



Proclamation

WHEREAS: The men of the 1st Battalion, 94th Armor, 47th Infantry Division have excelled in their pursuit of operational readiness in preparation for the defense of state and nation; and

WHEREAS: The term "Iron" has traditionally denoted strength, stability and steadfastness of both human will and materiel as demonstrated by both these men and their machines; and

WHEREAS: The term "Ranger" has, since the days of the American Revolution, denoted soldiers of extraordinary cunning, competence and courage; and

WHEREAS: The soldiers of the 1st Battalion, 94th Armor, 47th Infantry Division, have met the definitions herein of both "Iron" and "Ranger"; and

WHEREAS: The preponderance of the 1st Battalion, 94th Armor, 47th Infantry Division, is located on Minnesota's renowned Iron Range;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Rudy Perpich, Governor of the State of Minnesota, do hereby proclaim the official nickname of the 1st Battalion, 94th Armor, 47th Infantry Division, to be the "Iron Rangers" and urge that the U.S. Army officially memorialize this name in the distinctive unit insignia of this battalion.

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF STATE

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Jean Anderson Rowe
Secretary of State

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota to be affixed at the State Capitol this ninth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and eighty-six, and of the State the one hundred twenty-eighth.

Rudy Perpich
GOVERNOR

Jean Anderson Rowe #36716
SECRETARY OF STATE