

"A TRADITION OF DUTY, HONOR, AND COUNTRY"

46th National Reunion



34th INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION

September 9, 10, 11, 12, 1993

HOLIDAY INN
Five Sullivan Brothers Convention Center
4th & Commercial Street
Waterloo, Iowa 50703
(319-233-7560)

"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

AGENDA
34TH ID REUNION
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 1993

6:00AM - OPEN BREAKFAST
(BOTH HOT/COLD BUFFET)

8:00AM-3:00PM - ARMORY OPEN HOUSE AND EQUIPMENT DISPLAY
Shuttle Departs on the Hour

9:00AM-10:00PM - PAST PRESIDENTS BREAKFAST
ROOM 24-25

10:00AM- - BUSINESS MEETING
ROOM #12

10:00AM-11:00PM - FASHION SHOW (ROOM #23/CONVENTION CENTER)
Hosted by Kami Hera and Janice Albrecht

12:00AM-2:00PM - SHOPPING TOUR
Local Antique Stores

3:00PM-6:00PM - REGIMENTAL SOCIAL
(ROOM 21-22 IN THE CONVENTION CENTER)

6:00PM-6:30PM - OPEN SEATING

9:30PM-9:00PM - BANQUET
(CONVENTION CENTER)

9:00PM-12:00PM - DANCE
(CONVENTION CENTER)

AGENDA
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(BANQUET)

6:30PM

DINNER CHIMES

RECOGNITION/SEATING OF THE OFFICIAL PARTY

POSTING OF THE COLORS

INVOCATION

OPENING COMMENTS

RAGGED FLAG PRESENTATION

PUNCH BOWL CEREMONY

FORMAL TOASTS

MR. VICE SAMPLES THE MEAL

MESS

INTERMISSION

ASSEMBLY

AWARDS/RECOGNITION

INTRODUCTION OF DISTINGUISHED GUEST SPEAKER

GUEST SPEAKER'S COMMENTS

CLOSING COMMENTS

BENEDICTION

RETIRING OF THE COLORS

CLOSING OF THE MEAL

9:00PM

9:00PM-12:00AM - REUNION DANCE

BIOGRAPHICAL SUMMARY FOR GENERAL JOHN W. VESSEY

General John W. Vessey began his 46 years of military service in 1939 as a private in the Minnesota National Guard; he ended it in 1985 in his second term as the Chairman of the Joint Chief of Staff of the United States.

He fought in North Africa and Italy in World War II and was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant on the battlefield at the Anzio Beachhead in May 1944. President Reagan appointed him the tenth Chairman of the Joint Chiefs in 1982.

He had a long association with our North Atlantic Treaty Forces, serving a total of nine years in combat divisions in Germany, commanding a NATO-committed mechanized division stationed in the United States, and serving three years on the NATO Military Committee. He also had extensive experience in East Asia with combat service in Vietnam and Laos, and additional service in Thailand, the Philippines, and Korea where his last service was as Commander of the United Nations Command, Commander U.S. Forces Korea, and the first Commander of the Republic of Korea/United States Combined Forces Command.

His other senior positions included service as the Army's Deputy Chief of Staff for Operations and Plans and as the Vice Chief of Staff of the Army.

His military decorations include the Distinguished Service Cross, the Army, Navy, Air Force, and Defense Distinguished Service Medals, the Purple Heart, and medals from 19 friendly and allied nations. In 1992, he was awarded the Nation's highest civilian award, the Presidential Medal of Freedom, by President Bush. He is an Army Aviator.

He earned a Bachelor of Science Degree from the University of Maryland and a Master of Science Degree from the George Washington University. He is a member of the Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi.

After retirement from active military service, he served on the Commission on Integrated Long-Term Strategy and the Moscow Assessment Review Panel. He serves on the Defense Science Board and on the Defense Policy Board. In 1987, he was appointed by President Reagan to serve as Presidential Emissary to Hanoi on Prisoner of War/Missing in Action Matters. President Bush renewed his appointment in 1989, and he continues to serve in that post.

He serves on the Board of Directors of several industrial firms and on the boards of the National Flag Day Foundation and Youth Services, USA. He is a member of the Board for Mission Services of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod.

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 1993

- 7:00AM - 9:30AM - BUFFET BREAKFAST
- 8:00AM - MASS. ROOM #23
- 9:00AM-10:00AM - MEMORIAL SERVICE ROOM #23
- 10:00AM-11:00AM - FINAL BUSINESS MEETING
- 11:00AM - EXPRESS CHECK OUT

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