

2ND ARMORED IN EUROPE PRESENTS...

The **RED HORSES RIDE AGAIN**



Belgium

3 - 10 SEPTEMBER 2027

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The MISSION

During this trip, we will portray motorized and armored elements across Belgian towns and countryside while bivouacking in the field each night. American elements will engage a highly authentic and experienced German opposition force in battle reenactments using blank firing weapons for both public performance and private tactical scenarios. We will also occasionally participate in honor ceremonies and liberation celebrations.

You will experience life in the field and work as part of a team, rain or shine. No hotels, working with only what you can carry, always on the move, sleeping when you can, and meeting new challenges each day.





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The UNIT

The focus of this trip is following 113th Cavalry Group's route through Belgium on the exact dates 83 years later.

Originally formed in 1915 with a history of service on the Mexican Frontier and in WWI, the unit that became the 113th Cavalry Group shipped to England in 1944. The 113th Cavalry Group, consisted of the 113th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) the 125th Cavalry Reconnaissance Squadron (Mechanized) and served as XIX Corps' mechanized cavalry group with each Squadron being able to attach and detach from the group as the tactical situation dictates.

A portion of our group will also be portraying armored infantry from both 2nd and 3rd Armored Divisions which the 113th historically had supported. Those portraying armored infantry will swap insignia partway through the trip to maintain historical accuracy to time and place.





The PLACE

We will be following approximately 230km (143 miles) of 113th Cavalry's wartime route through Belgium, beginning near Tournai and ending near Visé.

A more detailed route map will be available in the next bulletin issue.



The TIME

The trip officially starts on:

FRIDAY – 3 SEPTEMBER, 2027

and ends on

FRIDAY – 10 SEPTEMBER, 2027.

Attendees are expected to arrive at the designated assembly point the morning of Sept. 2nd to prepare for the event and address any gear or uniform issues so that jump off can happen on the 3rd. Departure can begin on the morning of Sept. 11.



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The COST

Currently, the cost to attend the event is set to be between €550-€600. 2nd Armored In Europe strives to keep event costs as low as possible. The money collected goes to the following to make the trip happen:

- *Permits*
- *Administrative costs*
- *Site rentals*
- *Event Insurance*
- *Fuel and wheel/track wear for attending vehicles*
- *Transportation of attending vehicles*
- *Transport of vehicle drivers at trip end to retrieve civilian cars/trucks*
- *Field Kitchen food and fuel*

Additional costs to consider would include weapons rentals, blanks, and meals outside of what is provided by the Field Kitchen.



CONTACTS & WEBSITES

Interested? We bet you are! Contact one of our Country Coordinators by filling out the following form and someone in your region will reach out to you.

<https://forms.gle/UQmQx1BL5Nnu44Fd9>

Or you can email us at:

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