

34th Infantry Division

In 1940 President Franklin D. Roosevelt ordered selected National Guard divisions to active duty for 12 months. Included among the units was the 34th "Red Bull" Division. Although scheduled for activation in October 1940, due to a shortage of accommodations, the division was not activated until 10 February 1941. Activated at Council Bluffs, Iowa, ten days later the division moved to Camp Claiborne, Louisiana.

The division was activated as a World War I-era "square" division organized around two infantry brigades, the 67th and 68th Infantry Brigades. Each brigade consisted of two infantry regiments, the 133d and 168th Infantry Regiments, and the 135th and 164th Infantry Regiments, respectively.

On 1 February 1942 the unit was redesignated the 34th Infantry Division and reconfigured as a "triangular" division built around three infantry regiments, the 133d, 135th and 168th Infantry Regiments.

In 1942 a typical infantry regiment consisted of a headquarters and band, a headquarters company, a service company, an anti-tank company, a cannon company, and three infantry battalions.

In March 1943 the basic infantry regiment was reorganized to include a headquarters, a headquarters company, a service company, an anti-tank company, and three infantry battalions.

Each of the three infantry battalions consisted of a headquarters and headquarters company, three rifle companies and a heavy weapons company. Within each regiment, the 1st Battalion consisted of Companies A through D, the 2d Battalion consisted of Companies E through H, and the 3d Battalion consisted of Companies I through M (there was no Company J).

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Contents</u>
<u>Headquarters and Headquarters Company</u>				
Mason, Joseph G.	Box 1		Headquarters, Band	[See: 34th Infantry Division; 151st Field Artillery Battalion]
<u>133d Infantry Regiment</u>				
Andrew, Richard J.	Box 1	PFC	1st Battalion, Company B	Survey and photocopy of his five-part "Military Memories" article, "Tour of Italy" published in <i>The Heart</i> , for April through August 1996
Arnbal, Anders K.	Box 1	1LT	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Baker, Donald	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion, Unidentified unit	Letter of Condolence from the 3d Battalion Commander regarding CPL Baker's accidental death
Coleman, James V.	Box 1	CPT	3d Battalion, Company K	Survey
Daniel, Paul M.	Box 1	SSG	1st Battalion, Company C	Survey

Davidson, Harry C.	Box 1	T/4	1st Battalion, Company	Survey
Farris, Gordon W.	Box 1	T/5	Unidentified unit	Survey
Fredrickson, Richard W.	Box 1	T/2	3d Battalion, Company M	Survey
Fregonese, Giuliano	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company M	Survey, V-Mail and Mother's Day postcard
Jacobs, Julian R.	Box 1	T/5	2d Battalion, Company G	Survey; booklet, "The Krauts are Out;" collection of identification cards, calling cards, business cards, transportation tickets, and entrance tickets to tourist sites; large collection of postcards; collection of World War II-era foreign currency; two telegrams informing his mother that Jacobs had been wounded; Safe Conduct flyer; roster of Company G; and 24 November 1945 issue of <i>The Great Lakes</i>
Kehoe, Martin J.	Box 1	T/4	Anti-Tank Company	Survey
Kravitch, Nicholas	Box 1	SGT	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Marshall, Jack A.	Box 1	MAJ	2d Battalion, Company E	[See: 34th Infantry Division; 168th Infantry Regiment]
Slominski, Martin J.	Box 1	1LT	Headquarters Company	Survey
Stiss, Seymour B.	Box 1	T/4	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey and propaganda flyers
Taraborrelli, Matthew	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company L	Survey
Zakel, George	Box 1	PFC	Headquarters Company	Survey
<u>135th Infantry Regiment</u>				
Belseth, Glenn O.	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion, Company M	Survey
Bowman, Earl	Box 1	CPL	3d Battalion, Company M	Survey
Breit, John M.	Box 1	COL	Headquarters, Commanding Officer	Draft history of the regiment and a collection of official documents and reports [Maintained in Box 2]
Brosious, William A.	Box 1	MSG	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey

Cook, Ernest N.	Box 1	CPL	Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey
Elwell, John C.	Box 1	PFC	3d Battalion, Company I	Extensive collection of personal letters written in 1944
Generotti, Elmer J., Jr.	Box 1	CPL	1st Battalion, Unidentified unit	Survey
Hastings, Charles L.	Box 1	SSG	2d Battalion, Headquarters Company	Survey
Hunt, George A.	Box 1	1LT	2d Battalion, Company G; 3d Battalion, Company I; Company K	Survey
Kiesow, Irven R.	Box 1	SGT	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey and clippings
MacKowiak, Clement S.	Box 1	PVT	Unidentified unit	Survey
O'Brien, James	Box 1	MG	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey
Rydeen, Lester E.	Box 1	T/2	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
Schneider, Edwin J.	Box 1	SGT	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Starr, Lawrence J.	Box 1	PVT	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Urgo, George O.	Box 1	CPL	1st Battalion, Company D	Survey
Winteregg, Max	Box 1		2d Battalion, Company H	Survey

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Gossett, Robert B.	Box 3	1LT	2d Battalion, Company H	Survey
Horning, Edward M.	Box 3	SSG	Cannon Company	Survey
Huff, George B.	Box 3	1LT	Unidentified unit	Survey
Kibler, Nelson F.	Box 3	1LT	3d Battalion, Company I	Booklet, North Africa, issued to all US forces in North Africa and extensive official documents pertaining to members of the regiment who worked with the British Commandos for several months

Laird, Raymond C.	Box 3	CPT	Headquarters, Medical Detachment	Survey
Marshall, Jack A.	Box 3	MAJ	2d Battalion, Company E	Survey, typed and bound memoir, "Tales of a Timid Commando," a collection of typed reflections on a variety of topics, and a unit history, <i>80th Infantry Division</i> [Memoir and unit history transferred to Library holdings]
Pfander, David P.	Box 3	PVT	3d Battalion, Company I	Survey
Wallworth, Robert N.	Box 3	PFC	1st Battalion, Company A	Survey

34th Reconnaissance Troop (Mechanized)

34th Counter Intelligence Corps Detachment

109th Engineer Combat Battalion

Leighton, Charles F.	Box 3	SGT	Company A	Survey and photocopied extracts from Mary Kelly's 1994 publication, <i>Home Away From Home: The Yanks in Ireland</i>
Murphy, Francis	Box 3	MSG	Company B	Survey
Parks, Jack H.	Box 3	T/5	Headquarters and Service Company	Survey and photocopied materials on Anzio extracted from published materials

109th Medical Battalion

Twidwell, Winfred A.	Box 3	PFC	Company C	Survey
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84th Division Artillery

Headquarters and Headquarters Battery

Mason, Joseph G.	Box 3			[See: 34th Infantry Division; 151st Field Artillery Battalion]
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125th Field Artillery Battalion

Francis, William H.	Box 3	LTC	Headquarters	[See: 34th Infantry Division; 151st Field Artillery Battalion]
Miller, Clem W.	Box 3	SSG	Headquarters Battery; Battery A	Survey and brief unit history, "A Summary of the 125 FA Battalion, WWII"
Moline, Hobart	Box 3	Donor	Battery D	Photocopy of the roster of battery as of 1 February 1941

151st Field Artillery Battalion

Francis, William H.	Box 3	LTC	Headquarters, Commanding Officer	Survey, bound copy of his World War II Diary covering the period 23 January 1943 through 28 September 1945, and a copy of his 1985 publication, <i>World War II Medley</i> [Publication transferred to Library holdings]
Mason, Joseph G.	Box 3		Headquarters, Band	Typed memoir, "Music and Mud or Through World war II with Trumpet and Transit: My Life in an Army Field Band"
Vojta, Francis J.	Box 3	LTC	Unidentified unit	Typed document, "A Critique of the Navy's Historical Accounts of the VI Corps landing at Salerno, Italy, During September 1943"

175th Field Artillery Battalion

Chandler, Patrick L.	Box 3	T/2	Headquarters Battery	Two surveys and bound photocopied document, "War Diary of the 175th Field Artillery Battalion, November 8, 1942 – March 1, March 1943" [Diary transferred to Library holdings]
Francis, William H.	Box 3	LTC	Headquarters	[See: 34th Infantry Division; 151st Field Artillery Battalion]

185th Field Artillery Battalion

Askelson, Howard S.	Box 3	COL	Battery C	Two surveys
Francis, William H.	Box 3	LTC	Headquarters	[See: 34th Infantry Division; 151st Field Artillery Battalion]
Offer, Robert D.	Box 3	COL	Headquarters, Executive Officer; Commanding Officer	Survey

Headquarters Special Troops**Headquarters Company****734th Ordnance Light Maintenance Company****34th Quartermaster Company****34th Signal Company****Military Police Platoon**

Attached / Unidentified Units

Attached units supported the 34th Infantry Division at some point during the war, but were not organic to the division. Unidentified unit means that the veteran's survey indicated service with the 34th Infantry Division, but did not provide sufficient information regarding the specific subordinate unit.

Box 4

34th Infantry Division Official Documents / Reports

Headquarters

After Action Report for the Tunisian Campaign, 3 January through 13 May 1943
General and Special Staff Reports for the Tunisian Campaign, 3 January through 13 May 1943
Historical Record, Section XIII, Miscellaneous Reports, 30 June 1943
Operations Report for the period 21 September through 31 October 1943
Monthly Operations Reports for November and December 1943
Monthly Operations Reports for January through June 1944 (lacks the February report)
Monthly Operations Reports for July through December 1944
Monthly Operations Reports for January through April 1945
List of the Division's Battle Deaths by Unit

133d Infantry Regiment

After Action Report for the Tunisian Campaign, 3 January through 15 May 1943
Report, "The Battle of Hill 609, 30 June 1943," dated 30 June 1943
After Action Report for the period 22 September through 31 October 1943
Monthly Historical Reports for November and December 1943
Monthly Historical Reports for January through June 1944
Monthly Historical Reports for July through September 1944
Monthly Historical Reports for October through December 1944
Monthly Historical Reports for January and February 1945
Monthly Historical Reports for March through May 1945
1st Battalion's Historical Report for the period 11 December 1942 through 15 July 1943
3d Battalion's Historical Report for the period 25 December 1942 through 13 May 1943
Anti-Tank Company's Historical Report for the period 22 September through 31 October 1943

135th Infantry Regiment

Report, "Special Operation, 4 – 5 – 6 March 1943, Pichon Operation," dated 9 March 1943

Historical Report for the period 27 April 1861 through 31 October 1943

Narrative Report for the period 18 October 1942 through 15 May 1943

Report, "Report of Action on Hill 609," dated 30 June 1943

Sketches of Hill 609

Monthly Historical Reports for November and December 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for January through June 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for January through May 1945

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168th Infantry Regiment

Report, "Report of Action in Battle for Hill 609," dated 1 July 1943

Narrative Report for the period 21 September through 31 October 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for November and December 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for January through March 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for April through June 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for July through September 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for October through December 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for January through May 1945

109th Engineer Combat Battalion

Monthly Historical Reports for February and March 1945

34th Infantry Division Artillery

Historical Report for the period 10 February 1941 through 2 January 1943

After Action Report for the Tunisian Campaign, 3 January through 13 May 1943

Historical Report for the period 13 May through 21 September 1943

After Action Report for the Tunisian Campaign, 3 January through 13 May 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for October through December 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for January through June 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for January through May 1945

125th Field Artillery Battalion

After Action Report for the Tunisian Campaign, 3 January through 15 May 1943

Historical Report for the period 21 September through 31 October 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for November and December 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for January through June 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for January through May 1945

151st Field Artillery Battalion

Narrative Historical Report for the period 9 September through 31 October 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for November and December 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for January through June 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for January through April 1945

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175th Field Artillery Battalion

After Action Report for the Tunisian Campaign, 2 March through 8 May 1943

Historical Report for the period 16 September through 31 October 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for November and December 1943

Monthly Historical Reports for January through June 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Historical Reports for January through May 1945

185th Field Artillery Battalion

After Action Report for the Tunisian Campaign, 2 January through 15 May 1943

Battle Report for the period 21 September through 31 October 1943

Monthly Battle Reports for November and December 1943

Monthly Battle Reports for January through June 1944

Monthly Battle Reports for July through December 1944

Monthly Battle Reports for January through May 1945