



HEADQUARTERS IOWA NATIONAL GUARD

Office of The Adjutant General

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Johnston, Iowa 50131-1902

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MEMORANDUM FOR

Commander, 34th Infantry Brigade, Cpl Roger Snedden Drive, Boone IA 50036-9755
Commander, 113th Support Group, 7700 NW Beaver Dr, Johnston IA 50131-1902

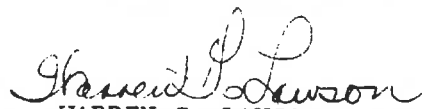
SUBJECT: World War II 50th Anniversary

1. We will soon observe the mobilization of the 34th Infantry Division and the 113th Cavalry. The 113th Cavalry was activated on 13 January 1941 and was soon followed by the 34th Division on 10 February 1941. It is important that we recognize these two outstanding organizations and the soldiers who fought and many who gave their lives for our Nation. The Iowa National Guard will officially commemorate both of these anniversaries on 10 February 1991.
2. Several activities have already been coordinated and supported to commemorate these important events.
 - a. A special edition of the Iowa Militiaman will be distributed during the third week of February 1991. Units and individuals desiring to provide items for publication should send history items to this office no later than 3 January 1991, and items pertaining to commemorative events no later than 13 February 1991.
 - b. We are supporting a group of veterans who are working to have US Highway 34 redesignated the "34th Infantry Division Memorial Highway." This designation was originally made after the war, but the signs are gone as is most Iowan's memory of the organizations' valorous past.
 - c. A ceremony is being planned at the state capitol rotunda which would include the signing of proclamations honoring the units called.
3. It is planned all Iowa Army National Guard units organize and conduct a muster day activity for the veterans who mobilized out of our cities and towns for World War II. Efforts should be made to find the original commander and make him part of the event as well as other former members. It would appear that a luncheon and ceremony which includes the unit mobilization order and roster for Guardsman, former Guardsman and their families are appropriate. Unit family day activities are encouraged for the day.
4. Community involvement is the key to a successful anniversary. As a result, efforts should be made to generate store front displays and other recognitions of local World War II unit and individual soldier reflections. The local media could be the vehicle that generates the patriotic reflections that these types of programs attempt to generate. Local veterans, veterans' group leaders and community leaders will probably be eager to put these displays together, if the local fulltime personnel contact them and get them going on the project.

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5. A listing of the Iowa World War II units and locations is enclosed.
6. Publicity of these events will be distributed by this office. News releases will be provided to all Iowa television and radio stations, newspapers, and veteran's groups.
7. Point of contact in this Headquarters is LTC Robert C. King, Public Affairs Officer, (515) 242-5582.

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Major General, Iowa Army National Guard
The Adjutant General

INDUCTION DATES OF IOWA NATIONAL GUARD UNITS

Organization	Station	Date of Induction
State Staff	Des Moines	
Brig. Gen. Charles H. Grahl.....		December 8, 1940
Lt. Col. James E. Thomas.....		September 20, 1940
Lt. Col. Ralph A. Lancaster.....		September 20, 1940
Lt. Col. Frank B. Hallagan.....		September 20, 1940
Lt. Col. Robert L. Fulton.....		October 11, 1940
Lt. Col. Winfred H. Bailey.....		September 20, 1940
Major Oliver P. Bennett.....		September 20, 1940
Major Clark A. Barker.....		October 19, 1940
Captain Roland L. Horner.....		August 22, 1941
Captain Howard J. Clark, Jr.....		October 19, 1990
Captain Frank F. Miles.....		January 9, 1941
2nd Lt. Max E. van Benthuisen.....		September 20, 1940
Brig. Gen. Ray Yenter--attached.....		February 24, 1941

34TH DIVISION

Hq 34th Division, Inducted at Camp Ripley, Minn.....	February 10, 1941
Hq Spec Tr 34th Div., Council Bluffs.....	February 10, 1941
Hq Det Spec Tr 34th Div., Council Bluffs.....	February 10, 1941
Med Det Spec Tr 34th Div., Council Bluffs.....	February 10, 1941
Hq Co 34th Div., Council Bluffs.....	February 10, 1941
Hq Det 34th Div., Council Bluffs.....	February 10, 1941

67TH INFANTRY BRIGADE (RIFLE)

Hq 67th Inf. Brig. (Rifle), Sioux City.....	February 10, 1941
Hq Co 67th Inf Brig. (Rifle), Des Moines.....	February 10, 1941

133RD INFANTRY (RIFLE)

Hq 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Waterloo.....	February 10, 1941
Hq Co (less AT Plat) 133rd Inf. (Rifle), Cedar Falls.....	February 10, 1941
Anti-Tank Co 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Sioux City.....	February 10, 1941
Service Company 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Fairfield.....	February 10, 1941
Band 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Fairfield.....	February 10, 1941
Medical Det 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Fairfield.....	February 10, 1941
Hq 1st Bn 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Fairfield.....	February 10, 1941
Company A, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Dubuque.....	February 10, 1941
Company B, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Waterloo.....	February 10, 1941
Company C, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Cedar Rapids.....	February 10, 1941
Company D, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Waterloo.....	February 10, 1941
Hq 2nd Bn 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Fort Dodge.....	February 10, 1941
Hq Det 2nd Bn 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Mason City.....	February 10, 1941
Company E, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Webster City.....	February 10, 1941
Company F, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Mason City.....	February 10, 1941
Company G, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Fort Dodge.....	February 10, 1941
Company H, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Mason City.....	February 10, 1941
Hq 3rd Bn 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Sioux City.....	February 10, 1941
Hq Det 3rd Bn 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Sioux City.....	February 10, 1941
Company I, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Sheldon.....	February 10, 1941
Company K, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Le Mars.....	February 10, 1941
Company L, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Sioux City.....	February 10, 1941
Company M, 133rd Infantry (Rifle), Sioux City.....	February 10, 1941

168TH INFANTRY (RIFLE)

Hq 168th Infantry (Rifle), Council Bluffs.....February 10, 1941
Anti-Tank Co 168th Infantry (Rifle), Clarinda.....February 10, 1941
Hq Co (less Anti-Tank Plat) 168th Inf. (Rifle), Jefferson...February 10, 1941
Service Co 168th Infantry (Rifle), Council Bluffs.....February 10, 1941
Band 168th Infantry (Rifle), Council Bluffs.....February 10, 1941
Medical Det 168th Infantry (Rifle), Des Moines.....February 10, 1941
Hq 1st Bn 168th Infantry (Rifle), Des Moines.....February 10, 1941
Hq Det 1st Bn 168th Infantry (Rifle), Des Moines.....February 10, 1941
Company A, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Des Moines.....February 10, 1941
Company B, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Des Moines.....February 10, 1941
Company C, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Des Moines.....February 10, 1941
Company D, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Des Moines.....February 10, 1941
Hq 2nd Bn 168th Infantry (Rifle), Des Moines.....February 10, 1941
Hq Det 2nd Bn 168th Infantry (Rifle), Audubon.....February 10, 1941
Company E, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Shenandoah.....February 10, 1941
Company F, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Villisca.....February 10, 1941
Company G, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Centerville.....February 10, 1941
Company H, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Marshalltown.....February 10, 1941
Hq 3rd Bn 168th Infantry (Rifle), Jefferson.....February 10, 1941
Hq Det 3rd Bn 168th Infantry (Rifle), Neola.....February 10, 1941
Company I, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Glenwood.....February 10, 1941
Company K, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Atlantic.....February 10, 1941
Company L, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Council Bluffs.....February 10, 1941
Company M, 168th Infantry (Rifle), Red Oak.....February 10, 1941

136TH MEDICAL REGIMENT

Hq 136th Medical Regiment, Cedar Rapids.....February 10, 1941
Division Surgeon's Office 136th Medical Regiment,
Cedar Rapids.....February 10, 1941
Hq & Service Company 136th Medical Regiment, Burlington.....February 10, 1941
Hq 1st Bn 136th Medical Regt., Newton.....February 10, 1941
Company A, 136th Medical Regt., Newton.....February 10, 1941
Company B, 136th Medical Regt., Fort Dodge.....February 10, 1941
Hq 2nd Bn 136th Medical Regt., Iowa City.....February 10, 1941
Company D, 136th Medical Regt., Ida Grove.....February 10, 1941
Company E, 136th Medical Regt., Sibley.....February 10, 1941
Hq 3rd Bn 136th Medical Regt., Iowa City.....February 10, 1941
Company G, 136th Medical Regt., Iowa City.....February 10, 1941
Company H, 136th Medical Regt., Cedar Rapids.....February 10, 1941

109TH QUARTERMASTER REGIMENT

Hq 109th Quartermaster Regt., Osceola.....February 10, 1941
Service Company 109th Quartermaster Regt., Des Moines.....February 10, 1941
Div. Plat Hq Co 109th Quartermaster Regt., Council Bluffs...February 10, 1941

185TH FIELD ARTILLERY (155-mm. HOW)

Hq 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Boone.....February 10, 1941
Hq Btry 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Davenport.....February 10, 1941
Band 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Boone.....February 10, 1941
Medical Det 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Davenport.....February 10, 1941
Hq 1st Bn 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Davenport.....February 10, 1941
Hq Btry 1st Bn 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Clinton.....February 10, 1941
Service Btry 1st Bn 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Clinton.....February 10, 1941
Anti-Tank Btry 1st Bn 185th F.A. (155-mm. How),
Cedar Rapids.....February 10, 1941

185TH FIELD ARTILLERY (155-mm. HOW)
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Btry A, 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Clinton.....	February 10, 1941
Btry B, 185th F.A. (155 mm. How), Davenport.....	February 10, 1941
Btry C, 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Davenport.....	February 10, 1941
Hq 2nd Bn 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Boone.....	February 10, 1941
Hq Btry 2nd Bn 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Sioux City.....	February 10, 1941
Service Btry 2nd Bn 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Boone.....	February 10, 1941
Anti-Tank Btry 2nd Bn 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Boone.....	February 10, 1941
Btry D, 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Grand Junction.....	February 10, 1941
Btry E, 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Boone.....	February 10, 1941
Btry F, 185th F.A. (155-mm. How), Boone.....	February 10, 1941

113TH CAVALRY (H-MECZ)

Hq 113th Cavalry (H-Mecz), Des Moines.....	January 13, 1941
Med Det (H-Mecz) 113th Cav., Des Moines.....	January 13, 1941
Hq Tr 113th Cavalry (H-Mecz), Des Moines.....	January 13, 1941
Service Troop 113th Cav. (H-Mecz), Burlington.....	January 13, 1941
Band 113th Cavalry (H-Mecz), Oskaloosa.....	January 13, 1941
Hq 1st Sq. 113th Cav. (H-Mecz), Sigourney.....	January 13, 1941
Troop A, 113th Cavalry (H-Mecz), Council Bluffs.....	January 13, 1941
Troop B, 113th Cavalry (H-Mecz), Iowa City.....	January 13, 1941
Troop C, 113th Cavalry (H-Mecz), Ottumwa.....	January 13, 1941
Hq 2nd Sq. 113th Cavalry (H-Mecz), Council Bluffs.....	January 13, 1941
Troop D, 113th Cavalry (H-Mecz), Washington.....	January 13, 1941
Troop E, 113th Cavalry (H-Mecz), Oskaloosa.....	January 13, 1941
Troop F, 113th Cavalry (H-Mecz), Des Moines.....	January 13, 1941