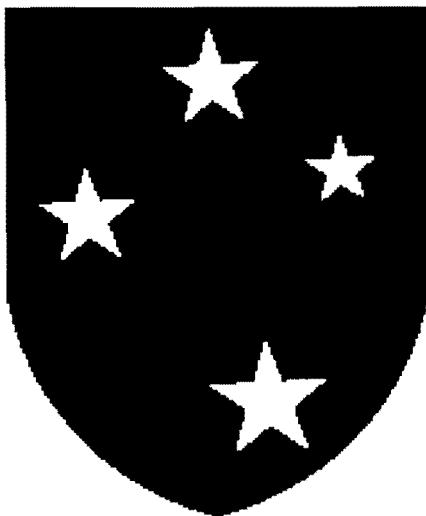


# **America Veterans Association Memorial Ceremony**



**Reno, Nevada  
June 26, 2004**

**We remember our fallen brothers,  
their sacrifice for our country and  
for their lives unliv ed.**



**World War II  
981 Killed in Action**





# **Program**

## ***Introduction***

*Dale Meisel*

## ***Invocation***

*Reverend Perry M. Woerner*

## ***Remarks***

*Gary L. Noller*

## ***Presentation of Wreath***

*Paris Tognoli*

*Richard L. Scales*

## ***Benediction***

*Reverend Perry M. Woerner*

## ***Taps***

# **Lineage and Honors of the Americal Division**

## **Lineage**

Constituted 24 May 1942 in the Army of the United States as Headquarters, Americal Division. Activated 27 May 1942 in New Caledonia. Inactivated 12 December 1945 at Fort Lawton, Washington. Redesignated 1 December 1954 as Headquarters, 23d Infantry Division, and allotted to the Regular Army. Activated 2 December 1954 at Fort Amador, Canal Zone. Redesignated 25 September 1967 as Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 23d Infantry Division, and activated in Vietnam. Inactivated 29 November 1971 at Fort Lewis, Washington.

## **Campaign Participation Credit**

### **World War II**



- Guadalcanal
- Northern Solomons
- Leyte
- Southern Philippines (with arrowhead)

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## **Vietnam**

- Counteroffensive, Phase II
- Tet Counteroffensive
- Counteroffensive, Phase IV
- Counteroffensive, Phase V
- Counteroffensive, Phase VI
- Tet 69/Counteroffensive
- Summer-Fall 1969
- Winter-Spring 1970
- Sanctuary Counteroffensive
- Counteroffensive, Phase VII
- Consolidation I

*Photos of Americal soldiers of World War II (unknown unit) and Vietnam (4th Bn./3rd Inf.) courtesy of Les Hines.  
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