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## NEWSLETTER – JULY 2002

### Reunion – 2002

NOTE: Reunion dates are Thursday September 5th thru Sunday September 8<sup>th</sup>.

Thursday is a travel day – Registration on Friday and activities in the afternoon. Business Meeting, Gold Star Museum visit, Von Ripper Combat Art opening, (COL Rtd Robert Behrens will speak) and banquet on Saturday (MG Gerald Miller – recent commander of the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division will speak). Chaplain Mc Keithen will conduct the Memorial service is on Sunday.

Location: Des Moines Airport Holiday Inn, 6111 Fleur Drive, Des Moines, IA 50315. Advance Registration information and forms are enclosed.

### Annual Dues

The dues cycle is 1 September through 31 August. The 2001-2002 Card is effective from 1 Sep 2001-31 Aug 2002. The 2002-2003 Card is effective 1 Sep 2002 thru 31 August 2003. If you are a Life Member you do not owe annual dues.

The Association does appreciate gifts to keep the Memorial Fund and the Operations Fund solvent. Like all things our expenses are also rising. Thank you for your support.

### Life-time Member Cards

Thanks to Mrs Darline Smith we have found a stock of the metal Life Member Cards. Those of you that have purchased a Life Membership before 15 May 2002 should have received your cards.

### 34<sup>th</sup> Div Association Items

See listing dated May 2002 enclosed. As we restocked prices have changed. We also have discontinued some items and added some. Thanks to all of you that have purchased many items.

### Red Bull Metal Plaques

We are receiving orders for these plaques. They are being manufactured and we will send them as soon as possible.

They are made of Zinc with raised lettering and trim with a raised Red Bull. They are suitable for awards, wall plaques or for attaching to cemetery markers. Size: 4 ½ x 6” - \$77 plus \$3 shipping or 8” x 10” - \$134 plus \$3 shipping. They are available for special order. We will have samples at the Reunion in September.

**34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Website**  
**http://www.milhist.net**

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Pocasset, MA 02559; Ph: 508-524-3948;  
e-mail: [patiskelly@earthlink.net](mailto:patiskelly@earthlink.net) Pat  
continues to add to this excellent  
website.

**Artifacts and Archival**

The Iowa Gold Star Military  
Museum is the repository for the 34<sup>th</sup>  
Infantry Division WWII period. The  
Museum is interested in preserving your  
-RED BULL history through the  
materiel you have collected. When you  
are ready to do so they would like WWII  
pictures, letters, stories, and artifacts that  
tell your story. Contact the Iowa Gold  
Star Military Museum at 7700 NW  
Beaver Drive Johnston, IA 50131. Ph.  
515-252-4531.

**HELP WANTED**

Paul A. Carachilo - 12  
Hammond Ave Carbondale, PA 18407  
or email: [paulevet47@yahoo.com](mailto:paulevet47@yahoo.com) is  
looking for anyone who served with his  
father Anthony "Chick" Carachilo in  
Ciolano, Italy - Hill 500 - Nov 1943.  
Co A 133d Infantry Rgt or anyone with  
his mule train May 45 in Italy.

**Other Reunions**

109<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion - 34<sup>th</sup>  
Division WWII will hold their annual  
reunion at Rapid City, South Dakota on  
Sep 12-15 2002. Contact Clarence C.  
Carsner, 606 Franklin St Rapid City, SD  
57701. Ph: 605-343-2708.

**Lost Red Bulls**

Does anyone know a current  
address on the following members?

Paul Ayers	Americo Bugliani
Milton Conway	Alvin Hezlep
Archie Hopkins	Amos Jury
John Murray	James King
William Prescott (Australia)	
Ben Thatcher	Blanche Walker
Joseph Weatley	George Zkel

**JUST ONE MORE FORMATION!**



### FINAL ROLL CALL

The following RED BULLS have answered the Final Roll Call since the 2000 Reunion. If you or others, please advise the Association so that they can be properly memorialized at the Reunion Memorial Service.

Gerald Amundson	Robert Bollinger	John Boren III	Roger Borgeson
V.K."Bud" Brandt	Walter Bruley Sr	Gerald Buckles	Charles Castle
Ross Cline	Leopold Cohen	William Cotte	Lyle Dickesen
Robert Eckman	Lily Eckman (W)	Richard Flynn	William Freed
Floyd Freeman	Harold Gould	George Green*	Otto Hadgelli
Clifford Hagstrom	Donald Hanna	Edward Henrich	James Hingerton
Anton Hochbein	Arthur Hood	Glen Howard	Robert Ireno
Edward Jaros	Charles Johnson	Lyle Kenyon	Lloyd LaCasse
Alden Lance*	Lyle Lofthus	Newton Marvel	Leonard Mayer
Erling Meidal	Alfred Moore	Otto Naegeli	Harvey Olson
Eathan Poe	Donald Ronk	Donald Rudd	Vernon Schleisman
Frank Shreve	Floyd Shreve	Floyd Sisson	Charles Smith**
Leonard Smith	Norman Schoonover	William Southerland	Henry Southerland*
Russell Sparks	Leon Spittle	Bernard Taylor	John Teahan
Irving Thompson	Julius VanDevorde	Newton Varvel	Glen Ward
Lloyd Wainoinappa	Clifford Warrington	Dayle Wilson	John Zeimer

\*Past President \*\*Past President and President Emeritus

Since the May Newsletter we have received the following notices:

Rubert Barton	Mrs Eckman	Alfred Giampaola	Don Giner
Don Hickman	Walter Jurzyk	Carl Lund	Charles Mauerhan
Jos McCarthy	Dennis McCoy	Charles Merada	Rex Miller
Harold Nelson	Elmer Pritchard	Paul Remenaric	Alice Ruwe
Eldon Snyder	John Ullrich	Carl Voss	

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SEPTEMBER 5 THRU 8

HOTEL ACCOMODATIONS ARE NOT INCLUDED IN THE PACKAGE PRICE AND MUST BE MADE DIRECT TO: Holiday Inn Airport 800-248-4013 To get into the reserved block of rooms tell the reservation clerk you are attending the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Reunion. Rate: \$72 plus tax singles or doubles.

REUNION PACKAGE: \$85.00 PER PERSON

Number of people attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Total Amount \_\_\_\_\_

Names for your ID Badge: \_\_\_\_\_

Package Price includes: Friday Buffet Dinner and Entertainment, Ice Cream Social; Saturday Visit to Camp Dodge Museum and Art Opening, Dinner and Entertainment, Sunday Breakfast.

Hospitality Room – Pay as you go. Cash Bar Fri and Sat Evening.

Saturday Banquet: Choose one per attendee: Marinated Iowa Chop \_\_\_\_\_  
or Turkey Tenderloin \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to place reservations to attend the 2002 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Reunion at Des Moines Airport Holiday Inn as follows:

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Reunions Attended \_\_\_\_\_

I need the following physical accommodations: \_\_\_\_\_

I have the following diet requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Reservation and your check to 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association  
7700 NW Beaver Drive  
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Register early before 1 Sep 2002. We'll return your money if you can't attend.