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34th Infantry Division Assn. Reunion

The 2015 Reunion of the 34th Infantry Division Association will be Friday and Saturday, October 2nd & 3rd, 2015, at the Sonesta ES Suites, 3040 Eagandale Place, Eagan, MN. This will be the 68th Reunion of the Association since World War II. Please refer to the Reunion Program Information Sheet on page 3 as well as the Registration Form on Page 7, of this newsletter. This is the only mailing for the event.

The Minnesota, Commanders Own Chapter, will host the Reunion at the Residence Inn, the Rosemount National Guard Armory, and at the Rosemount VFW Post. A special effort is being made to include recent combat veterans from the Iraq and Afghanistan deployments of the 1st BCT, the 2nd BCT and the deployment of the 34th Inf Div HQ's.

Current 34th Infantry Division National Association President, CSM William "Willie" Adams, said he is anxious to host many of the new soldiers and their spouses who have joined the organization since the "War on Terror" involved the 34th Infantry Division.

The main speaker for the event will be announced on the associations Web Site and Facebook page.

45th Anniversary of 2-133rd Mobilization

This year we mark the 45th Anniversary of the mobilization of the 2nd Battalion, 133rd Infantry from NW Iowa for the Vietnam War. The organization's active duty service was from 13 May 1968 thru 31 Dec 1969.

The 2-133rd Infantry was organized in the communities of Sioux City-HQ's and HQ's Co, Le Mars-Company A, Sheldon-Company B (-), Cherokee- Det 1, Co B, Ida Grove-Company C (-), Mapleton-Det 1 Co C. The history of the units in many of these communities trace back through WWII, WWI, Mexican Border Service and the Civil War.

The battalion had been selected in November 1965 as a SRF (Selected Reserve Force) Unit. This required the organization to increase their training readiness and drills from 12 to 18 unit training assemblies a quarter. The organization also received increased equipment issue.

The 795 officers and men of the 2nd Bn (Mech), 133rd Infantry, were mustered into Federal service on 13 May 1968 during six separate ceremonies in northwest Iowa towns. The battalion shipped its Armored Personnel Carriers by rail and the remaining equipment and wheeled vehicles convoyed to Fort Carson, Colorado. The majority of the soldiers were transported by commercial jet with the battalion closing on May 23rd. Major General Junior H. Miller, the Adjutant General of Iowa, visited all the mustering ceremonies for all the companies of the Bn.

The 2-133rd Infantry was organized as a battalion of the 69th Infantry Brigade of the mobilized Kansas National Guard. After 16 weeks of collective training, the battalion, as part of the brigade organization, was declared combat ready.

The 2-133rd Infantry did not enter combat as an organization. Individual officers and enlisted soldiers were levied from the battalion to fill shortages in regular army organizations. Of the 795 officers and men that were mobilized from the battalion, all but 150 served in Vietnam. Of those deployed from the battalion, a total of 12 men were killed in action and 63 men wounded in action. Our soldiers received 1 Soldiers Medal, 7 Silver Stars, 144 Air Medals, 137 Bronze Stars, 75 Purple Hearts, 294 Army Commendations Medals, 186 Combat Infantry Badges, 443 Good Conduct Medals, 795 National Defense Medals, 37 Vietnam Cross of Gallantries, 264 Vietnam Service Medals, and 264 Vietnam Campaign Medals for a total 2633 Medals for Vietnam Svc.

The soldiers of the 2d Battalion (M) 133d Infantry received a hearty welcome home in Dec 1969 to the cities of Sioux City, Le Mars, Sheldon, Cherokee, Ida Grove & Mapleton.



Major General Neal Loidolt, Commander of the 34th Inf Div.

Major General Neal Loidolt assumed command of the 34th Infantry Division on December 7th 2014. He Joined the Minnesota National Guard in 1984 and has served in numerous senior staff positions and has commanded troop units at the company, battalion and brigade levels. He is a two time combat veteran having deployed to Iraq in 2006 and again in 2009 as the U.S Division South Chief of Staff. He has training responsibility for nearly 23,000 soldiers.

Hello RED BULL's!

I hope everyone has gotten off to a good start to summer. For those of us in Iowa, it seems like it will never stop raining.

We are finishing up the plans for the 68th annual 34th Infantry Division Association Reunion. This year it will be held in Rosemount, Minnesota at the 34th Infantry Division Headquarters Readiness Center. The hotel will be in Egan, Minnesota with a shuttle to move us between the hotel and the armory. The shuttle ride is no more than 10 minutes. We are excited to host the reunion at the 34th Division Headquarters building. I would like to see as many new young members at this reunion as possible.

This last year has seen growth in the Association. We can continue to stay strong by growing new members from our younger generation. I would like to ask our members to bring someone to a local chapter meeting or just talk to the young Red Bull Soldiers out there and see if they would be interested in joining.

As we move forward we must continue to look at new ways to get our message out and demonstrate our importance as an association to the younger generations.

I hope everyone has a great summer. Thank you for your support to the association. I hope to see all of you at the 2015 Reunion in Minnesota. Please refer to page three of this newsletter for details concerning your attendance at the reunion.

Willie



ATTACK!

CSM Willie Adams

34th Infantry Division Association President

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34th Inf Div Final Roll Call

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Fumi Taniyama, A 100th, 34th ID
Teikichi Higa, B 100th, 34th Inf Div
Raymond F. Lawrence, I Co 133rd
Michael Doi, A 100th, 34th Inf Div
Bunkichi Matsuyoshi, Medic, 34th ID
George "Oscar" Miyashiro, C 100th
Manabu Hongo, C 100th, 34th ID
Willard "Bill" Wallace, 34th Inf Div
Carl C. Roddy, Jr, B 135th, 34th ID
Gerald Galarneau, 34th Inf Div
Frank Heinick, 34th ID
Thomas W. Baack, Co A 2-133Inf (M)
Robert D. Ganger, 1st Bn, 133rd Inf
Vincent "Pete" Conners, Co E 168th Inf

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Satoru "Tom" Inomoto, D100th Inf, 34th
Kakuto Higuchi, C 100th Inf, 34th ID
Merlyn Eck, 1034th QM Co 34th ID
Ivo Berg, 34th ID
Thomas W. Baack, A 2-133rd Inf, 34th
Lester "Les" Wilson, HQ, 34th ID
Robert D. Ganger, HQ 133rd Inf, 34th
Clayton D Mason, 34th ID
Edward R. Nickel, 34th ID
Kazuo Senda, D 100th ID, 34th ID
Fusatsu Miyazaki, D 100th Inf, 34th ID
Tokuichi Hayashi, A 100th Inf, 34th ID
Masao Yotsuda, D 100th Inf, 34th ID
Sunao Kadooka, D 100th Inf, 34th ID
Melvin J. Monsaas, 125th FA, 34th ID
Walter E. Thompson, 34th Sig Co, 34th
John T. Gorman, 34th ID
Marvin T. Rakes, 34th ID
Keijiro Umebayashi, B 100th Inf, 34th
Kenneth M. Higa, F/C 100th Inf, 34th ID
Tony S. Kinoshita, D 100th Inf, 34th ID
Henry N. Hakamura, B 100th Inf, 34th

**May they have no
more hills to climb,
nor cold, nor rain, nor mud,
nor enemy fire,**

National Office-34th Infantry Division Association

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Archives & Original Website www.34infdiv.org

68th Planned Reunion 2-3 October 2015, Egan & Rosemount, MN

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Facebook 34th Inf Div Assn: <https://www.facebook.com/34InfDivAssoc>

Internet 34th Inf Div Assn: <http://www.34IDA.org>

Also, follow the 2-34th Red Bulls at! <http://www.dvidshub.net/units/2-34IBCT>

<http://www.flickr.com/IowaRedBulls>

<http://www.twitter.com/IowaRedBulls>

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

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

34th Infantry Division Association • 68th Annual Reunion

2-3-4 October, 2015 - Eagan and Rosemont, Minnesota

This year's **68th Reunion** of the 34th Infantry Division Association is being hosted by the Rosemont Minnesota - Commanders Own Chapter of the Association. The dates of the Reunion are Friday, Saturday and Sunday, **October 2-3-4, 2015** in Eagan and Rosemont, MN.

Rosemont, MN is the home of the 34th Infantry Division Headquarters. Events are planned at the 34th Infantry Division HQ's in Rosemont, Sonesta ES Suites in Eagan, the Rosemount VFW Post 9433, and at the Chapel at Ft. Snelling in St. Paul, MN.

The POC for any questions is:
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THE ARRANGEMENTS

Lodging: The Reunion Headquarters will be Sonesta ES Suites, 3040 Eagandale Place, Eagan, MN 55121

The room rate at the hotel will be \$89.00 plus taxes. Breakfasts are complimentary. Parking is free. Please make your reservations individually using the phone numbers on the Reservation form found at page 7 to this newsletter. Tell the Hotel when you register that the Group Rate is for the 34th Infantry Division Association Reunion.

A Hospitality Room will be available Friday evening through Saturday, during the hours announced in the Reunion Program. Our memorabilia and historical documents will be displayed in the Hospitality Room. Snacks, coffee and non alcoholic beverages will be available. This is a fun area!

The Hotel will provide airport van transportation to and from the Minneapolis International Airport. The Commanders Own Chapter of the 34th Infantry Division Association will provide bus transportation to local events. Let us know your requirements on the reservation form.

Please keep in mind that you need to do two things in order to join us in Eagan and Rosemont:

- Make the **Hotel reservation** – The Reunion Headquarters will be Sonesta ES Suites, Phone Number 651-688- 0363 or 1-800-331-3131 NLT: 21 Sep 2015.
- Send in your **Reunion program registration** - the form is included in this newsletter at page 7. NLT 10 Sep 2015.
- Those who wish to attend the Reunion, but not stay at the hotel, need to send in their **Reunion Reservation Form**.

Final details and any updated information will be posted to our 34th Association website (<http://www.34IDA.org>)

THE DRAFT REUNION PROGRAM

Friday Late Afternoon, October 2nd. This is a travel / arrival day for people coming from a distance. The Registration Table and Hospitality Room will be open at 3 P.M. in the Hotel.

The registration fee for the two day conference will cover the transportation bus service, the Friday Evening "Kick Off" Social & Dinner, the Saturday Banquet and snacks. The Registration Fee, for the two day event is \$100, to be paid with your mailed in registration.

Friday Afternoon, October 2nd, all are invited for the "Kick Off" Welcome Event for the Reunion from 5 PM to 10 PM at the Rosemount VFW Post 9433. Transportation will be by POV's and the Hotel Shuttle between 5 and 10 P.M. A meal will be provided at the VFW.

Saturday Morning, October 3rd, will start at 9:00 a.m. at the Rosemount National Guard Armory which is the home of the HQ's 34th Infantry Division. Directions will be provided.

9 AM Business Meeting of the 34th Infantry Division Association. Includes the presentation and approval of reports, elections, and old & new business.

10 AM Current Operations Briefing by members of the 34th Infantry Division and may include a Historical Brief of 34th Division operations in the War on Terror.

12 Noon Lunch will be a Catered meal at the Armory that each person must purchase separately.

1 PM Saturday Afternoon Transportation to a planned activity at either the Minnesota State Capital and / or Ft Snelling Museum and National Cemetery.

5 PM Return to Hotel

5:30PM Saturday Evening, will be our last formal gathering of this reunion. At 5:30 P.M. we will gather for refreshments with an open bar.

6:00 P.M. We will join together for the posting of the colors and a **Memorial Service** conducted by a Chaplain of the 34th Inf Div, Minnesota National Guard, which will include a remembrance and reading of names for deceased members of the 34th Infantry Division over the past year.

Banquet Dinner at 6:30, Served after the Memorial Service.

We will have a keynote speaker, which will be arranged by the Commanders Own Chapter, and possibly some music to end the evening.

Sunday morning, October 4th, Worship Services at Ft. Snelling Chapel. Directions will be provided.

Note: Each attendee will be provided with a detailed Reunion Program at the Reunion Registration Table on Oct 2nd.

Des Moines Chapter Meeting Report



The Des Moines Chapter of the 34th Infantry Division Association met on Tuesday, June 16, at the Iowa Gold Star Military Museum at Camp Dodge. Jerry Jensen, the V.P. of the chapter, presided at the dinner meeting. Curly Albrecht, along with Willie Adams, were at Camp Ripley working to support an AT for an organization. The speaker of the event was U.S. Navy, Lt. Cdr. Larry Spencer (Ret), who, with his wife Ann, reside in West Des Moines, IA. Larry was a Prisoner of War in North Vietnam for almost seven year after his F4 Fighter Jet was shot down over North Vietnam. He was released with the first group of POW's in 1973. Larry's message, which basically said, "We have to look to the future, because we cannot do anything to change the past," was an inspiration to everyone.

Pictured in the photo (L to R) are Matt Murphy, Ken Andresen, Herman Poggensee, Jerry Jensen, Larry Woodworth, Larry Spencer, Jim Berg and Russ Bierl. The chapter had close to twenty attend the meeting.

The next meeting of the Des Moines Chapter is scheduled on August 18. The National Reunion will be on October 3 & 4 in Minneapolis MN. The October meeting is scheduled on 27 October.

Mankato 2-135th Chapter Report



It has been a busy and exciting first 6 months for the new First Minnesota Chapter. With over 100 active members the Chapter is looking forward to the future. We are particularly excited to see the number of former and retired members of the Regiment who have joined up. A big Thank You to everyone who helped us get the Chapter formed.

The Chapter Officers are currently reviewing the By Laws and a number of community service projects that the Chapter can get involved with are being researched. As the Chapter continues to refine it's membership roster we would ask that any member who has not received an email from us to please email Chris Stroner at cstroner@hotmail.com.

The 1135th CSC has completed the move to it's new armory in Faribault (The original home of Company F 1st Minnesota Volunteer Infantry Regiment). Congratulations.

Also congratulations to former Regiment member Col. Eric Kerska on his retirement and to former Company and Battalion Commander, Lt Col Charles Kemper on his promotion to Colonel.

TO THE LAST MAN

Notice

34th Infantry Division Association Reunion

The 68th Annual Reunion of the 34th Infantry Division Association will be held in Eagan and Rosemont, Minnesota on 2-3-4 October, 2015.

Sonesota ES Suites, (formerly the Residence Inn by Marriott)

3040 Eagandale Place

Eagan, MN 55121

651-688-0363 Toll-Free Reservation Center: 1-800-331-3131

\$89+tax/night (Double Queen Studio) and \$89+tax/night (Single King).

Block of rooms reserved under: 34th Infantry Division Association with check-in as early as Thur, October 1. (Detailed information is listed on page 3 of this Newsletter and on the Association Website and Facebook pages)

The Commanders Own Chapter at Rosemont, MN will be the hosting organization

The POC for any questions is:

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34th Infantry Division Assn. Officers



President	CSM Willie Adams
1 st Vice President	LTC Tim Sulzner
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1 Year Trustees	Mark Zirkelbach Ron Albrecht, Past Pres MAJ Jason Burley CSM Joel Arnold
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Sr. Historian/Archive Mgr	Pat Skelly
Website Manager	MSG Daniel Ewer
Sergeant-at-Arms- Chaplain	Jim Berg 1LT Nathan Perry

34th Infantry Division Association Internet and Facebook Sites

We ask that all members and friends of the 34th Infantry Division view our Web Site and Facebook pages for information updates. The 34th Inf Div Association gives a "Big Thank You" to Ashlee Sherrill, 34th Div HQ's, CW5 (Ret) Herman Poggensee and MSG Daniel Ewer for updates to Facebook pages.

The URL for the 34th Inf Div Assn. national page is:
www.facebook.com/34InfDivAssoc

The URL for the Des Moines Chapter 34th ID page is:
www.facebook.com/34IDAssocDesMoinesChapter

The URL for the Minnesota Cmdr's Own Chapter is
www.facebook.com/commandersownredbullassociation

We encourage all Red Bull Soldiers who have a Facebook account to log on and share their stories with friends who share their common interests.

Pat Skelly, the Association Senior Historian and Archivist continues to make archival posts at the site:

<http://www.34infdiv.org>

Pat is respected for his work to bring together historical archive documents for veterans, their families and historians of the 88th and 34th Infantry Divisions as well as other allied units.

MSG Daniel Ewer is completing the architecture of the new Association Web Site, 34IDA.org. The site was launched at the 2014 Reunion. Please continue to watch the new Website as it develops.

The Web Site for the actual MTOE 34th Inf Div is:
www.MinnesotaNationalGuard.org/34id/

Purpose of the 34th 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 34th Infantry Division.
- Support our "Wounded Warriors" who have faithfully served our nation.



34th Infantry Division 2015 Training Plans

The 1st Armor Brigade Combat Team will conduct a Warfighter Exercise with the 34th Division HQ's providing HQ Command and Control 10-24 April at Camp Ripley, MN. The battalions will also be conducting their xCTC and tank gunnery at Camp Ripley May-August 2015.

The 2nd Brigade Combat Team will be conducting a JRTC Rotation at Ft Polk in late July-August

The 34th CAB returns from deployment in May.

The 34th Division will participate in a I Corps, PACOM training exercise called Talisman Saber- 05-20 July, and will participate in the Minnesota JFHQ's Vigilant Guard exercise 22-28 August.

The 34th Division has been working to get all their division level training events back on the front track since the Africa Mission has been called off. All these events and dates could change, as world events change.

KILROY WAS HERE!

Who the heck was KILROY?

In 1946 the American Transit Association, through its radio program, "Speak to America," sponsored a nationwide contest to find the REAL Kilroy. He was finally identified as a 46-year old shipyard worker during WWII. He worked as a checker at the Fore River Shipyard in Quincy, MA. His job was to go around and check on the number of rivets completed in the building of ships. Riveters were on piecework and got paid by the rivet. Kilroy would count a block of rivets and put a check mark in semi-waxed lumber chalk, so the rivets wouldn't be counted twice. When Kilroy went off duty, the riveters would erase the mark. Later on, an off-shift inspector would come through and count the rivets a second time, resulting in double pay for the riveters.

One day Kilroy's boss called him into his office. The foreman was upset about all the wages being paid to riveters, and asked him to investigate. It was then that he realized what had been going on. To fix the problem, Kilroy decided to stick with the waxy chalk, but put his checkmark on each job he inspected, and added KILROY WAS HERE in king-sized letters next to the check, and eventually added the sketch of the chap with the long nose peering over the fence and that became part of the Kilroy message. Once he did that, the riveters stopped trying to wipe away his marks.

His message apparently rang a bell with the servicemen, because they picked it up and spread it all over Europe and the South Pacific. Before the war's end, "Kilroy" had been here, there, and everywhere on the long haul to Berlin and Tokyo .

To the troops outbound in those ships, however, he was a complete mystery; all they knew for sure was that some jerk named Kilroy had "been there first." As a joke, U.S. servicemen began placing the graffiti wherever they landed, claiming it was already there when they arrived.

Kilroy became the U.S. super-GI who had always "already been" wherever GIs went. It became a challenge to place the logo in the most unlikely places imaginable (it is said to be atop Mt. Everest, The Statue of Liberty, and the underside of the Arch De Triumph. And as the war went on, the legend grew. Underwater demolition teams routinely sneaked ashore on Japanese-held islands in the Pacific to map the terrain for the coming invasions by U.S. troops (and thus, presumably, were the first GI's there). On one occasion, however, they reported seeing enemy troops painting over the Kilroy logo!

To help prove his authenticity in 1946, James Kilroy brought forward officials from the shipyard and some of the riveters as proof he was Killroy. So now You Know!



The Grave stone of Joe Boitnott, D Company, 168th Infantry is shown in this Dec 2014 photo.

Wreaths Across America

Shown is the photo taken at the Iowa Veterans Cemetery. Members of the Des Moines Chapter of the 34th Infantry Division Assn. helped support the placing wreaths on each of the over 2,000 tomb stones at the cemetery on Dec 7th, 2014. This is an annual event that that the Des Moines Chapter hopes to continue to support each year with labor and dollars.

The mission of the Wreaths Across America is:

To Remember, Honor, & Teach about the service and sacrifices of our veterans, active military, and their families. We will Never Forget.

*Remember the fallen who gave up their tomorrows with family and loved ones, so that we can enjoy our todays...

*Honor those who serve, the men and women of the armed forces who put themselves in harm's way to...

*Teach our children about the freedoms we enjoy each day, and they great cost at which they were...

The bottom photo was taken in the snow of Dec 2013.

The coordinator for the State of Iowa was Vietnam War Veteran, Patrick Palmersheim, who had served as Director of Iowa Veterans Affairs. Each state has a Wreaths Across America director. The WEB site for the non-profit is---

www.wreathscrossamerica.org



**CELEBRATING 68 YEARS
34TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION**

2015 REUNION REGISTRATION FORM - Eagan, MN

Friday & Saturday, October 2nd & 3rd, 2015

NAME _____

SPOUSE/GUEST(S) _____

HOME ADDRESS _____ CITY _____

STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME PHONE () _____

E-MAIL _____

UNIT OF ASSIGNMENT _____

PLEASE LIST ANY SPECIAL NEEDS UPON ARRIVAL _____

REGISTRATION FEES (FRI – SAT) FOR Hospitality Room, Coffee & Soda, Fri Hors d oeuvres dinner, Entertainment, Association Meeting & Saturday Banquet Dinner & Bar

NUMBER OF PERSONS _____ X \$100.00 = TOTAL _____

SPECIAL SATURDAY ATTENDANCE ONLY Hospitality Room, Association Meeting, Entertainment, Bar & Sat Banquet Dinner

NUMBER OF PERSONS _____ X \$50.00 = TOTAL _____

PLEASE RETURN REGISTRATION FORM AND CHECK BY U.S. MAIL TO:

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34th ID Assn, Commanders Own Chapter
13865 South Robert Trail
Rosemount, MN 55068

W: 651-268-8093 C: 952-913-5979 Email: kristen.l.auge.mil@mail.mil

REGISTRATION FORM MUST BE RECEIVED BY SEPT 10TH 2015

HOTEL RESERVATIONS MUST BE INTO MOTEL NOT LATER THEN SEPT 10TH 2015.
EACH ATTENDEE WILL MAKE THEIR OWN RESERVATIONS.

Sonesta ES Suites (Formerly the Residence Inn by Marriott)
3040 Eagandale Place
Eagan, MN 55121 651-688-0363 Toll-Free Reservation Center: 1-800-331-3131

\$89+tax/night (Double Queen Studio) and \$89 +tax/night (Single King).
All suites feature a kitchen with full-size appliances. Complimentary hot breakfast buffet.

34th Infantry Division National Membership Application Form

NOTE: If your address Label shows (L), (W), (T) or (5) 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.)
- () Enclosed is \$10.00 for my Associate Membership in the 34th 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 34th 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 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.

The National Secretary is COL (Ret) Russ Bierl. His E Mail address is bierlhome@msn.com The National Association WEB Site is <http://www.34ida.org> Phone No 515-252-4531 or email goldstarmuseum@iowa.gov
 A newsletter is sent to current members three times a year by U.S. mail. All newsletter are shown on the Association WEB site.
 The Iowa Gold Star Military Museum maintains an office for the association. WEB site www.iowanationalguard.com

Museum Store - 34th Inf Div Assn Price List – Dec 2015

34 th Red Bull Polo Shirts Size _____	\$ 25.00	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	\$12.00	34 th Div Red Bull Neck Tie	\$15.00
34 th Red Bull Window Decal	\$2.00	34 th Div Red Bull Flag (3X5')	\$65.00
34 th Red Bull Jacket Size _____	\$30.00	Red Bull Memo Pads, 50 Sheet	\$ 2.00
34 th Red Bull Coffee Mug	\$ 6.00		

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

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

Sub Total \$ _____
 Shipping \$ _____
 Total \$ _____

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