conference Center. This is a new hotel located two blocks off of Interstate 35 / 80 at Exit 129 / 86th Street. More information on reservations will be published in the next newsletter, Spring 2013. The hotel phone number is 515-334-9000. The hotel has shuttle service from the Des Moines Airport and provides a free hot breakfast daily to all guests.

President COL Ben Corell wants to make a special effort to invite all the soldiers who have served with 34th Divisional organizations and units during the past ten years in "The War on Terror." We know that you are our future in the continuation of the 34th Infantry Division Assn., which has been carried on for the past 65 years by our forefathers.

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66th Planned Reunion 11-12 October 2013 Johnston, IA

Col Ron "Curly" Albrecht Retires

Col Ronald "Curly" Albrecht retired from the Iowa National Guard on 4 November 2013. He was the last member of the Iowa Guard who had actively served in the Vietnam War. He enlisted in the U.S. Navy in 1971 and served on the USS Ranger, CVA-61, for a WESPAC tour off Vietnam in 1972-73.

After his return from Active Duty, COL Albrecht continued his service in the Naval Reserve and later joined the HHC, 133rd Infantry Battalion of the Iowa National Guard in 1983. He graduated from the University of Northern Iowa in Cedar Falls in 1979 with a Bachelor of Arts degree in Education in 1979. He received his commission through the OCS program at the Iowa Military Academy in 1984 and continued to serve in the 1-133rd and later the 2-133rd as well as the 334th BSB and 2nd Brigade Combat Team. His later years brought his assignment to the State Joint Forces HQ's of the Iowa National Guard. During this period of time Col Albrecht completed 36 years of service prior to his retirement.

COL Albrecht proudly wears a Red Bull Combat patch on his right shoulder for his service in Iraq and Kuwait with the 34th Infantry Division HQ's during 2010-11.

During the past two years COL Albrecht has served as president of the 34th Infantry Division Association and continues to serve on the Board of Trustees. His duties will continue to evolve around bringing new members into the 34th Infantry Division Association. Make sure you visit with Curly at the upcoming reunion this coming October.

Thank you "Curly" for your long and faithful service to your State and Nation.



COL Ronald "Curly" Albrecht is shown in the photo at his retirement on November 4th 2013 with his wife Janice and his sons Christian, Cory and Collin.

Note from the 34th Infantry Division Assn. President

Greetings Red Bulls,

March 2013

As I write these words to you today the longest part of winter is upon those who spend their winter above the Mason Dixon Line. Those of you who are fortunate enough to spend your winter someplace warm will remember what this part of winter is like as we look forward to the spring season arriving soon.

I would like to discuss with you some thoughts I have about our organization in my news article this time around. I believe that our association's future as a viable and healthy organization depends on our ability to define what our organization is and what it is that we want to accomplish with our resources. I believe our future success is linked to our new generation of Red Bull combat veterans. To get them interested in just who we are as an association we need to clearly define why it is beneficial for them to become a member of our association. If we cannot articulate to them why they should be a 34th Infantry Division Association member and we are unable to define our organizational goals and objectives to them, we will soon find our association in a stagnant state with continued dwindling membership. As I take a critical look at the Bylaws that guide our association, I see six (6) tenets that state the "objects and purposes of the association". I will paraphrase these tenets:

1. To foster and perpetuate the camaraderie of brothers-in-arms of those who have served with the 34th ID since its organization.
2. To establish a lyceum and library for the collection, preservation and ownership of any form of media that has historical value relating to the 34th ID.
3. To employ skilled and trained staff to market the above items through all media forums. Any profits will be used to further the objects of the association.
4. To foster, assist and promote military units pursuant to state or federal law with particular attention to units of the 34th ID.
5. To organize and charter subordinate units of the association.
6. To support 34th ID related exhibits in museums, historical buildings and military armories in the states that host units of the 34th ID.

I have reviewed the formal purpose of this organization as stated in our bylaws. I ask each of you as members of our organization to do the same with a critical eye. I believe we need to determine if these are still valid for our association today. In order to reach the new generation of Red Bulls, we will need to focus on the things that are important to them within an association like ours. I am not suggesting we step away from what got us to where we are today, I am suggesting we need to adapt to new realities of what would inspire a 20 something male or female current or former Red Bull Soldier to be a part of an organization like ours. I suggest we probably have what is needed already written in our Bylaws; we just need to develop some projects within the framework of our Bylaws and get to work on them to leverage our membership opportunities. I need your help to get the ball rolling. Don't forget to keep up with all our association activities on Facebook.

ATTACK!

Ben Corell

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Final Roll Call to Date 2013

Lawrence Person, HQ 135th Inf
Earl Jacobson, 34th Inf Div
S. Don Singlestad, F 135th Inf
Henry Childers, 34th ID
Joseph Huibsch, 133rd Inf
Michael Elliott, 135th Inf
William Guarino, E 135th Inf
Richard Junio Hamada, HQ 100th
J. D. Rayburn, 3rd Bn, 133rd Inf
Robert Meyer, D 133rd Inf
Orlando "Bud" Langenfeld, L 133rd
Earl E. Eggert, 34th ID
Henry G. Bedinger, 34th ID
Takeshi Teshima, B 100th Inf
Susumu Kunishige, A 100th Inf
Harold Shunichi Sugiyama, B 100th
Leighton Goro Sumida, A 100th Inf
Henry Hayashi, B 100th Inf, 34th ID
COL Richard Wilkinson, C 133rd Inf
John C. Hoffman, 34th ID
Nathaniel Snyder, C 1/34 BSTB
Bradley B. Lahti, A Trp 1- 94 Cav
Adam M. Moore, C 334 BSB
Walter Havran, E 135th Inf,
Elmer Popejoy, 34th ID
Lee T. Harpster, 34th ID
Dillon Hurley, A/2-135, 34th ID
Wallace B. Winkie, 34th Sig Co
Eugene "Gene" Rittman, 34th ID
Clifford M. Snyder, 133rd Inf,
Kei Yamaguchi, B 100th Inf,
Lawrence A. Gellert, 168th Inf,
Richard L. Williams, Sr, 168th Inf



*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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1st BCT: <http://www.facebook.com/#!/MinnesotaRedBulls>

2nd BCT: <http://www.facebook.com/lowaRedBulls>

Minnesota "Commanders Own Chapter" <http://www.facebook.com/commandersownredbullassociation?ref=ts&fref=ts>

World War II Souvenir Pottery

Many WWII 34th Infantry Division soldiers who returned from WWII combat duty in Italy brought home pottery pieces with military decorations. This pottery was, for the most part, made by Societa Anonima Ceramiche Artistiche (SACA) in Sesto Fiorentino, a suburb of Florence.

The SACA company was established in 1921 and continued in business through the early 1950's. It was created by three former employees of the Richard-Ginori Company- Renzo Guarnieri, Serafino Bittini and Ugo Grassi. The company had an international reputation for both quality and merit.

During World War II, the factory sustained a great deal of bomb damage from air raids on military sites in Florence. Near the end of the war, the firm reopened

and continued to create first class ceramics, most of which was exported to the U.S. and Canada.

For immediate income, to recover from the war, they catered to producing souvenir pottery pieces for American soldiers. The city of Florence was a major military base and hospital site. In late 1944, thru 1945, early sales operations were set up by small independent artisans and street vendors at regimental PX sites.

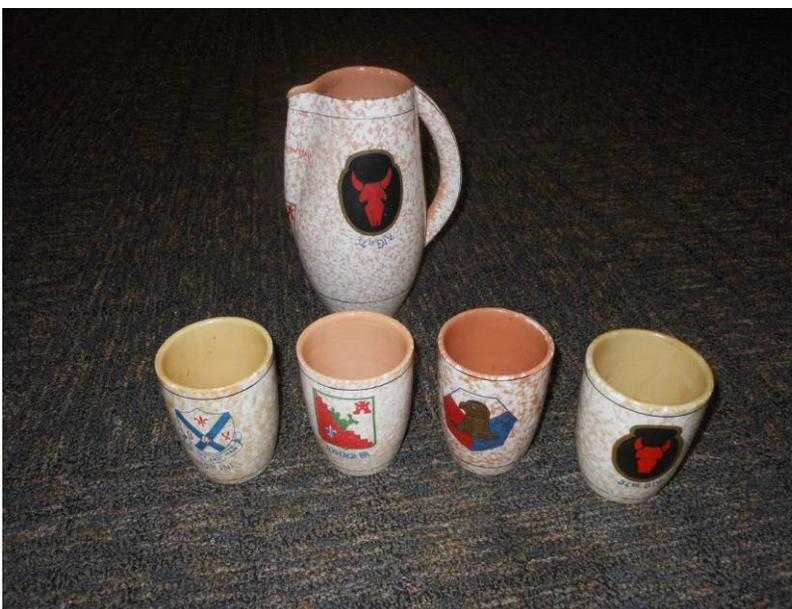
The Iowa Gold Star Military Museum and the Minnesota Military Museum each have a number of pieces in their exhibits that have been donated by former Red Bull soldiers. The vast majority of the pieces are personalized with the 135th and 168th Infantry Regimental crests. For military collectors, the pottery does not have a great value on the trading market.



This piece of pottery is one of the few on hand at the museums with a SACA label clearly shown on the back. It shows U.S. Flag as well as a Red Bull, and 5th US Army patch. Also shown is a 135th Infantry Crest. It is in excellent condition and not worn or chipped.



This set of pottery includes a water pitcher with a 5th Army & Red Bull patch on front and back and individual ceramic pieces with the crest of the 135th Infantry, 109th Medical Bn and 34th Inf Div Red Bull Patch. It also includes four ash trays.



This set of pottery includes a water pitcher with a Red Bull and 5th Army patches, as well as individual ceramic pieces with the crest of the 135th Infantry, 109th Engineer, 34th Infantry Division HQ's, and a Red Bull Patch. It is obvious the pieces were from different sets of pottery. None of the pieces are identified as being made by any company or individual artisan. It is all referred to in the trade as SACA Pottery. Other individual pieces in the pottery sets include a cigarette box, flower vase, large flat tea pot and a serving plate which were all marked with the SACA lettering. All the pottery is made of the same brown clay material which is identified with that found in the Florence region of Italy.

Lineage 133rd Infantry Regiment (First Iowa)

NG (Iowa)
(34th Inf Div)

Lineage

Constituted and organized in May 1861 as 2nd and 3rd Regiments, Iowa Volunteer Infantry, and mustered into Federal service 27 May and 8 June 1861, respectively. Reorganized at expiration of 3 years service as 2nd Regiment, 22 May 1864, with 6 companies, and 3rd Regiment, 8 July 1864 with 3 companies. Consolidated 4 November 1864 as 2nd Regiment, Iowa Volunteer Infantry; mustered out of Federal service 12 July 1865 at Louisville, Ky.

Reorganized 1876-1878 as independent companies of volunteer militia. (Iowa State Militia redesignated Iowa National Guard 3 April 1878) Separate companies in central portion of State consolidated 11 September 1879 to form 8th Infantry Regiment, I.N.G. Reorganized 1880-1881 by an exchange of companies and redesignated 1 October 1881 as 1st Infantry Regiment. Mustered into Federal service as the 49th Iowa Volunteer Infantry on 2 June 1898 at Camp McKinley, Des Moines, Ia.; mustered out 13 May 1899 at Savannah, Ga. Reorganized and redesignated 53rd Infantry 30 November 1902. Reorganized and redesignated 1st Infantry Regiment 3 July 1915.

Mustered into Federal service 2 June 1916 at Camp Dodge, Iowa for Mexican Border; mustered out 15 January 1917 at Des Moines, Iowa. Called into Federal service 25 March 1917; drafted in 5 August 1917. Reorganized and redesignated 133rd Infantry Regiment, (34th Division, 1 October 1917. Demobilized 18 February 1919 at Camp Grant, Ill; reorganized 1922) Reorganized, consolidated with 4th Infantry Regiment (organized 1918-1918 in Iowa State Guard), and Federally recognized 1 April 1921 as 134th Infantry Regiment, 34th Division. Redesignated 133rd Infantry Regiment 11 July 1921.

Inducted into Federal service 10 February 1941 at Sioux City. Inactivated 3 November 1945 at Camp Patrick Henry, VA. Reorganized with Headquarters Federally recognized 25 November 1946 at Cedar Falls.

The Battalion was reorganized on 1 May 1959 as a parent regiment under the Combat Arms Regimental System to consist of the 1st Battle Group, an element of the 34th Infantry Division.

Reorganized on 1 March 1963 to consist of the 1st Battle Group, and relieved from assignment to the 34th Infantry Division. Reorganized on 1 March 1964 to consist of the 1st and 2nd Battalions. Reorganized on 1 January 1968 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 47th Infantry Division. It was withdrawn on 1 May 1989 from the Combat Arms Regimental System and reorganized under the U.S. Army Regimental System to the 34th Infantry Division. Reorganized 10 Feb 1991 to consist of the 1st Battalion, an element of the 34th Infantry Division.

Company A ordered into active Federal duty 20 September 2000 at Ft McCoy WI for Operation Desert Spring. Released from Federal service in 6 March 2001 at Ft McCoy, WI and reverted to state control.

Ordered into active Federal service on 10 May 2003 at Ft Carson, CO and deployed to the Sinai Peninsula (Egypt) for Peacekeeping Service. Demobilized on 24 February 2004 at Ft Carson, CO and reverted to state control.

Ordered into active Federal service on 22 September 2005 at Camp Shelby, MS and deployed for Operation Iraq Freedom. Demobilized on 29 Aug 2007 at Ft McCoy, WI and reverted to state control.

Ordered into active Federal service on 31 July 2010 at Camp Shelby, MS to deploy to Afghanistan in support of Operation Enduring Freedom (OEF). The organization was released from Federal Active duty in July 2011 at Fort McCoy, WI and reverted to state control. *(As of Jan 2013)*

Home Area: Eastern Iowa

Campaign Streamers

Civil War Fort Donelson, Shiloh, Vicksburg, Atlanta,

World War I Without inscription

World War II Tunisia, Naples- Foggia, Anzio, Rome- Arno, North Apennines, Po Valley

War on Terror- Iraq Campaign Streamer (2- National Resolution & Iraqi Surge), Meritorious Unit Citation (Iraq), Afghanistan Campaign Streamer (Pending)

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Distinctive Unit Insignia (Crest) of the 133th Infantry Regiment

Decorations

Fr CdeG with Palm embroidered Belvedere. DA GO 13, 1950

Following elements each entitled to DUC embroidered Northern Italy: HQ Co 1st Bn, Co A, Co B WDGO 113, 1946

MUC for service in OIF, Aug 2007

Shield. Argent, a Spanish castle debased gules, to chief a fleur-de-lis of the like and on a mount a giant cactus vert.

Crest. That for the regiments and separate battalions of the Iowa National Guard: On a wreath of the colors (argent and azure) a hawk's head erased proper.

Motto. Avancez (Advance or Forward). The shield is silver, or white, the old Infantry color. The Spanish castle, taken from the Spanish campaign medal, is used to represent military service outside the continental limits of the United States, while the cactus and Fleur-de-lis are for Mexican Border and World War I service, respectively.

Distinctive Insignia The insignia is the shield and motto of the coat of arms of the regiment.



LTC Steve Kremer and Company Commanders of the 133rd "Iron Man" Infantry Battalion, Sep 2011

(L-R): CPT Jason Merchant, Cdr A 1-133; CPT Kevin Hrodey, Cdr B 1-133; CPT Garrett Gingrich, Cdr, C 1-133; LTC Steve Kremer, Cdr 1-133; CPT Jared Gevock, Cdr D 1-133; CPT Jodi Marti, Cdr E 334 BSB; CPT Shane Hunter, HHC 1-133 Cdr.

KEARNEY BASC B/ 1-168th INF

By CSM Willie Adams

March 5th 2004, Company B, 1st Battalion, 168th Infantry boarded busses for Fort Hood, Texas. It was the first deployment to a combat zone for the 168th Infantry Battalion since World War II. Among the Soldiers boarding the busses was Specialist James C. Kearney III a young Soldier from Emerson, Iowa who enlisted in Company B, 1st Battalion, 168th Infantry on December 1, 1999. Co B was home stationed in Shenandoah and Council Bluffs, IA. The company would spend three months at Fort Hood training up for their mission in Afghanistan. For most of the Soldiers this would be the first time they would travel outside of the United States.

On May 31st, 2004 the Soldiers of Company B, 1st Battalion arrived at Bagram Air Base, Afghanistan. Two weeks later Company B began sending each of its three platoons to separate locations in Afghanistan. One platoon went to the Ghazni Provincial Reconstruction Team (PRT) Site, the other went to the Gardez PRT Site. The final platoon along with the Company Headquarters would establish a new PRT site in Sharana, the capital of Paktika, Province. SPC James Kearney was a member of the platoon assigned to Sharana. That platoon assumed control of an Afghan compound that was being used as a staging area until PRT Sharana could be built. James and other members of the platoon began conducting Force Protection missions that included escorting Civil Affairs members around Paktika Providence. At the same time, they also guarded the Afghan compound in which they were staying.

On 31st of October a convoy left the compound in Sharana for a firebase in Shkin, located near the Pakistan/Afghanistan border. The convoy spent the night at Shkin and began the trip back to Sharana on 1 November 2004. The convoy was ambushed in the Bermel Valley between Shkin firebase and Orgun-E. U.S. Army Spc. James Kearney, a turret gunner, was the first to die in the ambush. The convoy took countless RPGs, Machine Gun fire and small arms fire, two vehicles were destroyed and two other Soldiers were wounded in the ambush. Once the convoy returned to Sharana, the members of Kearney's platoon



began discussing ways they could remember James Kearney. After several discussions they settled on traditional way of honoring fallen Soldiers.

On 21 November 2004, the newly constructed Sharana PRT compound was officially opened. This compound was named Kearney Base in honor of Spc. James C. Kearney III. At that time the PRT changed its call sign to Kearney Base. During the spring of 2005 the members of Company B were able to get a metal sign made for the compound to officially recognize it as Kearney Base. In May 2005, Company B Soldiers left Kearney Base to begin their trip home.

The base has evolved over the years and the metal sign was upgraded to a stone carved marker. Several other Soldiers' names have been added to the memorial area at Camp Kearney. The compound has also grown and is now known as FOB Sharana and is one of the largest bases in Afghanistan.

The original marker, shown below, was saved, and shipped to the Iowa Gold Star Museum by an alert officer from a follow on organization serving at the base, who had originally been a member of the Iowa National Guard.



The photos shows the original marker from Kearney Base in Afghanistan. It was replaced by a more permanent marker, which allowed the original to be shipped to the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum at Camp Dodge, Johnston, IA where it is shown as part of the "War on Terror Exhibit." Note the very light engraved outline of 34th Division "Red Bull" at the top.



Corporals Adams and Boitnott, Iowa Guard WWII buddies meet again 68 years after the conflict.



M1917A1 Browning Water Cooled Heavy .30 Cal Machine Gun.

Corporal Fred Adams (age 91) and Corporal Joe Boitnott (age 92) met again 68 years after they last served together in Co D, 168th Infantry Regiment, in Italy, during WWII. Cpl Adams returned to Iowa after the war and Cpl Boitnott continued to serve in the U.S. Army and U.S. Air Force until retirement in 1973. Both men were mobilized in Des Moines at the Argon Armory and served in Co D, (Weapons Co) in the Heavy Machine Gun Section and were Squad leaders for sections for the M1917A1 Water Cooled Machine Gun.

This photo was taken at the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum on Feb 6, 2013. Fred and Joe speculate they may be the last two living members of D Company, 168th, who were mobilized with the National Guard, 34th Infantry Division, on February 10, 1941, prior to WWII, and sent to Camp Claiborne, LA for training. The museum staff was able to find a 1941 Company D / 168th Inf Regt photo of the unit which assisted the men to recount experiences and soldiers they had served with in Northern Ireland, North Africa, and Italy.

Joe Boitnott received a Purple Heart for wounds he received at the Battle of Monte Cassino, Jan 1944, in Italy. He will tell you how an Army Mule saved his life when it took the majority of the blast from a German mortar round. Joe was leading a mule up a mountain path with a load of C-Rations, water and mail when the mortar explosion burst on the other side of the animal. He said, "all of us soldiers who made the attack on the monastery in the Liri Valley were sitting ducks below the German artillery observers and weapons which were on the heights of the mountain abbey."

Fred Adams said he remembers the fighting in North Africa and Italy. Fred received a Purple Heart for a shrapnel wound in the neck while participating in the N Africa fight for Hill 609. He said the Potato Masher grenade went off between him and another soldier and wounded both of them. He remembers waking in the hospital following surgery to remove the shrapnel, some of which he still carries today near his neck. He was hungry and the nurse wouldn't let him have a drink or any food until the next morning. He made the landing at Salerno and fought up to the Po Valley with his machinegun squad. By that time he was worn out physically and was transferred into the Signal section, missed Anzio, and was discharged from Co D, 168th Infantry at the end of the war.

Fred remembers being allowed leave to travel to Des Moines to see his second son, born while the unit was loading for Ireland, because that ship failed and while waiting for the next ship they let him travel home. It took him two days by train going and returning to Ft. Dix for the luxury of a home visit of about three days time.

The M1917A1 Water Cooled Machine Gun was a fully automatic, recoil operated and water cooled weapon that fired a .30 Caliber, 150 grain bullet (30-06) with a muzzle Velocity of 2800 fps. The rate of fire was 400 to 600 rounds per minute and the effective range was 1000 meters. The weapon used a cloth belt with 250 rounds of ammo. The weight of the weapon was 93 lbs with tripod and water. It was used by the U.S. Army from 1917 until the 1960's.



Shot in the Head in Afghanistan!!

On Jan. 12, 2013, Spc. Tom Albers, Troop C, 1st Sqdn, 113th Cav, Iowa Army National Guard, LeMars, Iowa, was presented with the Advanced Combat Helmet (ACH) he was wearing when he was shot in the head with a 7.62 mm enemy bullet during a

combat mission in Afghanistan. Albers was part of the 2nd BCT, 34th Infantry Division, which deployed to Afghanistan from August 2010 to July 2011.

SPC Albers was conducting a dismounted patrol with his team in Afghanistan's Kafshan Valley, Parwan province when they came under fire on May 28, 2011. "My head cleared a hill. I saw a house on my right and as I was in the middle of saying 'Hey I got a house over here,' I heard the first shot," said Albers. "I felt something hit me in the side of the helmet and was knocked to the ground. It felt like someone had hit me in the head with a wooden baseball bat." Albers lay stunned, as his team took cover and returned fire. "I laid there for what seemed like five minutes, but realized later it was just a couple of seconds," Albers said. "I felt my head and there wasn't blood or anything. I was confused but I turned around and started laying down fire the direction it had come from."

Albers, who had only served two years in the Iowa National Guard at that time, said he didn't really remember much of anything immediately after being struck in the head. Once enemy fire subsided and they began pulling out, Albers finally realized the seriousness of what just happened. He was evacuated, with his only injury being a small burn mark across the top of his head.

His helmet was retained by the Army PEO Soldier office for assessment. It was returned to him at drill along with a encased plaque, during a ceremony at the LeMars armory. That is one keepsake the 23-year old Albers, nor his family, friends and fellow Soldiers, will ever forget.

Anyone Remember Sgt. Harold Bean?

SGT Harold J. Bean was inducted into Federal Service as part of Service Battery, 2nd Bn 185th Field Artillery, (155 mm HOW) in Boone, IA on February 10, 1941 along with all soldiers in the 34th Infantry Division. He trained at Cp Claiborne, LA and deployed to Northern Ireland and later North Africa and Italy, where he served for the remainder of the war.

SGT Bean had a special ability to always be able to find some type of alcohol beverage for himself and his friends. It is rumored that his section maintained a secret alcohol still at times in the Service Battery area. Events finely caught up with the SGT Bean when he took a tracked High Speed Artillery Tractor to town to get some booze and got stuck in the mud on return.

At wars end, Pvt Harold Bean was honorably discharged on Aug 18, 1945, after 4 ½ years of service. The family would like to know if there are any stories living veterans of the 185th FA may be able to pass on. Please contact Mark Heathman, 367 Parkland Dr. SE, Cedar Rapids, IA 52403 319-366-8630 Email at racer9@mchsi.com



34th Infantry Division National Membership Application Form

NOTE: If your address Label shows (L), (W), or (3) you do not owe dues for the Current Year

- () Enclosed is \$10.00 for my Annual Membership in the 34th 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 34th Inf Div or soldiers who have been members of the National Guard for six years or longer.)
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(See Fee Schedule Below) {No Further Annual Fee}.
To Age 60 \$100.00 At age 60 & older \$50.00
- () Enclosed is \$ _____ for a donation to the operation of the 34th Inf Div Assn.
- () Enclosed is \$ _____ for my donation to the 34th Infantry Division Memorial Fund.
(Maintain all monuments and annual flowers for the Cemeteries in North Africa, Italy & U.S.)

Name _____ Street _____
 City: _____ State: _____ ZIP: _____
 E-Mail: _____ Phone Number _____
 AGE _____ Military Unit/ Organization _____ Signature: _____

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

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34 th Red Bull Polo Shirts Size _____	\$ 22.00	34 th Red Bull Div Insignia Pins (Lapel Pin)	\$5.00
34 th Red Bull T-Shirt Size _____	\$15.00	Red Bull Patch (Black & Red)	\$5.00
34 th Div Red Bull Ball Cap (red)	\$12.00	34 th Div (Large) Medallion	\$25.00
34 th Red Bull Window Decal	\$2.00	34 th Div Red Bull Neck Tie	\$8.00
34 th Red Bull Jacket Size _____	\$30.00	34 th Div Red Bull Flag (3X5')	\$65.00
34 th Red Bull Coffee Mug	\$6.00	Red Bull Memo Pads, 50 Sheet	\$2.00
34 th Infantry Division Coin (3" dia. x 1/4"- Scene from Winter Line Fighting-front & Inscription-back)			\$25.00



Books Available:

- Dogfaces Who Smiled Through Tears \$30.00
(The 34th Red Bull Infantry Division in WWII)
- Citizen Soldier in WWII \$10.00
Story of the 168th Inf from Lt /CPT/ MAJ / LTC Ed Bird)

*Add \$5.00 for shipping the first ITEM and \$2.00 per each added ITEM in the same shipment.

Sub Total \$ _____

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