



22nd Annual Bataan Memorial March

Marathon, Half-marathon and Ruck March Events
September 21, 2019

8:00 am Opening Ceremony and March Begins at 9:00 am
Brainerd, Minnesota

[Bataan Memorial Online Registration](#)

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HISTORY: The 22nd Annual Bataan Memorial March will be held in Brainerd, Minnesota at 9 am on Saturday, September 21st 2019. 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, military or civilian, of any age group and ability level. Serious runners and casual walkers are all welcome. Participants can enter as an individual or up to a five-person team. Participants will select between a Half Marathon, Full Marathon, or a Half Marathon Ruck March. All participants entering, whether by team or individual, must be in the proper uniform as described below.

MARCH INFORMATION: The march begins and ends at the Brainerd National Guard Training and Community Center (Armory). Half Marathon participants will complete one lap. Full Marathon participants will complete two laps. In order to complete the Full Marathon, participants must complete the first 13.1 mile lap in under three hours to continue. 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, 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.

RUCK MARCH PARTICIPANTS: MILITARY PERSONNEL: The Ruck March uniform will consist of ACUs (or equivalent field uniform), patrol/soft cap, regulation boots, two canteens or a hydration system, and a 35-pound field pack. 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. 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.

RUCK 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. Awards will be presented on an individual basis as participants finish the course.

COURSE MAPS: Are available online at [BrainerdBataan.com/course-route](#) and will be available on race day during check in.

EVENT TIMELINE: Saturday, September 21st, 2019

0630 - 0800 March Day Check in at Brainerd Armory (receive race packet and number)
0800 - 0845 Opening Ceremony
0900 - March Begins
1100 - Spaghetti Meal Begins
1200 - Full Marathon participants must finish first 13.1 mile lap
1600 - Course Closes

EVENT:
Half Marathon Run/Walk
Full Marathon Run/Walk
Half Marathon Ruck March
Half Marathon Team Ruck March
GENDER: MALE **FEMALE**
NAME: _____
ADDRESS: _____
CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____
PHONE # _____
E-MAIL _____
MILITARY MEMBERS - RANK: _____ **UNIT:** _____
T-SHIRT SIZE (Circle one) S M L XL XXL

REGISTRATION: No refunds (Make checks payable to Bataan Memorial March)

Early Registration received or postmarked by July 1st \$15/IND \$15/Each Team Member

Late/March Day Registration \$20/IND \$20/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: kaisone.ithivongkham.mil@mail.mil

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

TEAM NAME _____ **UNIT** _____ **TEAM CPT** _____

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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