# Historical Marker - S499 - Thirty-second Red Arrow Division (Marker ID#:S499)



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## Significant Date:

Two World Wars and the Depression (1915-1945)

Registry Year: 1977 Erected Date: 1977

#### Marker Location

**Address:** Camp Grayling Entrance

City: Grayling

**State:** MI ZipCode:

County: Crawford

Township: Grayling

Lat: 44.63247400 / Long: -84.77589300

Web URL:

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## Thirty-second Red Arrow Division

After American entry into World War I in 1917, President Woodrow Wilson ordered all of Michigan's National Guard to Camp Grayling. Eight thousand of these troops then went to Texas where they joined Wisconsin soldiers to form the Thirty-second Division. Arriving in France in 1918, the division earned the name "Red Arrow" for its swift assaults through German lines. During World War II the Thirty-second Red Arrow Division fought courageously in the Pacific theatre and received a commendation from General Douglas MacArthur.

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