



**BILL SMITH**  
President

34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association  
7105 NW 70<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
Johnston, Iowa 50131

**NEWSLETTER 1 August 2006**

**NATIONAL REUNION – 2006**

The National Reunion will be hosted by the Council Bluffs Chapter 8-10 Sep 2006.

**Contact:**

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208 Sylan Dr Council Bluffs, IA 51503.  
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**Location:**

Holiday Inn @ Amerstar.  
Ph 888-682-0900.

**109<sup>th</sup> ENGINEER REUNION – 2006**

The 109<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion Reunion is scheduled 7 thru 10 September 2006 at Rapid City SD. Contact Clarence C. Carsner Ph: 605-343-2708.

**BBC DOCUMENTARY**

Flashback TV of London England began filming a Documentary of the Battle of Cassino and North Africa at the Iowa Gold Star Museum Sat 24 Jun 2006. This documentary will be shown on the BBC in UK and the History Channel in the US in about 6 months. They will supplement the piece with maps and interviews with German soldiers who faced the US Army at Cassino. Norman Raner, Elmer Popejoy, Charles Radford, Bill Smith, and Joe Boitnott represented the 34<sup>th</sup> Division. Carl

Strom spoke for the 36<sup>th</sup> Div, and Leonard Dziabas ??.

**HELP WANTED.**

We are still looking for stories of your army life- funny or sad. – Books, notes, journals, letters home etc. They will be archived in the museum under the 34<sup>th</sup> Division file for researchers, historians, and casual readers alike. You are a potential library of stuff the army experience is made of.

**INQUIRY 1**

Glenda Littleken, #4 Milky Way Dr, St Charles, MO 63304, Ph: 636 922-7576, [looz5@sbeglobal.net](mailto:looz5@sbeglobal.net). Is looking for anyone that knew her father SSG Robert F Allen. He served with the 34<sup>th</sup> Div during the campaigns in Italy from Naples to Po Valley. He was from Greencastle, Indiana.

**Inquiry 2**

An Army SGT is looking for members of the Antitank Co, 168 IN, North Africa – POW at Kasserine. If you know anyone that knows them please contact the National Office.

**BAD NEWS**

Our current President Bill Smith suffered a stroke and is in a nursing home.

### NATIONAL OFFICE

The National Office is located at the Iowa Gold Star Museum on Camp Dodge in the suburb of Johnston. (Note changes) Address:

34<sup>th</sup> Division Association  
7105 NW 70<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Johnston, IA 50131

The National Secretary is Jerry L. Gorden  
jlg34d@msn.com Phone: 515-276-5677.

The Assn Website is www.34infdiv.org

### LOST SINCE Apr NEWSLETTER

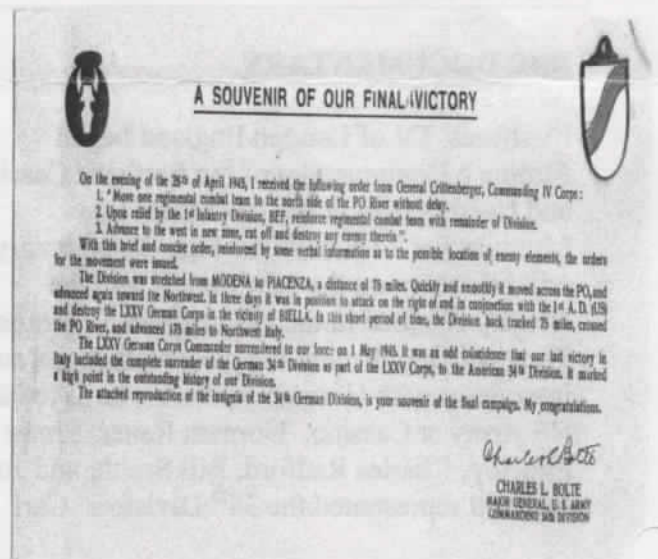
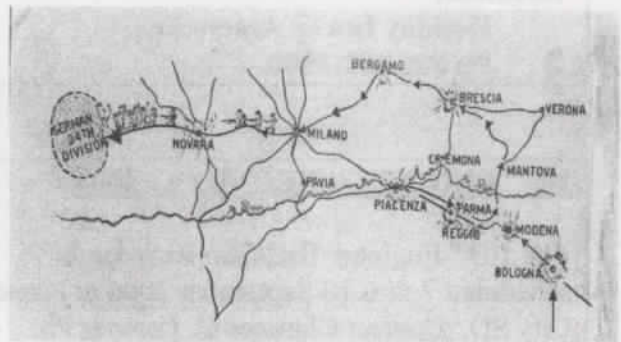
Dave Berlovich  
Herman Kock  
Walter Moeller  
Ray Peed  
Patrick Rensch  
Paul Werynski

Does anyone know of their location?

### FINAL ROLL CALL SINCE THE LAST REUNION:

Fredrick Evans  
William A. Carlson  
George Danchik  
Verl K Farnsworth  
Bill Fisher  
Kenneth Gardner  
Frank J. Gombotz  
Ralph J. Guisinger  
Robert L Gorno  
Howard Harper  
S.Roman Henrich  
Robert Hoerner  
Gordon H. Holscher  
Warren Huffman  
Emil Mantifel  
Hugh Shockley Jacobs  
Thomas Kaihara  
Everett Kirkman  
Mitchell J. Knapp  
Frank H. LaCrosse  
Glen Little  
Robert E McCann  
Clement V. Marrier  
Richard Murphy

George R Nehls  
Carl Norman  
Willard B, Olson  
Lester E Rydeen  
Calvin Smith  
Donald Smith  
AK Spurlock  
Lawrence Starr  
Pete Stefani Jr  
John Sweeney  
Jasper Thompson  
C.L.Thornhill  
Mitchell "Trivo" Trivanovich  
Robert M Wagner  
Clayton L Wallin  
Edwin Wayne  
Richard Willey



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**Johnston, IA 50131**

**ITEMS – PRICE LIST – July 2006**

RED BULL Polo Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ \$22.00

( Size)

RED BULL T-Shirts \_\_\_\_\_ \$11.00

(Size)

RED BULL Caps \$ 9.00

RED BULL Patch \$ 1.50

RED BULL Window Decal \$ 1.50

RED BULL Refrig Magnets \$ 1.00

RED BULL Memo Pads, 50shots \$1.00

RED BULL Neckties \$ 5.00

\*RED BULL Metal Plaque 4 1/2x8 \$77.00

8 x 1 \$134.00

RED BULL Watch (Male) \$20.00

RED BULL Jacket \_\_\_\_\_ \$30.00

(Size)

34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div Flag 3ft X 5ft \$65.00

\*Add 3.00 Shipping to Book & Plaque

Add reasonable postage to all other items.

Unit Dist Insig (Crests) Not Available

Olla Jug/with Red Bull \$15.00

Combat Infantry Badge(Min) \$ 3.25

RED BULL Insignia Pins \$ 3.50

US Flag Pins \$ 1.00

US Flag/34<sup>th</sup> Assn Key Tags \$ 2.00

Book(Over) \_\_\_\_\_

Sub-Total: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shipping: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**DUES**

**NOTE: If your address label is (L) (W), or (6) you do not owe dues. Others see below.**

( ) Enclosed is \$10 for my Annual Membership or Associate Membership (2005-2006) in the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association. Period 1 Sep 2005 thru 31 August 2006.

( ) Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for my LIFE-TIME MEMBERSHIP in the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association. See fee schedule below. (No Annual Dues)

To age 60 \$100

At age 63 \$70

At age 61 \$ 90

At age 64 \$60

At age 62 \$ 80

At age 65 or older \$50

( ) Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Assn Memorial Fund

( ) Enclosed is \$\_\_\_\_\_ for Association Operations Gift.

Age \_\_\_\_\_ Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

B-7  
Homer  
Ankrum



**The Other Side of War -133 Rgt by  
H. Youngdahl Price: \$6.00**

**History of 34<sup>th</sup> Inf Div in WWII  
Price: \$20 plus \$3 Shipping**



**Citizen Soldier by Berens Story of LTC Ed  
Bird Cdr 2/168 WWII Price \$10.00**

The  
**Spirit of the Guard**

The Iowa National Guard in Two Wars



Insignia of the 34th 'Red Bull' Division

By RICHARD E. BAUER

1981

\$7.00

**The Spirit of the Guard by Bauer (133 Rgt)  
Price \$7.00**



**Shorty at War (2/ 133) Price \$4.00**



## COUNCIL BLUFFS CHAPTER

34th Inf. Div. Ass'n.

The Council Bluffs, Iowa Chapter invites you to attend the 59<sup>th</sup> annual reunion of the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association. The reunion will be held on 7,8,9, & 10<sup>th</sup> September 3006.

Some of you may recall the last reunion held in Council Bluffs in September 2003. It was a memorable reunion, one which we shared many memories and visited the many interesting sites in this area.

We are working hard to bring you another great reunion and we sincerely hope you will be able to join many of your comrades in arms. This year reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn, next to Ameristar Casino. It is a first class facility. They have assured us that everyone will receive a courteous welcome and extended assistance as needed.

Enclosed you will find registration form and hotel information. The program and planned events have yet to be finalized. On the back of this letter is a brief outline of events.

The members of our Chapter promise you a hearty welcome and a memorable time. We sincerely hope to see you in September.

If you are arriving by air. The hotel has a complimentary shuttles from the Omaha Epply Airport. Please contact them from their courtesy phone or call 712-322-5050.

Bob Wege  
President, Chapter 7  
34<sup>th</sup> Division Assoc

Lloyd Jerome  
Sec<sup>ry</sup>/ Treas

## Tentative Schedule

Thursday, September 7, 2006

Registration 2PM - ?

Hospitality Room 2PM - ?

Friday, September 8, 2006

Registration 9AM - 5PM

Hospitality Room 10AM - ?

Buffet 6PM

Saturday, September 9, 2006

Registration .9AM

President's Brunch 7:30 AM

Business meeting 10AM

Tours?

Social Hour 5PM

Banquet 6PM

Hospitality Room 9AM - 4 PM

Sunday, September 10, 2006

Memorial Service 7AM

Breakfast Buffet 8AM

Business meeting 10 AM



## COUNCIL BLUFFS CHAPTER

34th Inf. Div. Ass'n.

### 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion Registration Form

### 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association

7 - 10 September 2006

Holiday Inn, Council Bluffs, Iowa

This form is for your reservation at the reunion, not the hotel.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Planned date of arrival \_\_\_\_\_ Airline? \_\_\_\_ If so, ETA \_\_\_\_\_

Co/Bn/Org \_\_\_\_\_ Period of Service \_\_\_\_\_

POW? \_\_\_\_\_

Special dietary req \_\_\_\_\_

Other special needs (wheelchair access, etc) \_\_\_\_\_

Registration fees per person \$100.00 X \_\_\_\_\_ Total \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Life member, Assn dues \$10.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Total amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Send registration form and check payable to Chapter 7 34<sup>th</sup> ID Assn by  
August 15<sup>th</sup> to: L. Lloyd Jerome, 208 Sylvan Drive, Council Bluffs, Iowa  
51503

Hotel reservations: Holiday Inn 1- 888- 682-0900

Make your reservation EARLY. Tell them you with the 34<sup>th</sup> ID Reunion

All blocked rooms will be released after August 11, 2006

Questions Contact Lloyd Jerome (712) 322-0623 or Bob Wege (712) 322-  
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Wallace Chinen  
 Mitsuru Doi  
 Richard Endo  
 Masao Fujimoto  
 George Goto  
 Jack Kojin Gushiken  
 Harumi Harata  
 William Hagio  
 George Hagiwara  
 Susumu Hata  
 James Horikoshi  
 Halo Hirose  
 Stanley Hamamura  
 George Ikinaga  
 Tanao Ito  
 Benjamin Ishibashi  
 Tom Kashiwabara  
 Asao Kase  
 Masaru Kadomoto  
 Edward Itsuo Kajiwara  
 John Ko  
 Arthur Kikukawa  
 Takeji Kinoshita  
 James Kurata  
 Tooru Joe Kanazawa  
 Tameji Matsushige  
 Wataru Michioka  
 George Morishima  
 Isao Nadamoto  
 Seichi Nagamine  
 Roy K Nakamura  
 Thomas T Nakamura  
 Edward Nakao  
 James N Noji  
 Seiichi Oshiro  
 Jou Okitsu  
 Walter Shibata  
 Francis Sugai  
 Miles Shima  
 Masato Suehiro  
 William Saito  
 James Tadashi  
 William Takaezu  
 Iwao Takamori  
 Tetsuo Takeoka  
 Mikio Mike Takahasi  
 Masasuke Toma  
 Kiyoshi Uyeno  
 Tadashi Umamoto

Sakae Watanabe  
 Yutaka Watanabe  
 Jack Kuniyoshi Wakamatsu  
 Ralph Yempuku  
 Ralph Hitoshi Yoshioka  
 Jack Yoshimoto  
 Eichi Yonashiro  
 Richard Yamamoto

**Final Role Call after Reunion :**

Richard Moss – Assn Treas 36  
 yrs/Sec 12 yrs  
 Kenneth Jones  
 George Roufs  
 Ray Puterbaugh

**Cemetery Wreaths Presented**

As is our custom wreaths are to be presented at the North Africa, Sicily-Rome, and Florence American Cemeteries on behalf of the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Association on Veteran's Day 2003. The embassy sends us photos of the wreaths.

**DOG TAGS FOUND**

Dog Tags were found in the Villa Delle Maschere near the Futa Pass. Do any of you recognize these names?

Wefko Walter 32018122 T44 A C	Glass Rowen Jr 35882772 T44 0 P
Shrader Gillford 34058338 T43 A P	House C House 33731427 T42-43 A P
Charles A Barton 35226858T42 0	Eva L Barton 713 UTICA ST Toledo OHIO P
Simones Christo J 31153719 T43-44 0 P	CPL G. O'Donnell 38028315 4525 J

Contact the Association if you have info.



**The Following Red Bulls names were read at the Memorial Service – Reported since the Reunion September 2002:**

**FINAL ROLE CALL.**

**Two journalists are among those that have made their final roll call. Paul Gauthier and Homer Ankrum. They were significant in preserving the stories of the soldiers of the 34<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division!!!!**

Tom Allen  
 Homer Ankrum  
 Robert Angel  
 Sam Argos  
 Amil Backstrom  
 Ashburton "Bud" Bailey  
 LeRoy Bell  
 Byron O. Benjamin  
 Irvin Beyl  
 Chester Bills  
 Alex Brimberry  
 Wilfred Carroll  
 Jake Castle  
 Rex Castle  
 Walter Courts  
 George Doble  
 Kenneth Edwards  
 Joe Flynn  
 Merle Fuller  
 James Furey  
 Paul Gauthier  
 Michael Graziono  
 Albert Guiglo  
 James Halench  
 Walter A. Haugen  
 Lawrence E. Hartzell  
 Archie Hirsch  
 Stanley Humphries  
 Sari Jimenz  
 Don Jones  
 Walter Johnson  
 Les Kearney  
 William Kenevich  
 Alfred Kirchner  
 Robert Knie  
 Lawrence Larson

Selmer "Sammy" Lillehaug  
 Francis Lindquist  
 Lowell Lynn  
 Waldo A. Maki  
 Earnest Maxon  
 Stanley McDonald  
 Charles Merada  
 Thomas Miller  
 Zed Miller  
 Jimmie North  
 Nick Pakis  
 Richard Pallamounter  
 Jack Paraval  
 Claude Pleas  
 Stanley W. Rhone  
 Herbert C. Rogers  
 LeRoy Rolstad  
 John Roney  
 Gordon Ruhle  
 James Runtich  
 Jens Sahl Jr

Vernon Schliesman  
 George Seim  
 Robert W. Selzer  
 Vince Senise  
 Gordon K. Shannon  
 Edgar Slagle  
 Gordon K. Spillman Sr  
 Arthur Spilman  
 Froman Squires  
 Melvin Therkildsen  
 George Thomas  
 Julius Tinko  
 George Urgo  
 Paul Vaughan  
 Jim Von Epers  
 Willie West  
 Marv Wilhite  
 Ronald Woodin

**May they have no hills to climb or cold or rain or mud or enemy fire.**

**Our Nisei brothers report the following:**

Tatsuo Abe  
 Bumpei Akaji  
 Norio Akutagawa