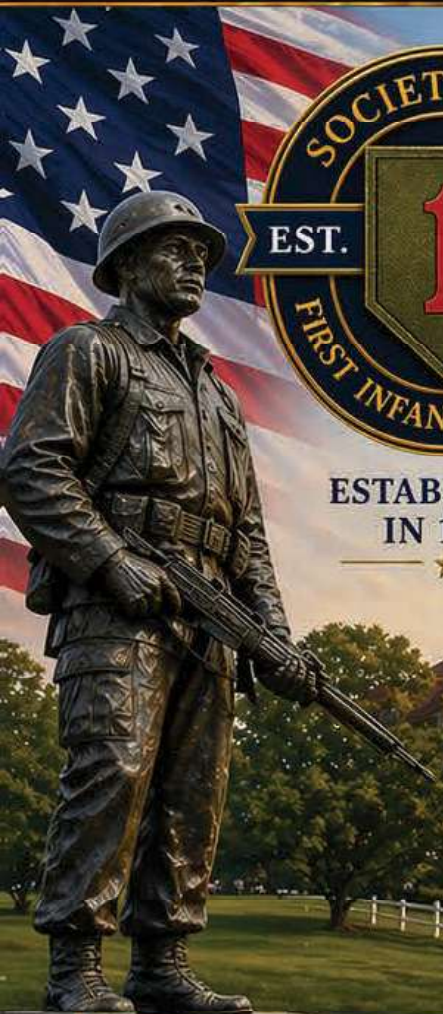


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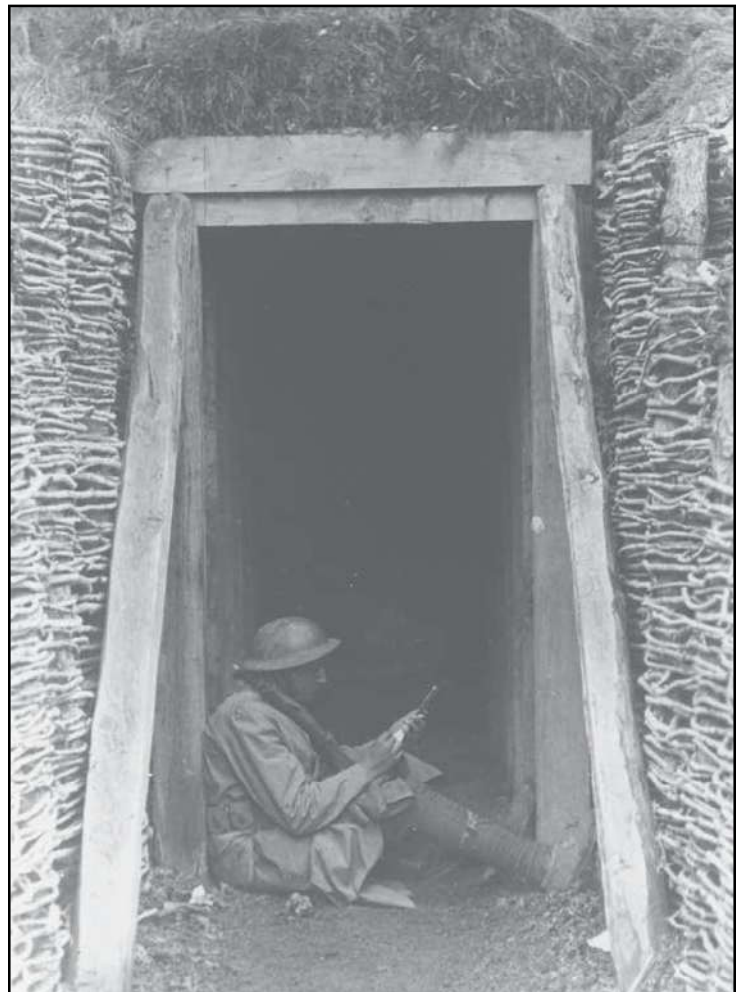
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A U.S. First Division Artilleryman in the doorway of his bombproof shelter utilizes a few peaceful moments in writing to the folks at home. March 7, 1918.



Letter from the President By General Joe Martin



Dear Society Members,

It is an honor to address you as President of the Society of the First Infantry Division and to personally invite you to be part of our 105th Annual Reunion in 2026.

Our reunions are more than just planned gatherings—they provide an opportunity to come together again, reconnect with one another, and strengthen the unique bond shared by those who have served in the Big Red One. This year, we will meet at Hotel Belvoir in Springfield, Virginia, under the theme “Reconnect, Remember, and Celebrate the Legacy of the Big Red One.” It serves as a meaningful reminder of the purpose of our Society and the importance of your continued participation.

A great deal of effort has gone into shaping this year’s reunion, and I want to recognize BG (Ret.) Randy Dragon and the reunion committee for their commitment to making this a meaningful and memorable experience.

As we look forward to coming together, we should also take pride in knowing that the First Infantry Division continues to serve at the forefront of our Nation’s defense. The Division remains active, ready, and committed to answering the call wherever and whenever needed — upholding the standard that has defined it for generations: **“No Mission Too Difficult. No Sacrifice Too Great. Duty First.”**

The strength of our Society depends on each of us. Staying connected, reaching out to fellow veterans, and sharing the story of the Big Red One ensures that our legacy does not fade—it grows. Whether it’s a conversation sparked by a hat or simply encouraging a fellow BRO veteran to reengage, your efforts make a difference.

The Society remains in a strong financial position. Our investment accounts continue to perform well, helping ensure long-term stability for years to come. Because of your continued support—along with the generous partnership of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation—we can actively support Soldiers and their families through the Big Red One Support Fund. This includes providing commissary gift cards each month to families in need, supporting Soldier Family Readiness Groups during deployments and redeployments, and assisting single Soldiers with essential items as they return home and may not have immediate access to necessities.

Thank you for your continued support of the Society and its mission. Your dedication, involvement, and commitment ensure that the legacy of the Big Red One remains strong and continues to be shared with future generations.

As our Nation nears its 250th anniversary, this is a significant moment to gather — not only to reflect on our past, but to strengthen our shared identity and purpose.

I hope to see you in Springfield.

Duty First!

Respectfully,

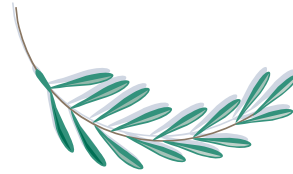
General Joe Martin

67th Commanding General of the
1st Infantry Division Society President

President
Society of the First Infantry Division



Letter from the Executive Director By MSG (Ret) Joshua A. Sandlin



Dear Big Red One Veterans, Families, and Friends,

The 2026, 105th Annual Reunion of the Society of the First Infantry Division is coming up fast, and I could not be more excited about what awaits us this year.

This reunion promises to be one of the most meaningful gatherings in our Society's proud history. Set against the powerful backdrop of our Nation's Capital, this year's theme—**"Reconnect, Remember, and Celebrate the Legacy of the Big Red One"**—captures exactly what makes our reunions so special. We will gather at the beautiful Hotel Belvoir in Springfield, Virginia, as we come together once again as one team.

This year's activities include a tour of Washington, D.C., a solemn and dignified Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington National Cemetery, and a visit to the National Museum of the United States Army. We will also come together for a truly special Welcome Party at Mount Vernon—the historic home of President George Washington—generously sponsored by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation.

I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to BG (Ret.) Randy Dragon and the entire reunion committee for their hard work, dedication, and commitment in planning what will undoubtedly be an outstanding reunion

experience for all who attend.

Work continues every day to grow our membership, promote the Society, and share the story of the Big Red One. I encourage each of you to be part of that mission. Sometimes, it's the simplest gestures that make the biggest impact—wearing a First Infantry Division hat or placing a sticker on your vehicle can spark a conversation and reconnect you with a fellow Big Red One veteran who may not yet be part of our Society.

Please also help us stay connected with you. Keep your mailing address, email address, and phone number up to date with us. From time to time, members reach out and say they haven't heard from us, and often it's simply due to an outdated email or incorrect contact information. We want to ensure you never miss important updates, events, and opportunities to stay engaged. If you haven't seen a message from us in a while, please be sure to check your spam or junk folder as well.

I also encourage you to visit **1stid.org**. The website has everything you need to stay up to date on Society news, the reunion, the Quartermaster store, scholarships, and much more. If you have trouble logging into your account, please email us at **sfidkansas@gmail.com** or call **785-579-6761**, and we will be happy to assist you in accessing your account.

If you need assistance signing up for the

reunion, please call us at **785-579-6761** or email us at **sfidevents@gmail.com**, and we will be happy to help you get registered.

I strongly encourage each of you to reach out and invite your fellow Big Red One veterans to join us. Reunions like this are about more than just events—they are about reconnecting with comrades, honoring those who came before us, and strengthening the legacy we carry forward.

This year's reunion will be especially significant as we gather on the eve of our nation's 250th birthday. There is no better time for the Big Red One family to come together, reflect on our shared service, and celebrate the enduring spirit of our division and our country.

I look forward to seeing you there.

Duty First!

Joshua Sandlin

Executive Director

Society of the First Infantry Division



Commanding General's Note By MG Monté L. Rone



Friends of the 1st Infantry Division and Fort Riley!

From January through March, the 1st Infantry Division focused on building warfighting readiness for our upcoming deployment and strengthening the partnerships and quality of life programs that form the foundation of our legacy as America's First Division.

The quarter began by honoring an inspirational leader, as we bid farewell to Colonel (Ret.) Travis Habhab and his family on January 9th at the Victory with Honors Ceremony to recognize his 28 years of dedicated service. Colonel (Ret.) Habhab continues to support Soldiers and their families as Kansas State University's Executive Director for Military and Veteran Affairs. As we bid

farewell to Team Habhab, we welcomed Colonel Greg McLean and his family back to the Big Red One to serve as 1st Infantry Division's Chief of Staff.

On January 23rd, the 1st Combat Aviation Brigade activated a new Tactical Unmanned Aircraft System-Launched Effects company in Foxtrot Troop, 1-1 Attack, a major step forward in integrating unmanned capabilities into the fight. Additionally, Soldiers from Alpha and Bravo Companies, 541st Division Sustainment Support Battalion departed Fort Riley in late January and February to position critical sustainment capabilities in Europe.

Throughout the quarter, we hosted several distinguished visitors to Fort Riley who highlighted the importance of

readiness, people, and transformation. We were honored to host Lieutenant General Mary K. Izaguirre, the Army Surgeon General, on February 9th to discuss our medical readiness and key partnerships. On February 17 -18th, General Christopher Donahue and Command Sergeant Major Christopher Mullinax, the U.S. Army Europe and Africa command team, visited the installation to assess combat readiness and engage with leaders and Soldiers, to include a town hall with local, state, and federal leaders. On February 19th, Major General Hope Rampy and Command Sergeant Major Robert Atkinson, the Human Resources Command team, engaged with Fort Riley leaders and hosted a town hall to discuss ongoing

1st Infantry Division 2nd Quarter 2026 Highlights: Danger 5 Victory with Honors January 9th, 2026



priorities. On February 25th, we hosted community leaders for Big Red One Day to provide firsthand insight into what it means to serve and awareness of our mission.

On March 2nd, Command Sergeant Major Noyes and I had the distinct honor of representing the Division at the White House as Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Terry P. Richardson was awarded the Medal of Honor for his actions during an intense firefight on September 14, 1968. Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Richardson's valor added a new chapter to our division's legacy, and we were honored to witness him becoming the Big Red One's 39th Medal of Honor recipient.

Later, on March 11th, the Honorable Daniel Driscoll, Secretary of the Army, visited to assess readiness and toured Victory Forge to receive demonstrations of new training technology and innovation partnerships.

During this quarter, the Division headquarters and functional brigades successfully completed Danger Gauntlet VI and Warfighter Exercise (WFX) 26-3. As a result, the Danger Division is trained and ready to fight and win as a combined arms team, in formations, and at echelon in support of combatant commander requirements. WFX 26-3 confirmed our ability to conduct multi-domain

operations, sustain the force over extended distances, and defeat a near-peer adversary within a large-scale combat operations environment. We were honored to have Lieutenant General (Ret.) Terry Ferrell, Major General (Ret.) Troy Galloway, Major General (Ret.) Dustin "Dusty" Shultz, Brigadier General (Ret.) Christopher Spillman, Brigadier General (Ret.) Douglas McBride, and Brigadier General (Ret.) Brian Bisacre join us our Senior Mentor team from Mission Command Training Program, during WFX 26-3 to provide mentorship and guidance.

We closed the quarter on March 31st with the unveiling of our Hall of Heroes to preserve the memory of 99 Soldiers who have fallen in service to the nation. We were privileged to have 29 Gold Star Families and Survivor Families and Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Richardson join us for the ribbon-cutting ceremony. We also unveiled "Richardson Avenue" to the surprise of Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Richardson, who was our guest speaker for the Hall of Heroes Ceremony. We concluded this historic event with a remarkable Hall of Heroes Dinner with our Gold Star Families and Survivor Families in Manhattan, Kansas.

As we look forward to the next quarter, we are excited to welcome Devil Brigade

back to Fort Riley who accomplished their mission in EUCOM well within the band of excellence. Dagger Brigade will execute NTC 26-06 at Fort Irwin, California, and Durable, Demon, and Drumfire Brigades will deploy to EUCOM. We look forward to seeing you at the Community Social on April 24th as well as all the changes of command and changes of responsibility scheduled for May and June.

In closing, I urge you to read the Command Sergeant Major (Ret.) Richardson's story. His story is not just a historical account; it is a practical and compelling demonstration of inspirational leadership in the most challenging of circumstances. For our leaders and Soldiers, his story provides a clear and powerful example of the incredible impact one individual can have and serves as a reminder of our motto that No Mission is too Difficult, No Sacrifice too Great, Duty First!

Duty First!

MG Monté L. Rone

Commanding General
1ID and Fort Riley



Active Duty

A CO 541st DSSB Deployment February 3rd, 2026



175th MRBC Urban Rifle Marksmanship and Demo training February 4th, 2026





GEN Christopher Donahue and CSM Christopher Mullinax February 18th, 2026



Active Duty

Fort Riley BRO Day February 25th, 2026



Fort Riley Kansas State Legislature Spouses Tour March 4th, 2026





Honorable Daniel Driscoll, Secretary of the Army, March 11th, 2026



Active Duty

1st ABCT "Devil" Redeployment Ceremony March 18th, 2026



Hall of Heroes March 31st, 2026





UPCOMING EVENTS

- 20260409 | Little Apple Brigade Spring Social | MHKS
- 20260424 | CG's Community Social | FRKS
- 20260425 | The 105th Annual Officers of the First Division Dinner | MHKS
- 20260508 | Summer Concert – Parmalee and LoCash | FRKS
- 20260529 | Memorial Day Ceremony | FRKS
- 20260604 | D-Day 82 Commemoration | Normandy, FRA
- 20260604 | Symphony at Sunset | Abilene KS
- 20260610 | 105th Annual Reunion of the Society of 1ID | Springfield, VA

Websites and Social Links

-  www.1ID.Army.mil
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2026 Reunion: Springfield, Virginia

The Society of the 1st Infantry Division's 105th Annual Reunion is being held at Hotel Belvoir in Springfield, Virginia from June 24th-June 28th, 2026.

The theme for this year's reunion is: "1st Infantry Division-Year of Legacy, Reconnect, Remember, and Celebrate the Legacy of the Big Red".

Join us this June for a memorable and exciting reunion as we gather once again to honor our proud history, share stories, and reconnect with old friends. This year's reunion promises something for everyone—with a full schedule of tours, entertainment, and fellowship.

Thanks to the generous support of the Robert R. McCormick Foundation, the Welcome Party at Mount Vernon is complimentary for all reunion attendees. If you register, please ensure you are

committed to attending, so we can fully honor and respect the Foundation's generosity.

This year's reunion highlights the significance of our Nation's Capital through a series of memorable experiences. Attendees will enjoy **day and night bus tours of Washington, D.C.**, along with a **hop-on, hop-off tour of key historic sites**, including the First Division Monument, U.S. Capitol, World War II Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, and Lincoln Memorial.

The program also includes a visit to the **National Museum of the United States Army**, connecting attendees to the rich history of our force.

A highlight of the reunion will be a **private Wreath Laying Ceremony at**

Arlington National Cemetery, providing a meaningful opportunity to honor our fallen comrade

Springfield, Virginia offers the perfect balance of convenience and connection to our Nation's Capital. Located just minutes from Washington, D.C., it provides easy access to Reagan National Airport as well as Dulles International Airport, making travel simple for attendees coming from near or far.

While you're here, take time to explore nearby historic landmarks, renowned museums, excellent dining, and a variety of attractions that showcase the rich heritage and significance of the region — all complemented by outstanding hospitality.

We have an exciting and full schedule planned for this year's reunion. Be sure to



read through the following pages carefully and **register early** for the events and tours that interest you and your guests. Many activities have **limited seating**, and we don't want anyone to miss out — **reserve your spot today** to ensure your part of the experiences that matter most to you.

Reconnect with old friends and make new ones at our **Welcome Party on Thursday, June 25th, from 6:00–8:30 PM at Mount Vernon, the home of George Washington.**

This complimentary event is open to all attendees and will feature light fare and hors d'oeuvres in a historic setting.

In addition to the entertainment, the evening will feature a **50/50 drawing**, a **live auction**, and a **silent auction**, all in support of the Society and its mission. It's the perfect way to start the weekend and celebrate the Big Red One spirit with your fellow attendees.

We're looking forward to seeing everyone and hope you'll join us for this year's reunion

Joshua Sandlin



2026 Tentative Reunion Program

Wednesday, June 24

0900–1200 Quartermaster and Registration Open
QM & Reg *closed from 12 to 1330 for lunch
1330-1700 QM & Reg Open
1330 **Unit Rep Meeting w/ Staff**

Thursday, June 25

0800 Unit Meetings in CPs
0900–1200 QM & Reg Open
QM & Reg *closed from 12 to 1330 for lunch
1330-1700 QM & Reg Open
0830-1000 **Spouse's No Host Brunch**
0830 **Tour 1** departs Hotel to Key D.C Sites (HOHO) Tour
1500 **Tour 1** departs Tour to Hotel

1500 **Tour 2** departs Hotel for Daytime Bus Tour
1800 **Tour 2** returns from Daytime Bus Tour

1745 **Bus** Departs for the **Welcome Party** at **Mount Vernon**
2030 **Bus** Departs **Mount Vernon** to **Hotel**

Friday, June 26

0830-1000 **Conflict Breakfast**
0800 Unit Meetings in CPs
0900–1200 QM & Reg Open
QM & Reg *closed from 12 to 1330 for lunch)
1330-1700 QM & Reg Open
0900 **Tour 4** departs Hotel to Arlington National Cemetery
1300 **Tour 4** departs Cemetery to National Museum of the U.S Army
1600 **Tour 4** departs Museum to Hotel
1300 **Tour 5** departs Hotel to National Museum of the U.S Army

1600 **Tour 5** departs Museum to Hotel
1330 **Scholarship meeting (Hotel)**
1700-1830 **SFID BOD Meeting**
1830 **Tour 6** departs hotel for Nighttime Bus Tour
2200 **Tour 6** departs to Hotel

Saturday, June 27

0800 Unit Meetings in CP
0900–1200 QM & Reg Open *CLOSE AT NOON*
0900 General membership Meeting (Hotel)
1015 Memorial Service (Hotel)
1100 Free time to explore
1800 Cocktails
1900 105th Annual Reunion Banquet

Sunday, June 28

Feel free to visit and explore any places you'd like on your own.
(Transportation is on your own.)

Key Events

Wed.	1330	Unit Rep Meeting
Thurs.	1800	Welcome Party
Fri.	0830	Conflict Breakfast
	1330	Scholarship Meeting
	1700-1830	SFID BOD Meeting
Sat.	0900	General Membership Meeting
	1800	Cocktails
	1900	Banquet

The hotel operates a shuttle bus to the DC Metro Station every 15–20 minutes at a cost of \$0.50 per ride.

Tours and Special Events

All tour destinations are free of charge; however, **there is a \$25 per person fee for bus transportation for each Tour selected.** If you participate in the hop-on hop-off tour, you may visit any destination of your choosing. Please note that if you choose to visit a location not described below, there may be an additional entry fee. **There will be no event refunds after 15 May 2026.**

To avoid disappointment, it is recommended you sign up for your tours when you register rather than waiting until you arrive at the reunion. Sign up early to ensure you have a seat on the tours you wish to go on. If you decide after you arrive at the reunion to go on a tour, check with Quartermaster for availability.

Welcome Party – Thursday June 25th beginning at 6:00 PM.

Join us for the **Welcome Party at Mount Vernon, the historic home of George Washington**, as we kick off the 105th Annual Reunion. Enjoy an evening of **entertainment, light hors d'oeuvres, and beverages** in a truly iconic setting. This event is completely free for attendees, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the **Robert R. McCormick Foundation**.

Out of respect for the generous donation from the McCormick foundation, RSVP, only if you are committed to attending this incredible opportunity to celebrate with us at George Washington's home. Please Note, bus admission will be based on the RSVP Roster. *

Conflict Breakfast

Friday June 20th 08:30-10:00am, \$40 per person. The breakfast includes freshly brewed coffee (regular and decaf), specialty teas, and a selection of orange, grapefruit, and cranberry juices. Guests may also enjoy seasonal sliced fresh fruit and assorted breakfast breads served with butter, jellies, and preserves. Hot selections include bacon or sausage, breakfast potatoes or hash browns, and oatmeal accompanied by brown sugar, raisins, and honey.

105th Annual Reunion Banquet Saturday, June 27th

\$55 per person/children's meal \$25. (Each meal includes salad, dessert, coffee, and tea).

We have been doing this for a couple of reunions now and hope everyone will join in! Most of us probably have a reunion T-shirt — or maybe several — from past years, so let's all wear one on **Thursday, June 25th** as a fun way to kick things off. Then, in honor of the long-standing military tradition of "Red Shirt Friday," we invite everyone to wear a **red shirt on Friday, June 26th** to show support and remembrance for all who are deployed. Finally, on **Saturday before the banquet**, if you've purchased this year's reunion T-shirt, let's all wear it to show our unity and spirit.

Entrees

Grilled Steak with Red Wine Butter and Charred Kale Pesto, caramelized mashed potatoes and petite vegetables (Seasonal).

Tuscan Chicken with Sun Dried Tomato Beurre Blanc, caramelized onion mashed potatoes and petite vegetables (Seasonal).

Blackened Salmon with Creole Cream Sauce, caramelized onion mashed potatoes and petite vegetables (Seasonal).

Stuffed Pepper with Roasted Tomato, Cumin Sauce caramelized onion mashed potatoes and petite vegetables (Seasonal)

****Vegan, Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Nut Free, Lactose Free friendly option****

Child's plate (*ages 4-12) Chicken Fingers w/fries, Fruit cup, soda or milk, vanilla ice cream w/chocolate sauce.





TOUR/Event Opportunities
Thursday June 25th to Saturday
June 27th

Beginning on Monday June 16th to Sunday June 22nd admission to Cantigny park is free to Members attending the Reunion.

Thursday June 25th, 2026

Tour Group 1: Hop on Hop off Bus tour that will make stops at the First Division Monument, the Capital, WWII memorial, Vietnam memorial and the Lincoln memorial NOTE: This tour will be a four-hour circular route. You may spend as much time as you like at any destination and board the bus at your convenience once it stops at your location.

Tour Group 2: Daytime Bus Tour of key D.C sites. The bus will stop at each stop for 10-20 minutes so that you can take pictures.

Tour Group 3: Welcome Party at Mount Vernon. Enjoy an evening of

entertainment, light hors d'oeuvres, and beverages in a truly iconic setting. This event is **completely free for attendees**, thanks to the generous sponsorship of the **Robert R. McCormick Foundation.**

Friday June 26th, 2026

Tours of Arlington National Cemetery, National Museum Of the United States Army and Nighttime Bus Tour of key D.C Sites.

Tour Group 4: The tour will include visits to Arlington National Cemetery and the National Museum of the United States Army. A private wreath-laying ceremony for Society members will take place at 11:15 a.m. on 26 June. While at the cemetery, members will also have the opportunity to visit the Military Women's Memorial. Buses will depart Arlington National Cemetery at 1300 and proceed to the National Museum of the United States Army.

Tour Group 5: National Museum of the U.S Army: Members who sign up for this tour will be able to visit the Museum from 1300-1600.

*** Note: this tour is separate from tour 4 and will depart from Hotel Belvoir.**

Tour Group 6: Nighttime Bus Tour of key D.C sites. The bus will stop at each stop for 10-20 minutes so that you can take pictures.

Saturday June 27th 2026

*Participants are free to explore at their leisure; however, no transportation will be provided.

105th Annual Reunion Banquet

Saturday, June 27th at the hotel's Ballroom beginning at 6 pm with Cocktails and Reception followed by the 105th Annual Reunion Banquet beginning at 7 pm.



Admin and Logistics



Our hotel:

Hotel Belvoir is the location for the 105th Annual Reunion, 24 to 28 June 2026. Check-in will be at 4:00 pm and check out is 11:00 am. The hotel is located at **6550 Loisdale Road, Springfield, Virginia, 22150**

Parking Options:

PARKING (FREE) is available all around the hotel.

Airport Shuttle Options:

1. Yellow Cab Co of DC. Here is their website, <https://dcyellowcab.com>, their phone number is: 202-544-1212 to request a Taxi.

2. A second option is use UBER, here is their website: <https://www.uber.com>, you can reserve an UBER in advance, or when you land and have your luggage, you can order an UBER at that point. At the airports, there are usually specific places near the baggage claim area where you would meet your UBER Driver. You can also download the UBER APP on your cell phone and do the same actions.

Schedule

If you are unable to attend the entire event, no problem. The core of reunion events take place on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, 25-27 June. Join us for those days as your schedule will allow. You'll have a great time!

Spread the Word!

You can help spread the word about the reunion by sending the news release in this publication, to the editor or pressroom of your local media. Go ahead and make copies and mail or fax them to all the newspapers, magazines, TV, and radio stations that you can.

Unit Command Posts

The 2nd, 16th, 18th, 26th/28th Infantry, Artillery, Cavalry/Armor/Recon and Headquarters & Support Units will operate Command Posts (Hospitality Rooms) for their units. Veterans from units not listed are welcome in any CP. The size of your CP room will be based on the number of members from your unit attending. Judging for the CP

competition will take place on Friday 26th June at 1500, the theme for this year's CP decorating competition is: Celebrating First Infantry Division Legacy

Reunion Registration Fees

Registrations, received before 15 May, will be \$55.00.

Registrations received after midnight on 16 May will be \$65.00.

NOTE: REUNION REGISTRATION FEES ARE NON-REFUNDABLE

Hotel Reservations – are made by you. Below are the link and phone number.

All hotel reservations must be made online with the link below or you may call the hotel directly and mention you are coming to the reunion of the Society of the 1st Infantry Division.

Booking Website: [Book your group rate for Society of the First Infantry Division 2026 Annual Reunion June2026](#)

***If individuals prefer to call, they may contact our Central Reservations Line at 1-800-774-1500 and let the agent on the line know that they are looking to book the "Society of First Infantry Division Room Block" PLEASE USE Code: 90F TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE FOR THE REUNION.**

***Note* Breakfast is included in the price for each night's stay.**

The cutoff date to secure your hotel room reservations at our group rate is 22 May 2026. We encourage you to get your registration early to take advantage of the group rate! *After 22 May hotel rooms will be based on space and availability rate. If you make reservations and then need to cancel them, you will need to call the hotel directly at: **703-971-8900**

Handicap Accessible Rooms: Call the hotel directly at 703-971-8900, If you require special room accommodation, please contact the hotel directly when making your room reservations.

Service Pets: Service Pets Only.



Reunion registration, tours, and hotel refunds

- Reunion registration fees are non-refundable.

TOURS AND EVENTS

All tour destinations are free of charge; however, there is a \$25 per person fee for bus transportation for each Tour selected. If you participate in the hop-on hop-off tour, you may visit any destination of your choosing. Please note that if you choose to visit a location not described below, there may be an additional entry fee. **There will be no event refunds after 15 May 2026.** To maintain an orderly flow of tours, you must sign up in advance for each tour you wish to participate in. Advance registration is essential to ensure proper member coordination at both the hotel and the tour destinations. You will be required to present your event pass when boarding the bus at the hotel and again for the return trip to the hotel. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us organize these events efficiently. **When registering for daily events use the following guide in making your selections:**

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Note: Please ensure you sign up so that we can plan for the correct number of buses.

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Tour Group 5, Friday June 26th:

National Museum of the U.S Army:

Members who sign up for this tour will be able to visit the Museum from 1300-1600.

*** Note: this tour is separate from tour 4 and will depart from Hotel Belvoir.**

Tour Group 6, Friday June 26th:

Nighttime Bus Tour of key D.C sites.

The bus will stop at each site for 10-20

minutes so that you can take pictures.

- If you need to cancel your **hotel reservation, cancellations** made 24 hours prior to arrival will be refunded. Cancellations made less than 24 hours before the arrival date will be charged for one night's hotel stay including tax. You will need to contact the hotel.

Weather

Late June in Springfield, Virginia brings warm, early summer weather, with daytime temperatures typically in the low to mid-80s and evening lows in the mid-60s. Humidity is common, making afternoons feel warmer, while evenings remain comfortable.

Precipitation

Rain is also typical for this time of year, with occasional showers or brief thunderstorms—often in the afternoon or evening. Attendees should plan for warm conditions and consider bringing an umbrella for passing rain.

Confirmation

You will receive an email confirmation of your registration (if you have an email). Please review it carefully to be sure you signed up for all the activities and functions you are interested in, as there is limited seating at several events. The banquet sells out quickly, so please sign up for that early. If any activities, you are interested in are not on your confirmation then you did not sign up and pay for them. Call us immediately (785-579-6761) to make any corrections or additions to your registration.



NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

MY ERA WHILE SERVING IN THE BIG RED ONE – Circle One or More

WWII Vietnam Cold War Desert Storm Balkans Peacetime Iraq Afghanistan

REUNION NAME BADGE (PLEASE Print)

Your Name Badge

Name on Badge _____ *Unit _____
 Is this your first Reunion? Yes/No (*will sit with unit at Banquet)

Spouse/Guest Name Badge

Name on Badge _____
 Is this their first Reunion? Yes/No

Guest Name Badge

Name on Badge _____
 Is this their first Reunion? Yes/No

Guest Name Badge

Name on Badge _____
 Is this their first Reunion? Yes/No

Hotel Reservations – are made by you. Below are the link and phone number.

All hotel reservations must be made online with the link below or you may call the hotel directly and mention you are coming to the reunion of the Society of the 1st Infantry Division.

Booking Website: [Book your group rate for Society of the First Infantry Division 2026 Annual Reunion June2026](#)

***If individuals prefer to call, they may contact our Central Reservations Line at 1-800-774-1500 and let the agent on the line know that they are looking to book the “Society of First Infantry Division Room Block” PLEASE USE Code: 90F TO RECEIVE THE GROUP RATE FOR THE REUNION.**

***Note* Breakfast is included in the price for each night’s stay.**

The cutoff date to secure your hotel room reservations at our group rate is 22 May 2026. We encourage you to get your registration early to take advantage of the group rate! **After 22 May hotel rooms will be based on space and rate availability.*

If you make reservations and then need to cancel them, you will need to call the hotel directly at **703-971-8900**

Handicap Accessible Rooms: Call the hotel directly at **703-971-8900**, If you require special room accommodation, please contact the hotel directly when making your room reservations.

Service Pets: Service Pets Only.



PARKING (FREE) is available all around the hotel.

Airport Shuttle Options:

1. Yellow Cab Co of DC. Here is their website, <https://dcyellowcab.com>, their phone number is: 202-544-1212 to request a Taxi.
2. A second option is using UBER, here is their website: [Explore the Uber Platform | Uber United States](#), you can reserve an UBER in advance, or when you land and have your luggage, you can order an UBER at that point. At the airports, there are usually specific places near the baggage claim area where you would meet your UBER Driver. You can also download the UBER APP on your cell phone and do the same actions.

REGISTRATION FEE (NO refunds of Registration Fee**)**

ALL ADULTS (age 18 and over) MUST pay the registration fee.

Number of people in your party: Adults _____ Children _____

Registration Society members & families: # _____ adults @ \$55/ea = \$ _____
Late Registration Society members & families: # _____ adults @\$65/ea = \$ _____
 (Late Registration received after midnight 18 May)

REGISTRATION DUES SUBTOTAL \$ _____

MEMBERSHIP DUES: If your **2025** Membership dues are not paid up, please include your dues here:
 Annual \$35 _____ Executive \$65 _____

*****Current Life Members only: NO membership dues required*****

MEMBERSHIP DUES SUBTOTAL \$ _____

TOURS AND EVENTS: The tour schedule is below. Please read the following information before reviewing the schedule.

All tour destinations are free of charge; however, **there is a \$25 per person fee for bus transportation for each Tour selected.** If you participate in the hop-on hop-off tour, you may visit any destination of your choosing. Please note that if you choose to visit a location not described below, there may be an additional entry fee. **There will be no event refunds after 15 May 2026.** To maintain an orderly flow of tours, you must sign up in advance for each tour you wish to participate in. Advance registration is essential to ensure proper member coordination at both the hotel and the tour destinations. You will be required to present your event pass when boarding the bus at the hotel and again for the return trip to the hotel. We appreciate your cooperation in helping us organize these events efficiently. **When registering for daily events, please use the guide provided to make your selections.**

Tour Group 1, Thursday June 25th: Hop on Hop off Bus tour that will make stops at the First Division Monument, the Capital, WWII memorial, Vietnam memorial and the Lincoln memorial **NOTE: This tour will be a four-hour circular route. You may spend as much time as you like at any destination and board the bus at your convenience once it stops at your location.**

Tour Group 2, Thursday June 25th: Daytime Bus Tour of key D.C sites. The bus will stop at each stop for 10-20 minutes so that you can take pictures.



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Note: Please ensure you sign up so that we can plan for the correct number of buses.

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*** Note: this tour is separate from tour 4 and will depart from Hotel Belvoir.**

Tour Group 6, Friday June 26th: Nighttime Bus Tour of key D.C sites. The bus will stop at each site for 10-20 minutes so that you can take pictures.

IMPORTANT REGISTRATION INFORMATION: WE HAVE A LIMITED NUMBER OF SPACES FOR EACH OF THE FOLLOWING EVENTS. ONCE THAT NUMBER IS REACHED, REGISTRATIONS WILL BE CUT (WE WILL MAINTAIN A SMALL STAND-BY LIST FOR CANCELLATIONS.) ***YOU WILL NOT BE ABLE TO SHOW UP AT THE REUNION AND PARTICIPATE IN THESE EVENTS UNLESS YOU SIGNED UP IN ADVANCE AND HAVE A SPECIFIC TICKET IN YOUR REGISTRATION PACKET. (if any Cancellations occur, they will be announced prior to the Tour Start. If there are seats available, they can be purchased at the Quartermaster)***

WEDNESDAY – 24 June

There are no scheduled tours—feel free to explore at your leisure. *The hotel operates a shuttle bus to the DC Metro Station every 15–20 minutes at a cost of \$0.50 per ride.*

THURSDAY – 25 June

Tour 1: Hop on Hop off Tour #people _____ @ \$25/ea _____

0830: Bus departs hotel
 1500: Bus departs Tour for hotel

Hop on Hop Off Total: \$ _____

Tour 2: Daytime Bus Tour of key D.C Sites: #people _____ @ \$25/ea \$ _____

1500: Bus departs hotel
 1800: Bus departs Tour for Mount Vernon

Daytime Bus Tour Total: \$ _____

Tour 3: Welcome Party at Mount Vernon #people _____ @ No Charge



17:45: Bus departs from hotel
 20:30: Bus departs from Mount Vernon for hotel

The Welcome Party is sponsored by the Robert R. McCormick Foundation and will be no charge to our members. Out of respect for the generous donation from the McCormick foundation, RSVP, only if you are committed to attending this incredible opportunity to celebrate with us at George Washington's home. Please Note, bus admission will be based on the RSVP Roster.

FRIDAY – 26 June

Friday, 26 June 0830

Conflict Breakfast Buffet # _____ people \$40/ea = \$ _____

The breakfast includes freshly brewed coffee (regular and decaf), specialty teas, and a selection of orange, grapefruit, and cranberry juices. Guests may also enjoy seasonal sliced fresh fruit and assorted breakfast breads served with butter, jellies, and preserves. Hot selections include bacon or sausage, breakfast potatoes or hash browns, and oatmeal accompanied by brown sugar, raisins, and honey.

Friday Conflict Breakfast Total: \$ _____

Tour 4: Arlington National Cemetery/National Museum of the U.S Army

_____ people \$25/ea = \$ _____

1000: Bus departs from hotel
 1300: Bus departs Cemetery for National Museum of the U.S Army
 1600: Bus departs museum for the Hotel Belvoir

Arlington National Cemetery/ U.S Army museum Total: \$ _____

Tour 5: National Museum of the U.S Army # _____ people @ \$25/ea = \$ _____

1300: Bus departs hotel
 1600: Bus departs museum for hotel

Army National Museum Total: \$ _____

Tour 6: Night Bus Tour of D.C # _____ people @ \$25/ea = \$ _____

1830: Bus departs hotel
 2200: Bus heads back to the Hotel

Night Bus Tour of D.C Total: \$ _____ +

SATURDAY – 27 June

Saturday, 27 June

Participants are free to explore at their leisure; however, no transportation will be provided.



*The hotel operates a shuttle bus to the **DC Metro Station** every **15–20 minutes** at a cost of **\$0.50 per ride**.*

105th ANNUAL REUNION BANQUET

6:00 Cocktails
 7:00 Banquet

All adult meals include Entrée, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Decaf or Iced Tea - Enter number of meals desired in each box

Grilled Steak with Red Wine Butter and Charred Kale Pesto, caramelized mashed potatoes and petite vegetables(Seasonal)

Tuscan Chicken with Sun Dried Tomato Beurre Blanc, caramelized onion mashed potatoes and petite vegetables(Seasonal)

Blackened Salmon with Creole Cream Sauce, caramelized onion mashed potatoes and petite vegetables (Seasonal)

Stuffed Pepper with Roasted Tomato Cumin Sauce caramelized onion mashed potatoes and petite vegetables (Seasonal)

****Vegan, Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Nut Free, Lactose Free friendly option****

Total Meals # _____ @ \$55= _____

Child's plate (*ages 4-12) Chicken Fingers w/fries, Total child's meals # _____ @ \$25= _____
 Fruit cup, soda or milk, vanilla ice cream w/chocolate sauce.

Indicate by circling the unit you wish to be seated with
 2nd 16th 18th 26th 28th CAV/Recon/Armor
 Artillery Avn/Engrs HQ/Support Units

BANQUET SUBTOTAL _____

REGISTRATION & DUES SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
EVENTS (Breakfast & Tours) SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
BANQUET SUBTOTAL	\$ _____
GRAND TOTAL	\$ _____

Checks may be mailed to: Society of the 1st Infantry Division,
 P.O. Box 2307, Fort Riley, KS 66442

Paying by Credit Card:

Card # _____ Expiration Date: Month _____ Year _____ CVC _____
code on back of card

SUNDAY – 22 June

Members are free to visit any place they choose; however, no transportation will be provided.



2026 BRO Annual Banquet Registration Form
Hotel Belvoir, 6550 Loisdale Road, Springfield, VA
27 June, 2026 at 6PM



NAME (PLEASE PRINT) _____

STREET ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PHONE NUMBER _____ EMAIL _____

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NAME BADGE (PLEASE Print)

Your Name Badge

Name on Badge _____ *Unit _____
 Is this your first Reunion? Yes/No (*will sit with unit at Banquet)

Spouse/Guest Name Badge

Name on Badge _____
 Is this their first Reunion? Yes/No

All adult meals include Entrée, Rolls & Butter, Dessert, Coffee, Tea, Decaf or Iced Tea - Enter number of meals desired in each box

- Grilled Steak with Red Wine Butter and Charred Kale Pesto, caramelized mashed potatoes and petite vegetables(Seasonal)
- Tuscan Chicken with Sun Dried Tomato Beurre Blanc, caramelized onion mashed potatoes and petite vegetables(Seasonal)
- Blackened Salmon with Creole Cream Sauce, caramelized onion mashed potatoes and petite vegetables (Seasonal)
- Stuffed Pepper with Roasted Tomato Cumin Sauce caramelized onion mashed potatoes and petite vegetables (Seasonal)

****Vegan, Vegetarian, Gluten Free, Nut Free, Lactose Free friendly option****

Total Meals # _____ @\$70= _____

Child's plate (*ages 4-12) Chicken Fingers w/fries, Total child's meals # _____ @\$25= _____
 Fruit cup, soda or milk, vanilla ice cream w/chocolate sauce.

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Society of the First Infantry Division Member Profile Update

Daily our database is updated by either updating a profile, taking a membership payment, creating a new account, or looking up a member in response to an inquiry.

Please find below the composition of our membership. Please keep in mind it does change daily but generally the total numbers stay close.

On April 1st, 2026, we had a total of 8819 active members (number does not include business partners or corporate sponsors). Some of our members have served in more than one era but this does not change the percentages.

Members:

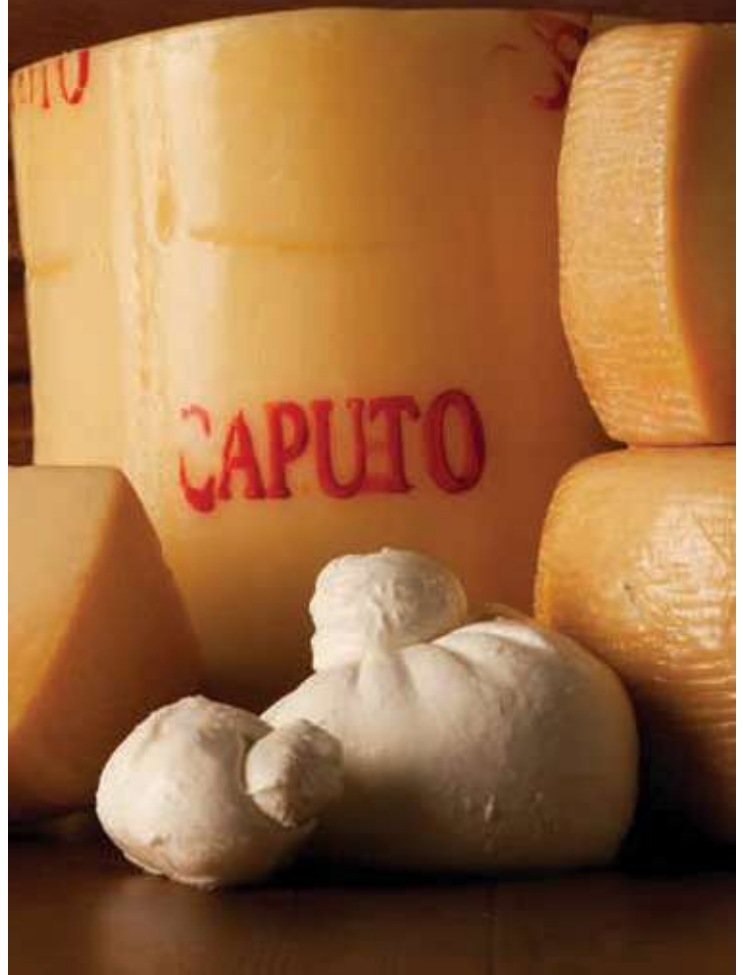
Life.....	8271	93.79%
Active Duty.....	193	2.19%
Regular Veteran.....	294	3.33%
Executive Veteran.....	23	0.26%
Associate.....	24	0.27%
Business Partner.....	13	0.15%
Corporate Sponsor.....	7	0.08%

ERA Served:

Post 9-11.....	4067	46.12%
Vietnam*.....	1932	21.91%
Peace Time.....	1058	12.00%
Unknown/NA.....	265	3.00%
Balkans.....	590	6.69%
Cold War.....	451	5.11%
WW II*.....	200	2.27%
Desert Storm/Gulf War.....	256	2.90%

*Includes widows

With the composition of our member database, please note that at present time our general fund operates on approximately 5% of member annual dues, The remainder of the Society Annual Budget is supported by funds from business partners, corporate sponsors, quartermaster sales, donations, and fundraisers.



Investing in Strength Behind the Big Red One

The legacy of the 1st Infantry Division is defined not only by battlefield victories, but by the enduring commitment of its Soldiers and families. **The Armed Forces Community Foundation (AFCF)** was established to ensure that this commitment is matched by a strong and responsive community network in the Fort Riley region — particularly in **Manhattan and Junction City, Kansas**.

AFCF serves as a philanthropic partner to military-serving nonprofits, strengthening the organizations that support active-duty Soldiers, veterans, spouses, children, and survivors. Rather than operating programs directly, AFCF focuses on building capacity, securing sustainable funding, and increasing collaboration among organizations that serve the Big Red One community.

Strengthening Nonprofits That Serve the Military Community

AFCF provides:

- Fundraising and development support
- Financial stewardship and management of charitable funds
- Community visibility and donor engagement
- Collaborative opportunities among military-focused nonprofits

The **Society of the 1st Infantry Division** is proud to be part of the AFCF network, helping preserve the Division's history while supporting initiatives that directly benefit Soldiers and their families today. Through this partnership, the legacy of the Big Red One continues both in remembrance and in action.

“The strength of the Big Red One is built on service and sacrifice. AFCF ensures that service continues here at home — strengthening the families and nonprofits who stand behind every Soldier.”



ARMED FORCES COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

Supporting AFCF: Sponsorship, Giving Opportunities, and Events

Individuals, businesses, and organizations can support AFCF in several ways:

- **Signature Events:** Shoot for the Troops (May 4), Armed Forces Giving Day (May 16), and Stand To Match Day (November 11).
- **Event Sponsorship:** Support Shoot for the Troops, Armed Forces Giving Day, or Match Day through tiered sponsorship opportunities.
- **Direct Donations:** Contribute to AFCF's mission or designate a gift to a specific fund holder.
- **Match Pool Contributions:** Help amplify community impact by contributing to the Match Day matching fund.
- **Donor Advised Funds:** Provide a flexible and meaningful way for individuals and families to support AFCF. Through these funds, donors can recommend grants that strengthen programs and services benefiting military members, veterans, and their families.
- **Legacy Gifts:** Create a lasting investment in military family support through estate planning.

Corporate sponsors benefit from community visibility while demonstrating tangible commitment to the military population that strengthens the regional economy.

The Power of Legacy and Estate Giving

While annual gifts support current needs, long-term stability for nonprofits often comes through **planned giving**. Estate planning allows individuals to include charitable causes in their wills, trusts, or beneficiary designations—creating future gifts that reflect lifelong values.

Today, online planning tools make it easier than ever to create a will and include charitable bequests, helping donors support the causes they care about beyond their lifetime.

Through partnership with **Greater Manhattan Community Foundation (GMCF) Military Relations**, the Armed Forces

Community Foundation offers several legacy giving options, including:

- Bequests in a will or trust
- Retirement account beneficiary designations
- Life insurance designations
- Charitable trusts or endowed funds

Legacy gifts help ensure that support for Soldiers, veterans, and military families continues for generations to come.

Continuing the Mission at Home

The Armed Forces Community Foundation reflects the same values that define the 1st Infantry Division: loyalty, service, and commitment to one another. Through events like Shoot for the Troops, Armed Forces Giving Day, and Match Day — and through thoughtful legacy planning — AFCF invites every member of the Big Red One family to remain part of the mission.

Together, we ensure that the community behind the patch remains as strong as the Soldiers who wear it.

For sponsorship information, event registration, or legacy giving inquiries, visit <https://www.armedforcescf.org> or contact **GMCF Military Relations** at **Christine Benne**, **Director Military Relations**, christineb@mcfks.org



Society News

Jonathan Sharkey

Life Member of the Society, Finds Success on the Track

Jonathan Sharkey, a proud life member of the Society of the First Infantry Division, has taken the same discipline and determination that define military service and applied them to an entirely different arena—competitive racing. Over the past several years, Sharkey has steadily built a reputation as a focused and resilient driver, earning respect within the racing community for both his performance and professionalism.

Sharkey's journey into racing was not an overnight success. Like many competitors, he began with a passion for speed and mechanics, dedicating countless hours to honing his skills behind the wheel and learning the technical side of the sport. His persistence paid off, as he began placing in regional events and gaining recognition for his consistency and ability to perform under pressure. Whether navigating tight turns or pushing the limits on straightaways,

Sharkey's calculated approach has become a hallmark of his racing style.

What sets Sharkey apart is the mindset he brings from his connection to the Society and the legacy of the First Infantry Division. Values such as duty, honor, and commitment are evident in the way he approaches competition. He has often credited these principles for helping him stay grounded and focused, even in high-stakes racing environments.

As his career continues to gain momentum, Sharkey remains committed to representing the Society with pride. He frequently acknowledges the support and camaraderie of fellow members, noting that their encouragement has played a key role in his journey. With several strong finishes already under his belt and future races on the horizon, Jonathan Sharkey is proving that the spirit of the Big Red One extends far beyond the battlefield—reaching even the winner's line.



Jonathan Tepes Sharkey repping the BRO on his racing uniform

Hall of Heroes Opens at Fort Riley *Honoring the Legacy of the Fallen*



On March 31, 2026, the Fort Riley community and the 1st Infantry Division gathered for a meaningful and emotional milestone—the ribbon cutting of the newly established **Hall of Heroes** inside historic Grimes Hall.

Originally constructed in 1931 and once used as nurses' quarters, Grimes Hall has been transformed into a sacred space dedicated to remembrance, reflection, and honor. The newly unveiled Hall of Heroes now preserves the legacy of nearly 100 fallen Soldiers, ensuring their service and sacrifice are never forgotten.

A Place of Reflection and Remembrance

The ceremony brought together leaders, Soldiers, and Gold Star Families—those who have lost loved ones in service to the nation. Inside the Hall of Heroes, visitors are met with deeply personal displays, including photographs, combat boots, and memorabilia submitted by families and units.

Leaders emphasized that the space is intended to provide comfort and connection. It serves as a place where families and fellow Soldiers can reflect, remember, and honor the lives of those who gave everything.

For many in attendance, the experience was both powerful and emotional. The Hall stands not only as a memorial, but as a reminder that the fallen are never alone—and neither are their families.

A Community Effort

The creation of the Hall of Heroes reflects a collective effort across the Fort Riley and 1st Infantry Division community. Contributions from Gold Star Families and units helped shape the displays, ensuring each story is told with authenticity and respect.

During the ceremony, leaders reinforced the importance of preserving these legacies for future generations. The Hall is not just a tribute to the past—it is a living connection between current Soldiers, veterans, and families.

More Than a Memorial

The ribbon cutting also included additional honors, such as the renaming of a nearby street in recognition of Terry P. Richardson, a Life member of the Society of the First Division, further emphasizing the installation's commitment to honoring service and sacrifice.

Ultimately, the Hall of Heroes represents more than a physical space. It is a symbol of the Army's enduring promise: to remember, to honor, and to stand beside the families of the fallen.

Continuing Legacy

For the Soldiers of the Big Red One and the broader Fort Riley community, the Hall of Heroes serves as a lasting reminder of the cost of freedom and the strength of those who carry on.

As visitors walk through its halls, one message remains clear:

Their service is remembered. Their sacrifice is honored. Their legacy lives on.





Artifact Donations Wanted!

In honor of **America 250**, the First Division Museum has launched a donation initiative to collect **250 artifacts and archival material** that tells the modern-day story of the Big Red One. We are especially interested in well-documented items from the late-Cold War, Gulf War, Balkans, and Global War on Terror.

- Items linked to 1st Division campaigns and events
- Complete combat uniforms and/or dress uniforms
- Medals and awards
- Flags, banners, and regimental colors
- Personal items used during active duty
- Personal letters, diaries, and other documents that highlight military experiences
- Photographs and albums that capture military training and combat.

Your donated collections help ensure that the Big Red One's story continues to be told and is never forgotten. For more information or to donate items, visit our website:

FDMuseum.org



For more information about America 250 Celebration, visit: Cantigny.org/America-250

Museum Notes

FIRST DIVISION MUSEUM AT CANTIGNY

MCCORMICK RESEARCH CENTER

1s151 Winfield Road, Wheaton, IL 60189-3353 • FDMuseum.org

The First Division Museum Team



In recent years, the First Division Museum at Cantigny has experienced change and transition. Through it all, our mission remains steady: to steward the stories, artifacts, and archives of the soldiers, families, and units that make up the 1st Infantry Division and its veterans. We are honored to serve

you and to care for this legacy with professionalism, respect, and dedication.

Many of you may recognize some familiar faces on our staff, while others are new to the museum community. We are grateful for the opportunity to continue the work of those who came before us—giants in the field of military

history and in the history of the museum itself. As we carry this mission forward, we hope you will remain connected with us and take the opportunity to build new relationships with the newest members of our team. Below, we are pleased to introduce the people entrusted with this important work.



Jessica Waszak, Curator

Jessica Waszak is the Curator at the First Division Museum at Cantigny Park in Wheaton, Illinois. She earned her Master of Arts in History from Roosevelt University and began volunteering at the museum in 2012 after transitioning from a full-time career in emergency paramedicine. Through dedication and service, she advanced to her current leadership role. Jessica oversees exhibitions, collections initiatives, and interpretive strategy, always centering the stories of soldiers and families. As an avid museum-goer, she draws inspiration from immersive experiences and robust storytelling, reflecting her commitment to meaningful public history.



Dr. Bradley Cesario, Research Historian

Dr. Bradley Cesario serves as Research Historian at the First Division Museum at Cantigny. He earned his PhD from Texas A&M University and has taught U.S. military history and U.S. foreign policy at Angelo State University, Texas A&M University, and the Bush School of Government & Public Service. He also worked with the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency (DPAA) as a historian in residence. His scholarship has appeared in leading journals, and his book *New Crusade: The Royal Navy and British Navalism, 1884–1914* was published in 2021. Dr. Cesario supports research requests and helps interpret the Division's history for scholars and the public alike.



Andrew Woods, Research Historian Emeritus

Andrew Woods serves as Research Historian Emeritus at the Colonel Robert R. McCormick Research Center, First Division Museum at Cantigny. In this role, he supports the Research Historian with research requests and participates in collaborative projects that advance scholarship in military history. Andrew fosters partnerships with regular researchers and military associations, strengthening connections between the museum and its research community. He began his tenure at the museum as a full-time Museum Technician from 1987 to 1990. A graduate of Illinois State University with a B.S. in Anthropology, Andrew has written for the *Bridgehead Sentinel* since 1997 and earned a Certificate of Continuing Education in Oral History in 2005.

**Lexi Pape, Archivist**

Lexi Pape holds a B.A. in History from the University of Wisconsin–Milwaukee, graduating Magna Cum Laude, with a focus on Ancient Rome and Renaissance Florence, including a study abroad in Rome. She also earned a Master’s degree in Archives and Records Management from University College Dublin, where she completed a dissertation on family history archives. Since joining the museum in September 2025, Lexi has worked to organize, describe, and preserve archival collections. Her expertise ensures that personal papers, photographs, and records related to First Division soldiers and families remain accessible for generations.

**Kira Stell, Collections Manager**

Kira Stell is the Collections Manager and oversees the day-to-day care of the museum’s three-dimensional artifact collection. With over 15 years of experience in collections stewardship, she administers the artifact database, manages physical storage and preservation, and supervises volunteers and interns working with collections. Kira holds a Master of Arts in Anthropology and a Certificate of Museum Studies from Northern Illinois University. She is dedicated to safeguarding the physical artifacts that embody the history of the First Infantry Division and increasing awareness of the museum as a trusted repository for veterans and families.

**Ariana Rubin, Collections Management Fellow**

Ariana Rubin is the Collections Management Fellow, focusing on documenting, cataloging, and researching the museum’s post-1970s artifact collection. With four years of professional experience, she is committed to ensuring the long-term preservation and accessibility of institutional collections. Ariana holds a Master of Arts in Museum Studies from Johns Hopkins University, where she concentrated on archives and collections management. She earned her Bachelor of Fine Arts in Arts Administration and Photography from the School of the Art Institute of Chicago. Her work strengthens the documentation and stewardship of the Division’s evolving material history.

**Hank Wilcox, Exhibit Specialist**

Hank Wilcox serves as Exhibit Specialist, bringing three years of experience in public history. He previously worked as Associate Curator at the National Museum of Military Vehicles before joining the First Division Museum. Hank holds dual Bachelor of Arts degrees in History and Communications, equipping him for the multifaceted work of exhibit development and interpretation. His experience ranges from organizing private and public tours to conceptualizing, writing, and designing physical exhibits and digital media. Hank helps translate complex military history into accessible and engaging experiences for visitors.

**Tracy Cirar, Librarian**

Tracy Cirar is the librarian at the First Division Museum at Cantigny in Wheaton, Illinois. With more than 25 years of experience in library science, she specializes in cataloging, collection management and development, interlibrary loan, and circulation services. Prior to joining the museum, Tracy served as periodicals librarian at the Searle Pharmaceuticals research and development library in Skokie, Illinois. She holds a Master of Library and Information Science from Dominican University and a B.A. in Liberal Arts and Sciences from the University of Illinois at Chicago. Tracy ensures researchers have access to the resources that illuminate the Division’s history.

**Philip Roberts, Operations Coordinator**

Philip Roberts serves as Operations Coordinator, overseeing daily museum operations, shift management, and volunteer staffing. Phil brings 20 years of experience as a telecommunications engineer and 22 years as a music engraver, editor, and production manager for a major music publisher. He holds a Bachelor of Science in Music and has published more than 100 compositions and arrangements. At the museum, Phil manages a dedicated team of 46 volunteers and is a National Association for Interpretation Certified Interpretive Guide. He also leads the museum’s ticketed, guided tours, ensuring a meaningful visitor experience.

Local Chapters of the Society

Currently there are five (6) chapters in the states of Buffalo New York, Indiana, Kansas, New York/New Jersey, Ohio, and Wisconsin.

The BHS allocates space for local chapters to share updates. As chapters meet, they can share with everyone what their chapter is involved in and up to.

The Society is available to assist in getting chapters going. We help by reaching out to our members and advising them that a chapter is being formed in their area, along with point of contact information. If you are interested in getting a local chapter going in your area, email or call us (785-579-6761) at Society

Headquarters; or you can email sfidevents@gmail.com

We salute our members that have offered to get a chapter going in their community.

Chapters with POC information are listed below and on our webpage: <https://www.1stid.org/chapters>

Local Chapter Updates

Our local chapters always welcome new members. To join one or find out more, reach out to the contacts listed below via email or phone.

Buffalo/Western New York

SSG David Bellavia Medal of Honor Chapter, Society of the First Infantry Division

POC: Dr. John B. Long
marinawoolcock54@gmail.com

716-877-6818

If you live in the Western New York area and want to learn more about the Chapter, please reach out to Dr. Long.

Indiana

East Central Indiana Chapter

POC: James Allen
Jallen5749@gmail.com

765-969-7977

Currently, I am the only member. Anyone in the East Indiana/West Ohio area that is interested in joining, please email or call to learn more.

Kansas

Junction City Kansas Chapter

POC: Joshua Sandlin
sfd1919@gmail.com

785-579-6761

If you live in the Junction City/Fort Riley area and want to learn more about the Chapter, please reach out to Josh.

New York/Fort Dix New Jersey

New York/Fort Dix Branch of the Society of the First Infantry Division

POC: Antonio Maria
black_lions66@yahoo.com

973-477-9360

Ohio

Society of the 1st Infantry Division Southeastern Ohio Chapter

POC: Mike DeBolt
1infdivseo@gmail.com

740-252-1485

1434 Linden Ave

Zanesville, OH 43701

If you live in the Zanesville, Ohio, area and want to learn more about the Chapter, please reach out to Mike.

Wisconsin

Wisconsin Society of the 1st Infantry Division Chapter

POC: Jeff Anderson
jeffoakvalleyfarm@gmail.com

608-381-3791

If you live in the Wisconsin area and want to learn more about the Chapter, please reach out to Jeff.

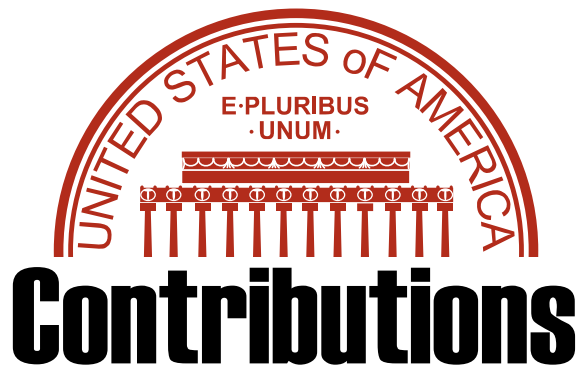
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Michael W. Brown

Syracuse, NY
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VN

Rodney Creel

Dallas, TX
March 11th, 2026
8-6 FA
VN

Philip Domser

Rome, NY
February 7th, 2026
1-6 FA
VN

Paul F. Gorman

Lousia, VA
January 19th 2026
1-26 IN
VN

Rodrick Smith

St Louis, MO
March 24th, 2026
VN

Horace Sharp

Rome, NY
December 23rd,
2025
1-18 IN
WW2

Keep Your Contact Info Up-to-Date!

Have you moved, changed your phone number or email address? If so, please let us know.

We value each one of our members and want to ensure we stay in touch with you! To do that, it's important we have your most up-to-date contact information.

If you **move, change your phone number, or update your email address**, please let us know so we can update your member profile.

We've noticed that many emails and postal mail are returned due to outdated contact information.

Additionally, if you've registered using a **.mil email address**, there's a chance our messages aren't reaching you due to email restrictions or account changes. The same goes for phone numbers—if we try to call and the number is no longer in service, we're unable to connect with you.

We want to stay in touch, **but we need your help to do it.**

Please contact us with any changes to your contact information as soon

as possible. You can update your details through any of the following methods:

Email: sfidkansas@gmail.com or sfid1919@gmail.com

Phone: 785-579-6761

Mail: Society of the First Infantry Division
P.O. Box 2307
Fort Riley, KS 66442

Society of the First Infantry Division Support and Donations

A heartfelt **thank you to all our members and sponsors** who generously donated to the **Big Red One Support Fund**. Your contributions made a meaningful impact by allowing us to support a variety of activities and events that directly benefit our **1st Infantry Division Soldiers and their families**.

Thanks to your generosity, we were

able to enhance morale, strengthen community ties, and help where it was most needed. Below is a summary of just some of the events your support helped make possible:

- Sponsored 20 Single Soldiers in the ranks of E1-E5 to attend the BOSS Masquerade Ball.
- From January through April purchased 104 Commissary Gift

cards to Support Soldiers and families in need.

These gift cards were supplied to the **Division and Garrison Chaplains Offices** for distribution to **active-duty military families in the E6 grade and below**, specifically those requiring additional support during the holiday season.

BRO SUPPORT FUND

The Bro Support Fund

The Big Red One Support Fund is the Society's own fund that provides assistance to serving 1st Infantry Division Soldiers and their families in non-emergency situations—our 1st Infantry Division Foundation's McCormick Grants program handles the emergencies. As the Global War on Terror has progressed, the number of needs and assistance programs have multiplied dramatically, yet there are often needs that fall between the cracks. These situations are the reason the BRO Support Fund exists.

If you would like to donate to the BRO Support Fund, please use the coupon on the left or the membership renewal application on page 10 to do so. With your generosity, help and support, the Big Red One continues to take care of its own!

Century Club

Welcome to the new members of the Century Club! These are members who have donated \$100 or more toward the Big Red One Support Fund. Thank you for partnering with us to support our division!

Frederick & Catherine
Dunford
Keith Erickson
Mahlon & Claire Hile

James Jensen
K-State Bank

BRO SUPPORT FUND

Yes . . . I want to help our Society help the Soldiers of the BIG RED ONE!

Here is my TAX DEDUCTIBLE contribution to the BRO Support Fund!

\$15 \$30 \$60 \$100 \$150 Other \$ _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone () _____ E-Mail _____

Please make your check payable to: **Society of the First Infantry Division**. Mark it "**BRO SUPPORT FUND**" and mail it to: Society of the First Infantry Division, PO Box 2307, Fort Riley, KS 66442.

Your contribution is 100% deductible for income tax purposes.



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Fellow members, please use this membership form to approach businesses in your community to join the Society as a business member!



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BUSINESS APPLICATION/RENEWAL

DATE: _____

TITLE: _____ NAME: _____
(RANK OR MR./MRS./MS.) (FIRST) (MI) (LAST) (SR./JR/II/III etc.)

NAME OF BUSINESS: _____

WEB PAGE ADDRESS: www._____ WILL BE LINKED ON OUR WEBSITE

BUSINESS ADDRESS

(STREET) (SUITE#/APARTMENT#)

(CITY) (STATE) (ZIP CODE +4)

PHONE: (____) _____ - _____ EMAIL: _____

Benefits of a Business Membership are:

- Your business name, address & phone featured in the business supporter link on our webpage
- You will be listed as a supporter in the Bridgehead Sentinel magazine emailed when published and available year-round on our webpage: www.1stid.org
- An e-subscription to the Bridgehead Sentinel
- Certificate of Membership suitable for framing
- A window decal signifying your support

Annual Membership Fee: \$200

I would like to make an additional tax-deductible contribution of \$_____ Beyond my regular dues.

I would like to become a CENTURY CLUB member with a donation of \$_____ (\$100 minimum) to the BRO Support Fund which is used to assist Active Duty Soldiers in need.

Century Club members will be recognized in the Bridgehead Sentinel throughout the year.

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ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO THE **SOCIETY OF THE 1ST INFANTRY DIVISION**

-OR-

PLEASE CHARGE MY (CIRCLE ONE) VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

CARD # _____ EXP DATE _____ / _____ CVC _____
(MONTH) (YEAR) (Code on back of card)

SIGNATURE _____

Return this form and your check. If paying by credit card call us at (785) 579-6761

Fellow members, please use this membership form to approach businesses in your community to join the Society as a corporate member!



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Fort Riley, KS 66442
Phone: 785-579-6761 www.1stid.org



Corporate Membership Application or Renewal

DATE: _____

TITLE: _____ NAME: _____
First MI Last Suffix Jr., II, Etc.

Please check if you **do not** want your contact information listed in the "Members Only" online directory in our website.

COMPLETE TO APPLY FOR MEMBERSHIP OR TO UPDATE OUR RECORDS:

MAILING ADDRESS (ADDRESS WHERE YOU WANT YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATERIAL MAILED TO.)

Corporate Name: _____

Street: _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

(Will **not** be released for any purpose, including the website.)

Platinum Level:

With a donation of \$2,500 or more, each Platinum Level membership receives a 100th Anniversary First Infantry Division commemorative numbered print, a Society membership certificate, window decals for your business, e-copies of the *Bridgehead Sentinel* (BHS), and a full-page advertising space in the BHS. Additionally, we give you (4) banquet dinner tickets at our annual veteran's reunion.

Gold Level:

With a donation greater than \$1,500 and less than \$2,500, each Gold Level membership receives a 100th Anniversary First Infantry Division commemorative number print, e-copies of the *Bridgehead Sentinel* (BHS), a 2"x5" advertising space in the BHS, a Society membership certificate, and two (2) banquet dinner tickets at our annual veterans' reunion.

Silver Level:

With a donation between \$500 and \$1,500, each Silver Level membership receives a 100th Anniversary First Infantry Division commemorative numbered print, e-copies of the *Bridgehead Sentinel* (BHS), a 2"x5" advertising space in the BHS, a Society membership certificate, window decals for your business, and a banquet dinner ticket at our annual veterans reunion.

ENCLOSED IS MY CHECK PAYABLE TO THE **SOCIETY OF THE FIRST INFANTRY DIVISION**

- or -

PLEASE CHARGE MY (CIRCLE ONE): VISA MASTERCARD AMERICAN EXPRESS DISCOVER

CARD #: _____ EXP DATE: ____ / ____ CVC: _____
(month) (year) (code on back of card)

SIGNATURE: _____ (CVC CODE & SIGNATURE REQUIRED)

Return this form and your check. If paying by credit card, call us at (785) 579-6761.

****** THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROUS SUPPORT ******

FREE ACTIVE DUTY MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION



FREE – 2 Year Membership for ACTIVE-DUTY SOLDIERS



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Phone: 785-579-6761 FAX: 785-209-3022 www.1stid.org

Date: _____

*****NOTE: Please write Legibly*****

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COMPLETE MEMBERSHIP ITEMS BELOW FOR OUR RECORDS:

MAILING ADDRESS (ADDRESS WHERE YOU WANT YOUR MEMBERSHIP MATERIAL MAILED TO.)

Street City State Zip

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YOUR SERVICE WITH THE BIG RED ONE (Please check all that apply.)

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- E-1 TO E-7
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RANK (required): _____

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QUARTERMASTER

Order online at 1stID.org/Quartermaster

1 - Big Red 1 Insulated Coffee Mug 15oz



2 - Auto License Plate



3 - Baseball Cap Society



4 - 1st ID Baseball Cap Desert Storm



5 - Baseball Cap - Gray 1 ID



6 - Baseball Cap - 1 ID (Black, Tan or White)



6a - Baseball Cap - OIF/OEF



7 - 1 ID or FID Visor (Black or White)



8 - BR1 20oz Tumbler



9 - BUMPER Stickers (DS/Iraq/Afghan)



10 - Desert Storm Coin



11 - Charm Women's 1ID (Chain not included)



12 - 1st ID Brooch



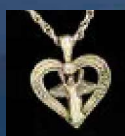
13 - Lady Victory Brooch (2")



14 - Lady Victory Lapel Pin (3/4" or 1")



15 - Lady Victory Necklace



16 - Lapel Pin (1 1/4" or 2")



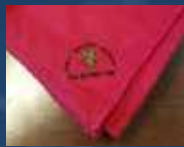
17 - Miniature Badge CAB



18 - Miniature Badge CIB, CIB 2nd



20 - 1ID Red Blanket



21 - Shoulder Patch (Red, Subdued or Desert)



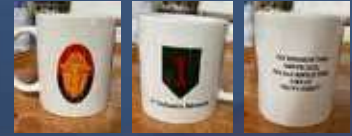
22 - Coin 1st Infantry Division/Lady Victory



23 - 2023 New Men's Polo Shirts (Red/Black)



24 - Coffee Mug (11 oz) 1 ID - Lady Victory



25 - 100 Year Print (Unframed)



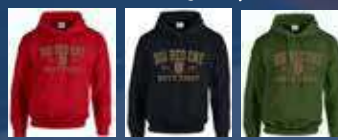
26 - 1 ID Duty First Socks



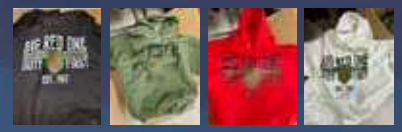
27 - Tie Tack Lady Victory



28* - 2022 Pull Over Hoodies (Limited Quantity)



29* - 2023 Version Pull Over Hoodies



30* - Men's Golf Shirts (Port Authority - Older Version)



31* - Ultra Men's Polo Shirts



32* - Women's Golf Shirts (Port Authority - Older Version)



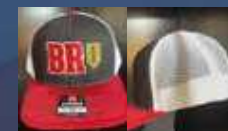
33* - Zipper Hoodie (Very Limited Quantity)



34. 1st Infantry Big Red One Crewnecks



35. Big Red One Mesh Cap with border



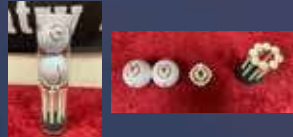
36. Big Red 1 Mesh Cap



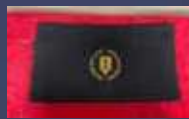
37. All Black Big Red 1 Mesh Cap w/ White Border



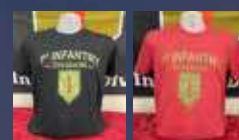
38. Golf Ball, Poker Chip and T Set



39. Embroidered Golf Towel



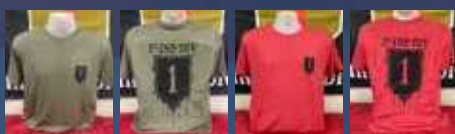
40. 1st Infantry Big Red 1 Shirt



41. Big Red 1 Drip Crewneck



42. Big Red 1 Drip T-Shirt



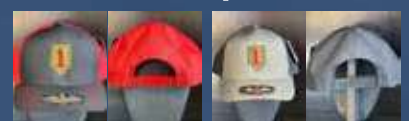
43. 1st Infantry License Plate Cover



44. Society of the First Infantry Division Stickers



45. Centered Big Red 1 Perforated Snapback Hat



46. 1st Infantry Big Red 1 Full Zip Hoodie



47. 1st ID Brooch (multiple styles)



*Call for sizes or look online for availability (785-579-6761)

Item #	Cost	Qty	Circle Size/Type	Circle Color	Total
1	"THE BIG RED ONE" Insulated coffee mug 15 oz (red)	22.00	11	Red	
2	Auto License Plate	15.00	58		
3	Baseball Cap- SFID w/wreath	20.00	6/5	White/Tan	
4	Baseball Cap-Desert Storm	20.00	1	Black	
5	Baseball Cap-11D Gray	20.00	11	Gray	
6	Baseball Cap-11D (writing)	20.00	11	White/Black/Tan	
6a	Baseball Cap - OIF/OEF	20.00	10	Black	
7	1 ID/SFID Visor	22.00	4	1 ID/SFID	3 White/ 1 Black
8	"THE BIG RED ONE" Insulated Tumbler 20 oz (black)	12.00	24	Black	
9	Bumper Sticker Afghanistan	5.00	22	DS/Iraq/Afghan	
	Bumper Sticker Iraq	5.00	2		
	Bumper Sticker Big Red 1	5.00	19		
10	Coin-Desert Storm	4.00	9		
11	Charm Women's 11D (no chain)	10.00	85		
12	1st ID Brooch	20.00	8	Various styles of 1st ID brooch	
13	Lady V Brooch	15.00	35		
14	Lady Victory or 1 ID Lapel Pin	8/10	8/211	Small 3/4"/Regular 1"	
15	Lady Victory Necklace	11.00	3		
16	1 ID Lapel Pin	10.00	11	Regular (1 1/4")	
17	Miniature Badge	12.00	9	CAB	
18	Miniature Badge	12.00	5	CIB/CIB 2nd	
20	1 ID Red Blanket	20.00	3	11D	Size is 50" x 60"
21	Shoulder Patch	4.00	582	Red/Subdued/Desert	
22	Coin-1st 11D/Lady V	15.00	16		
23	Ultra Men's Polo Shirts	40.00	43	Red/Black	
24	Coffee Mug (11 oz) 11D-Lady Victory	12.00	9	Additional options on website	
25	100 Year Print	20.00	34	Approx.: 18"x36 1/2"	Unframed
26	11D Duty First Socks	12.00	63		
27	Tie Tack	10.00	9	Lady Victory only	
28	2022 Pull over Hoodie	32/35.00	3	Red, Black, Green	*Call For Sizes* limited amount
29	2023 pull over Hoodie	35/38.00	38	Red, Black, Green White	*Call For Sizes*
30	Golf Shirt Men's Port Authority	40.00	11	Red, Black, Green, Gray	*Call For Sizes* *Call For Sizes*
31	Polo Shirt Men's Ultra	40.00	2/1	Green or Gray	
32	Golf Shirt Women's Port Authority	35.00	48	Red, Black, Green	*Call For Sizes*
33	Zipper Hoodie (Unisex)	35.00	1	Black	*Call For Sizes* limited amount
34	1st Infantry Big Red One Crewnecks	30.00	33	Black, Navy, Gray	*Call For Sizes*
35	Big Red One Mesh Cap with Border	28.00	9	Black/Red with white border	
36	Big Red 1 Mesh Cap	30.00	0	Black/Red	
37	All black Big Red 1 Mesh Cap w / white border	28.00	11	Blackish Gray	
38	Golf Ball, Poker and T set	15.00	74		
39	Embroidered Golf Towel	13.00	100	Black	
40	1st Infantry Big Red 1 Shirt	18.00	9/11	Black, Red	*Call For Sizes*
41	Big Red 1 Drip Crewneck	32.00	20	Heathered Army green	*Call For Sizes*
42	Big Red 1 Drip T-shirt	18.00	23/21	Heathered Red, Heathered Green	*Call For Sizes*
43	1st Infantry License Plate Cover	8.00	91	Black	
44	Society Of The First Infantry Division Stickers	2.00	16	Logo	
45	Centered Big Red 1 Perforated Snapback Hat	30.00	9/10	Black/Red, Black/Olive	
46	1st Infantry Big Red 1 Full Zip Hoodie	42.00	18/25/17	Purple, Black, Red	*Call For Sizes*
47	1st ID Brooch	15.00	8	Multiple Styles A/B/C/D/E/F/G/H	1 each

NOTE Shipping Charge is \$10.50 3

Make checks payable to: Society of the First Infantry Division
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Spring/Summer 2026

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PLEASE NOTE: Previous order forms are no longer valid. Please use this form only until next issue.



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Join us for the 105th Annual Reunion of the Society of the First Infantry Division!

Where: Springfield, Virginia
When: June 24- 28, 2026

Reconnect with Comrades. Remember the Fallen. Celebrate the Legacy of the Big Red One.

Join us for an unforgettable reunion filled with camaraderie, pride, and honor—set against the powerful backdrop of our Nation's Capital and the sacred war memorials and monuments that tell the story of America's courage and sacrifice.

Reunion Activities Include: • Mount Vernon Welcome Party (Sponsored by the Robert R McCormick Foundation)

- Arlington National Cemetery Wreath Laying Ceremony
- National Museum of the United States Army Visit
- Washington, D.C. Day & Night Bus Tours
- Conflict Breakfast Buffet
- 105th Annual Reunion Banquet (Saturday Evening)
- Fellowship, Hospitality, and Unit Gatherings

Discover the benefits of membership and be part of a legacy that honors the brave men and women of the First Infantry Division. Don't Miss Out!



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