

E-Ivy Leaf Newsletter

National 4th Infantry (IVY) Division Association

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4ID News



FORT CARSON, COLORADO 4th Infantry Division Public Affairs Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army NGC2 Visit

Gen. Randy George, chief of staff of the Army, speaks with Soldiers assigned to the 4th Infantry Division during a Next Generation Command and Control (NGC2) capability demonstration at Fort Carson, Colorado. The discussion highlighted how Next Generation Command and Control supports armored formations by improving situational awareness and communication at the tactical level. Energy systems integrated battery storage and intelligent power management to sustain command and control capabilities in a field environment.



Gen. Randy George, chief of staff of the Army, listens to a Next Generation Command and Control brief inside an M1133 Stryker at Fort Carson, Colorado. The briefing outlined how data integration and networked systems support mission command at echelon. *(U.S. Army photos by Spc. Jonathan Reyes)*

4ID History – March Key Events

4 Mar 2009 – 1BCT completed their third tour in Iraq and returned to Fort Hood.

10 Mar 1945 – 4ID began a much-deserved rest, and refit over the next two weeks. This marked the first time since D-Day that the 4ID had not been on the front lines in direct contact with the Germans. Except for a few days, the 4ID was constantly on the front lines and in contact with German forces from D-Day, June 6, 1944 through VE Day, May 8, 1945.

16 Mar 2004 – In Tikrit, Iraq, MG Ray Odierno of 4ID transferred authority from 4ID/TF Ironhorse to MG John Batiste with 1ID/TF Danger, marking the official end of 4ID's first tour in Iraq. By the end of March, the majority of 4ID/TF Ironhorse Soldiers had returned to their home bases.

21 Mar 1967 – Units of 3rd Brigade of 4ID (2-12 IN, 2-22 IN, 3-22 IN, 2-77 FA, 2-34 AR) earned the Presidential Unit Citation at the Battle of Soui Tre where over 600 NVA and VC troops were killed.

22 Mar 1967 – The Medal of Honor was earned by 1SG David McNerney, serving with A/1-8 INF, near Polei Doc, Republic of Vietnam.

25 Mar 2003 – The 173rd Airborne Brigade, attached to 4ID/TF Ironhorse, made the first ever combat parachute jump from C-17 aircraft as they jumped into Bashur Airfield, north of Kirkuk, Iraq. (The current CSA / former CO of 4BCT/4ID, then LTC Randy George, DCO of 173rd and made the jump).

Consult your Ivy Calendar for more daily history of the Division.



NOTICE You may receive an email request from AUSA to:

Update Requested | Confirm your AUSA member information

As part of our responsibility to serve AUSA members effectively, we periodically review member records to ensure information is accurate and up to date.

We hope you will take a few moments to update the following information:

- Preferred email address
- Relationship to the Army
- Age

It's legit. Please respond.

2026 National Reunion

**National 4th Infantry (IVY) Division Association
108th National Reunion - August 2-8, 2026**



The 2026 National Reunion will be held at The Isle Casino Hotel Bettendorf, a multi-faceted destination scenically situated on the Mighty Mississippi River, at 1800 Isle Parkway, Bettendorf, Iowa, easily accessible via I-80, I-74, I-88 and major state highways and the Quad Cities International Airport (MLI).

Hotel guest rooms' group rate is \$99/night (\$126.55 inclusive of fees & tax) without breakfast included. "Thank you for your service" 20 percent discount at all Isle food outlets. The Hotel will offer the group rate up to three days before and after the event, and after the reservations cut-off date, rooms will be accepted based on availability.

The Isle Casino Hotel and all Waterfront facilities are linked via indoor, climate-controlled skywalks. Free wireless Internet throughout entire property and hotel towers. A 24-hour executive fitness center heated indoor pool and hot tub, 24-hour nonstop casino gaming action, multiple on-site food outlets, and bars, ample free, open and covered self-parking and free valet parking. Minutes away from popular family attractions, historic points of interest, professional golf courses, artisan breweries and wineries, restaurants, fast food, bars and live entertainment.

Click this link for the complete schedule, Hotel and Registration Information.

[2026 National Reunion Information](#)

2026 Important Dates

April 15, 2026 - Deadline to submit nominations for the 2026 Ralph E. Lingert

Service Award.

May 1, 2026 - Deadline to submit copy and information to be included in the new 2026 Mid-Year *Digital E-Ivy Leaves*.

June 15, 2026 - Deadline to submit Applications and Patriotic Essays for the 2026 Legacy Educational Scholarships.

July 6, 2026 - Deadline to Register for the 2026 National Reunion with Armed Forces Reunions, Norfolk, VA.

July 24, 2026 - Deadline to make Hotel Reservations for the 2026 National Reunion with the Isle Casino Hotel, Bettendorf, Iowa.

Ivy Matters

National Officer Elections - All (4) National Elected Offices will be up for election at the 2026 National Reunion. To include: The National President, the National Senior Vice President, the Vice President–Communications, and the Vice President–Finance. Contact National President Rick Adams or Nominations Committee Chairman, Jerry Bumpus if you have an interest in serving in an Elected or Appointed position with the Association.

We currently have two openings for National Appointed Officers - the **National Vice President–War on Terror** and the **National Secretary** who both would be appointed by the National President, and serve on the Executive Board.

Chapter Treasurers: If you need updated chapter rosters, contact the Executive Director.

Remember to check your member status and membership expiration date on your *Ivy Leaves* or the Ivy Calendar mailing label. If you need help confirming your information, contact the Executive Director.

E-Ivy Leaf Newsletters: If you know of a topic, an issue or an event that would be appropriate to be included in a future *E-Ivy Leaf Newsletter* or *E-Ivy Extra*, send the information to admin@4thinfantry.org for consideration. Thank you.

Local Events



You are invited to attend the Camp Gordon Johnston [CGJ] WWII Museum's **31st Annual Veterans Parade on Saturday, March 14, 2026, starting at 10:45 am ET in Carrabelle, FL.**

This parade recognizes, salutes, and honors veterans and active members from all branches of the Armed Forces for their service and sacrifice to protect and defend our great nation. Please make plans now, to attend and bring your family and friends. <https://www.campgordonjohnston>

The CGJ WWII Museum, located at 1873 Highway 98 West, will be open Saturday from 11 am to 5 pm. Guests are encouraged to visit and see the remarkable artifacts and learn about the amazing stories of the region's WWII heroes.

D-Troop 1/10 Cavalry is holding a lunch meeting in the Atlanta area **Saturday, March 21, 2026**, at The Sportsline Bar and Grille at 2100 Riverside Parkway, #104, Lawrenceville, GA 30043. RSVP John Gayle [770-359-9985](tel:770-359-9985) or [478-968-7682](tel:478-968-7682) with questions and conformation.

The Midwest Chapter 2026 Spring Meeting/Get Together will be held **Saturday May 2, 2026** at the historic Jefferson Barracks, 222 Worth Rd, St. Louis, MO 63125. We will have our business meeting at 1:00 pm at the building next to the Jefferson Barracks Missouri Civil War museum. We will have someone outside to greet you and direct you to the meeting building. After the meeting we will then go to the Missouri Civil War museum <https://mcwm.org>. The staff will point out some of the key things to look for as we tour the museum. Once the tour is over, we can do dinner together and spend some time visiting. The cost for the museum is \$7.00 for Veterans. **Contact me with questions:** Teresa Carter [816-812-8476](tel:816-812-8476), or teresacarter0630@yahoo.com

The Carolinas Chapter will hold its 2026 Spring Mini-Reunion at the Four Points Sheraton Hotel in Spartanburg, South Carolina Friday and Saturday, **April 24-25, 2026**. All 4IDA members and friends are welcome to join us. The Four Points by Sheraton Hotel is located off Interstate I-26 Exit 19B and Business I-85 Exit 2C. Traditional King and (2) Queen Guestrooms are \$109.00/night (w/out Breakfast). Rates do not include taxes (currently 13%). Self-Parking is complimentary. Reservations may be made by individual attendees directly with Marriott reservations at [864-707-4700](tel:864-707-4700) or the direct booking link available on the 4IDA website. **Last Day to Book Hotel Rooms : Wednesday, March 25, 2026.**

From The President



Welcome to the March *E-Ivy Leaf* Newsletter.

As we assemble these *E-Ivy* newsletters, I'm constantly reminded of all the dedicated members who keep this Association alive and well. Thank you for your continued commitment to ensure this Association will be viable for the next generation of Ivy Veterans.

The Spring / Summer *Ivy Leaves* magazine will soon be in your mailbox or Inbox depending on your membership preference. You can be the first to see the current issue in the 'Resources' section of this *E-Ivy* Newsletter. We believe you will be pleased with this first issue from our new publishing team.

Spring and better weather is just around the corner! That means its time to start planning to attend the 2026 National Reunion, and check out the important 2026 dates to get on your calendars.

As always, Steadfast & Loyal,
Rick Adams, National President

Resources

2026 Spring / Summer Ivy Leaves

2025 Fall / Winter Ivy Leaves

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In case you missed or want to see a previous issue of the ***E-Ivy Leaf***, you can find past issues on the 4IDA website 'Members Only' section under the *E-Ivy Leaf* tab.

Download and print this **Membership Application** to recruit a new member or update your member information. Membership applications are always published inside the back pages of every *Ivy Leaves* magazine.

Membership Application

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