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UPCOMING
EVENTS:



University of Iowa Cadets—Branch results

ACTIVE DUTY

CDT DeBoom:
Military Intelligence
detail IN



CDT Dodge:
Military police



CDT Clark:
MI detail CHEM



CDT Nuehring:
Engineer detail IN



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CDT Richard:
Armor



CDT Chenoweth:
Armor



CDT Shutts:
Infantry



CDT Wagner:
Adjutant General

LiveCollage



University of Iowa Cadets—Branch results



CDT Kempema:
Engineer



CDT Humphrey:
IN pending AV board



CDT McClintock:
Infantry



CDT Gaffney:
Medical Services



CDT Johnson:
Medical Services

RESERVES



CDT Lundberg:
Transportation



CDT Clark:
Adjutant General



CDT Matthews:
Medical Services



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Thank you all that supported the MHBAA's Wreaths Across America initiative. We didn't reach the goal of 100 wreaths but we did get to 92 which still blows away last years number of 51.

I encourage everyone to find a cemetery close to you that is supporting WAA and attend on 19 Dec it is really cool and doesn't take much time out of your day.

Thanks again and Go Hawks,
Luke Peters ('89)

Alumni Sighting

Kyle Kolthoff ('89) and Karl Kraus ('87) both ran a virtual BTN Big10K in Huntsville, AL.

Both were on I-Team and roommates in college. Way to represent Hawkeyes!



Ken Bergman—Class of 1951



Ken was in the class of 1951 and will be 92 on Oct. 1st. After High School in Maquoketa, IA, he enlisted and was sent to Japan with the Army of Occupation. Upon deactivating, he enrolled at Iowa and was in ROTC. After graduation in 1951, he was back in the Army and eventually sent to Germany. Even though it was during the Korean War, Soldiers were sent to Germany as they were worried about Russian buildup.

Outgoing MHBAA Board Members

President : Rob Hedgepeth

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**We thank you for your leadership, guidance,
and vision for the future!!**

Go Hawkeyes!

Retiring, promoting, etc?

Send milestones to

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New MHBAA WEBSITE!!

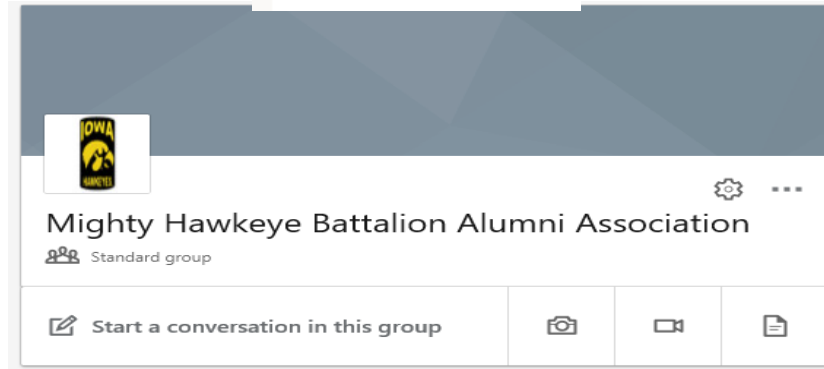
The new MHBAA Website is online...check it out!

<http://www.mhbaa.com>

This is a great resource for all alumni featuring information, newsletters, and meeting minutes and resources linked to our committees and endeavors.

Also, there are links to fundraising opportunities and MHBAA merchandise.





MHBAA Logo and Apparel

The US Army star is centered on our logo emblazoned over a yellow shield, symbolizing the U of I & ROTC (the three organizations we have in common). The lettering is our alumni association and the year it came into existence. The shirts are by Port Authority and are of quality appropriate for business casual. Shirts are for sale at Stitch N Time (POC Jim Halvorson) 319-338-2466 or stitch@qwestoffice.net.

Women's: S-XL - \$32 Men's: S-XL a- \$38 XXL - \$2 extra, XXXL - \$4

****\$3 from each sale goes back to MHBAA****

Shipping charges apply to other orders. Items can be embroidered for an add'l \$13 charge.

Contact Melanie Young with any apparel questions or suggestions: meceyoung@gmail.com

Post Sponsors

Would you like to assist new Hawkeyes coming to your duty location? If so please contact MHBAA Secretary Katie Hanna ('94). We will add you to the newsletter so fellow Hawkeyes can make contact and get Intel on their new duty location.

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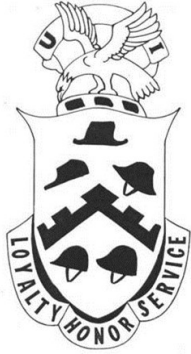
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you would like to serve
as a post sponsor in
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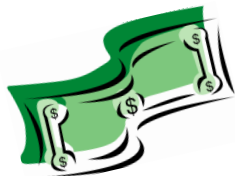
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**Treasurer, Joe Poch at
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1. Go to <http://Givetoiowa.org/armyrotc>
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