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**THE
24th INFANTRY
Division Association**



Pearl Harbor
Australia
New Guinea
Philippines

Japan
Korea
Germany
Lebanon

Desert Storm

**50TH
ANNUAL REUNION**

SEPTEMBER 20, 1997

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THE 24TH INFANTRY "VICTORY" DIVISION
"FIRST TO FIGHT"

World War II (Pearl Harbor, Leyte)
 Korea (Task Force Smith)
 Desert Storm (Led The Attack)

The Price Paid
The 24th Division In Three Wars

	KIA	WIA	MIA
WWII	1,353	4,871	13
Korea	4,231	8,154	152
D. Storm	<u>10</u>	<u> </u>	<u> </u>
	5,584	13,025	165



PREVIOUS FAST-MOVING MILITARY RECORDS

<i>Force</i>	<i>Location</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Distance</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Per Day</i>
24th Inf	Iraq	1991	368 km	4 days	92 km
Russia	Manchuria	1945	820 km	10 days	82 km
Britain	Megiddo	1918	167 km	3 days	56 km
Israel	Sinai	1967	220 km	4 days	55 km
Russia	Russia	1944	400 km	8 days	50 km
Germany	France	1940	368 km	12 days	31 km
Germany	Russia	1941	700 km	24 days	29 km
Allies	France	1944	860 km	32 days	28 km

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1997 Reunion Coordinator
 Dutch Nelsen

----- Reunion "Stats" -----

351 Registrations
 490 at Aloha Nite
 500 at Flying W
 614 at Banquet
 170 at Ladies Evenet
 620 on Guided Tours
 145 Service In WWII
 160 Service In Korea
 239 Service In Japan
 (Many did not specify)

21 Units; Largest Were:

19th	97
21st	76
34th	45
11th	16
339th	13
5 RCT	13
13th	12
24th Med	9
52nd	9
63rd	7

46 States; Largest Were:

CA	37
CO	24
FL	22
IN	18
WI	18
IL	16
TX	16
MO	14
NY	14
AZ	12
KS	11



LtCol Ellsworth "Dutch" Nelsen, Association President, and General Barry McCaffrey, Honored Guest.

Ellsworth "Dutch" Nelsen

1947, 34th Regiment, Sasebo, Japan; Pvt, Pfc, Cpl.

1949-1951, 13th Field, Hakata, Japan, and Korea; 2nd & 1st Lt.

1959, 19th Regiment, Augsburg, Germany; Captain.

1961, 13th Field, Augsburg, Germany; Major.

1962, Division Trains, Augsburg, Germany; Major.

General Barry R. McCaffrey

He began his military career as a 17-year old Cadet at West Point, and has served four combat tours. When he retired from active duty he was the youngest and most highly decorated four star general in the US Army. He has the Distinguished Service Cross twice, the Silver Star twice and the Purple Heart three times. He commanded the 24th Division in Operation Desert Storm and lead the 200 Kilometer "left hook" attack into the Euphrates River Valley.

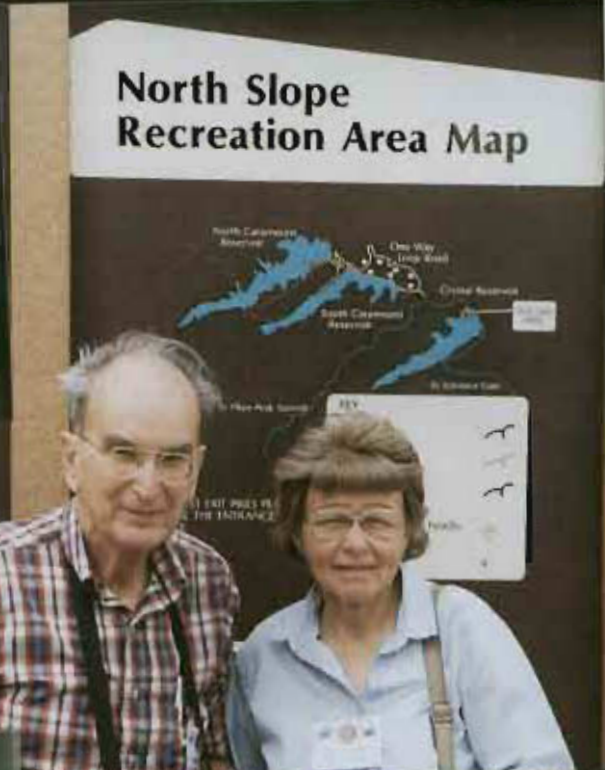
By unanimous vote of the US Senate he was confirmed as the Director of the White House Office of National Drug Control Policy. He serves as a full member of the President's Cabinet and is also a member of the National Security Council.























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