



13th Annual Bataan Memorial March

10-mile and 20-mile Events
May 1st, 2010 at 9:00 am
Brainerd, Minnesota

HISTORY: The 13th Annual Bataan Memorial March will be held in Brainerd, Minnesota at 9am on Saturday, May 1st, 2010. The 1st Battalion, 194th Armor Regiment (CAB) is the proud organizer of the event. This event serves to commemorate all the individuals that endured the Bataan Death March in April 1942. 78,000 individuals were forced to march over 55 miles, with little to no food or water, following the surrender of Allied Forces. Nearly 20,000 military and civilian personnel died or were killed during the march. Many of the 60,000 survivors suffered the remaining years of the war in Japanese POW camps. Soldiers from the Brainerd Army National Guard's 194th Tank Battalion deployed to the Philippines in 1941, were attacked on the Bataan Peninsula by the Japanese on December 8th, 1941 (the day after the attack on Pearl Harbor), fought for five months in sustained combat, endured the Bataan Death March, and those who survived suffered the next three years in POW camps. This annual memorial march honors and remembers the amazing sacrifices of these incredible heroes. **"Remember Bataan, Never Forget!!!"**

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: This event is open to everyone and participants can enter as an individual or up to a five person team. Participants can choose to walk or run. All participants entering in the "light" or "heavy" divisions, whether by team or individual, must be in the proper uniform as identified below.

MARCH INFORMATION: The march begins and ends at the Brainerd National Guard Training and Community Center. The course will be closed at 4:00 pm. Any individual still on the course at that time will be picked up and transported back to the Brainerd Training and Community Center. The course is mixed asphalt, dirt and gravel. The course covers generally flat and rolling terrain. There will be aid stations, road guards, mile markers, medical personnel, and porta-potties on the course. All participants will receive a commemorative t-shirt, participation certificate and a spaghetti meal.

RUNNERS AND WALKERS: Participants can wear any outfit that is comfortable. Consideration should be given to the weather. Dressing in layers is encouraged.

FOOT MARCH PARTICIPANTS: MILITARY PERSONNEL: Light Division uniform will consist of ACUs (or equivalent field uniform), patrol/soft cap, regulation boots, and Load Bearing Equipment with two canteens or hydration system. Heavy Division will be same as the Light Division plus the addition of a 35-pound field pack with frame. Field packs will be weighed before the start and at the finish. **CIVILIAN PERSONNEL:** Participants can wear any outfit that is comfortable, but are encouraged to dress in layers and according to the weather. Hiking boots are recommended. If competing in the Heavy Division, participants must also have a 35-pound backpack or field pack of any type. Packs will be weighed at the beginning and at the end of the march. **TEAMS:** All team members must be in the proper uniform as described above. Teams can consist of three to five personnel. All members of the team must finish at the same time with the required equipment or will be disqualified. A five-meter buffer between teammates is allowed at the finish. Substitutions of members are allowed prior to teams starting the course at a cost of \$5 per substitution. The March OIC will handle all disputes, disqualifications and event rulings.

AWARDS: Awards will be given to the first three (3) finishers in each category. The 10-mile awards ceremony will be held at 11:30 am and the 20-mile awards ceremony will be held at 4:00pm.

COURSE MAPS: Will be available on race day during registration.

EVENT TIMELINE: Friday, April 30th, 2010 1200 - 1800 Registration at Brainerd Training and Community Center
Saturday, May 1st, 2010 0630 - 0830 March Day Registration
0830 - 0845 Opening Ceremonies
0900 - March Begins
1130 - 10-Mile Award Ceremony
1200 - Spaghetti Meal Begins
1600 - 20-Mile Award Ceremony

EVENT: _____
10-Mile Individual Run (MALE) **SEX: MALE** **FEMALE**
10-Mile Individual Run (FEMALE) **NAME:** _____
10-Mile Individual Heavy (MALE) **ADDRESS:** _____
10-Mile Individual Heavy (FEMALE) **CITY/STATE/ZIP:** _____
20-Mile Individual Run (MALE) **PHONE #** _____
20-Mile Individual Run (FEMALE) **E-MAIL (optional)** _____
20-Mile Individual March Heavy (MALE) **MILITARY MEMBERS - RANK:** _____ **UNIT:** _____
20-Mile Individual March Heavy (FEMALE) **T-SHIRT SIZE** (Circle one) S M L XL XXL
20-Mile Team March Light **REGISTRATION: No refunds (Make checks payable to Bataan Memorial March)**
20-Mile Team March Heavy Early Registration received or postmarked by April 19th \$10/IND \$10/Each Team Member
Late/March Day Registration \$15/IND \$15/Each Team Member
Mail entry form to: HQ, 1-194th AR (CAB), ATTN: Bataan Memorial March,
1115 Wright Street, Brainerd, MN 56401-4720
E-mail questions to: jamie.a.kangas@us.army.mil

(Each team member needs to fill out a registration form and list all team members)

TEAM NAME	UNIT	TEAM CPT	
RANK (if applicable)	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	UNIT
TEAM MEMBER 1.	_____	_____	_____
TEAM MEMBER 2.	_____	_____	_____
TEAM MEMBER 3.	_____	_____	_____
TEAM MEMBER 4.	_____	_____	_____
TEAM MEMBER 5.	_____	_____	_____

WAIVER: I understand that participating in this event is potentially hazardous, and that I should not enter and participate unless I am medically able and properly trained. In consideration of the acceptance of this entry, I assume full and complete responsibility for any injury or accident which may occur while I am traveling to or from the event, during the event, or while I am on the premises of the event. I am also aware of and assume all risks associated with participating in this event, including but not limited to falls, contact with other participants, effect of weather, traffic, and conditions of the road. I, for myself and my heirs and executors, hereby waive, release and forever discharge the event organizers, sponsors, promoters, representatives, successors and assigns, and all other persons associated with the event, for all my liabilities, claims, actions, or damages that I may have against them arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in this event. Every effort will be made to make this a safe, enjoyable, and memorable event. *I have read the foregoing and certify my agreement by my signature below (Parent or guardian must sign if applicant is under 18 years of age)*

SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

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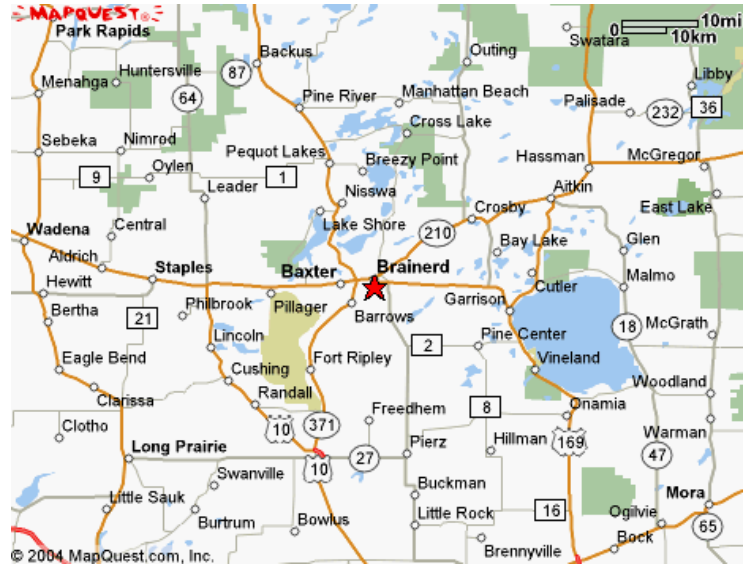
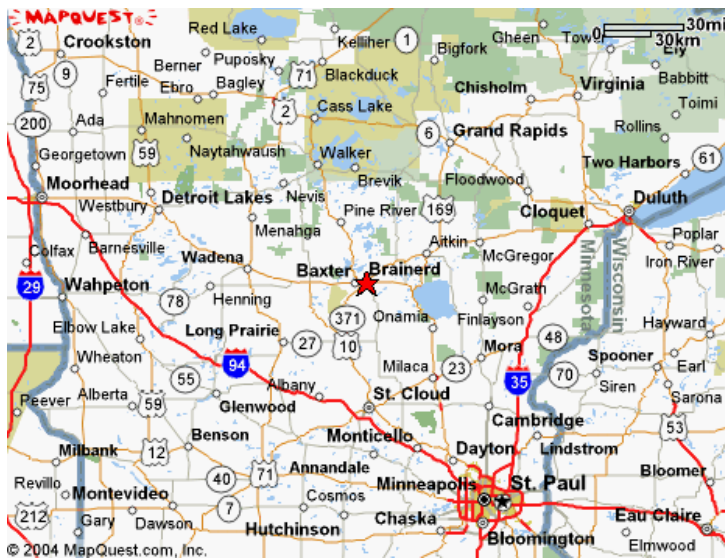
ACCOMODATIONS: For your convenience here is a list of accommodations in the Brainerd/Baxter area (not an endorsement).

Americinn Lodge and Suites - 218-829-3080
 Cragun's Conference & Golf Resort - 218-825-2700
 Econolodge Motel - 800-424-4777
 Hawthorn Inn & Suites - 218-82-1133
 Holiday Inn Express Hotel and Suites (Baxter) - 218-824-3232
 Red Roof Inn - 218-829-1441

Brainerd Lakes Inn - 218-829-0391
 Comfort Suites Rapid River Lodge & Water Park - 877-543-893
 Red Roof Inn - 218-829-1441
 Super 8 Motel - 218-828-4288
 The Lodge at Brainerd Lakes - 218-822-5634
 Super 8 Motel - 218-828-4288

MAPS TO ASSIST IN GETTING TO BRAINERD TRAINING AND COMMUNITY CENTER

The star represents the Brainerd Training and Community Center



If traveling from the south on HWY 371, take 371 Business exit south of Brainerd. Note 371 Business is **not** shown on upper right map. The lower left map shows 371 Business, but not the exit.

