

TAPS SOUNDED

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat the soldier's last tattoo;
No more on life's parade shall meet that brave and fallen few.
On Fame's eternal camping—ground their silent tents are spread,
And Glory guards, with solemn round, the bivouac of the dead.

Bivouac of the Dead by Theodore O'Hare - 1847

9th Infantry Division Medal of Honor Recipients World War II

S/Sgt. Herschel F. Briles, Co. C, 899th TD Bn; Near Scherpenseel, Germany; 20 November 1944
2nd Lieutenant John E. Butts*, Co. E, 60th Infantry; Normandy, France; 14, 16, 23 June 1944
T/Sgt. Peter J. Dalessandro, Co. E, 39th Infantry; Near Kalterherberg, Germany; 22 December 1944
Sgt. William J. Nelson*, Co. H, 60th Infantry; Djegel Dardys, NW of Sedjenane, Tunisia; 24 April 1943
PFC Carl V. Sheridan*, Co. K, 47th Infantry; Frenzerberg Castle, Germany; 26 November 1944
Captain Matt L. Urban, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry; Renouf, France; 14 June to 3 September, 1944
* Posthumous award

Source: U.S. Army Center of Military History

Vietnam War

SGT Sammy L. Davis, Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 4th Artillery; West of Cai Lay; 18 November 1967
SP4 Edward A. Devore, Jr.*, Company B, 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry; Near Saigon; 17 March 1968
PFC James W. Fous*, Company E, 4th Battalion, 47th Infantry; Kien Hoa Province; 14 May 1968
SSG Don J. Jenkins, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry; Kien Phong Province; 6 January 1969
SGT Leonard B. Keller, Company A, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry; Ap Bac Zone; 2 May 1967
SP4 Thomas J. Kinsman, Company B, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry; Near Vinh Long; 6 February 1968
SP4 George C. Lang, Company A, 4th Battalion, 47th Infantry; Kien Hoa Province; 22 February 1969
PFC David P. Nash*, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry; Giao Duc District; 29 December 1968
SP5 Clarence E. Sasser, Headquarters Co., 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry; Ding Tuong Province; 10 January 1968
SP4 Raymond R. Wright, Company A, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry; Ap Bac Zone; 2 May 1967
* Posthumous award

*Sources: A Short History of the 9th Infantry Division and
www.homeofheroes.com*

Pittsburgh's Welcome to the Ninth Infantry Division Association

Guess who? It's the City of Pittsburgh, here to welcome you with our bridges, our skyline and a host of architectural marvels.

So, you're rolling into town for the 79th Annual Reunion? Well, grab your Terrible Towels and get ready for a reunion that's going to be as exhilarating as a Steeler fan after winning a game.

First, let's talk geography. We've got more hills than a rugged landscape, and you might feel like you're in a maze navigating our streets and tunnels or merging onto one of our legendary parkways! It's like a roller coaster ride, but with more potholes!

And speaking of weather, Pittsburgh likes to play a never-ending game of meteorological roulette. One day you're in shorts, soaking up the sun, and the next day you're bundled up like you're about to embark on an expedition to the Arctic Circle. It's the kind of weather that keeps you guessing – and your wardrobe in a constant state of confusion.

Now, let's talk eats. Pittsburgh has a very diverse food scene. It's like a culinary tilt-a-whirl where your taste buds are the thrill-seekers. From perogies that are more popular than most celebrities to sandwiches stacked so high they should come with a ladder. Fries on a salad? Perfect! Pittsburgh's food scene really is awesome, making every meal an adventure and every calorie a delicious conquest.

But here's the deal, Ninth Infantry Division Association friends, whether you're a Vietnam vet or a family member of a WWII hero, Pittsburgh's got a warm welcome for you. So, put on your best smile, and get ready for a Pittsburgh weekend that's going to be fabulous.

Welcome to the Burch where the jokes are as abundant as the smiles on a sunny day in Pittsburgh!

