

Eightieth Division Veterans Association



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"Call to the Reunion"

Dear 80th Division veterans, family members and friends of veterans:

It is my pleasure to invite each of you to the 98th Annual Reunion of the 80th Division Veterans Association, September 13 – 17, 2017 in Richmond, Virginia. This is a special year, the 100th anniversary of the 80th Division. The Double Tree by Hilton in Midlothian will be our host hotel for the reunion. We invite all veterans, friends and descendants of veterans to join us for this year's reunion.

We are planning a great reunion. The schedule will be a little different from last year. Ft. Lee personnel have lined up a special visit for us on Saturday.

The usual business meetings will take place Thursday and Friday mornings. Thursday will allow you time to visit local attractions around Richmond. Friday we will have some special guests. The "Blue Ridge Boys" are a living history group who work with the Purple Hearts Reunited Inc. and have chosen to help perpetuate the WWII history of 80th Division. They will provide a display, interview any of our willing veterans, and make a special presentation at dinner. Friday afternoon will be set aside for our memorial service. Saturday morning we will board a bus and head to Ft. Lee to visit part of the WWI trench warfare training area where reenactors we will be present for historical education. Afterwards we will move to the Quarter Master museum for lunch and viewing of new and different displays from what some of you may have seen years ago. The Women's museum will also be open. We will finish each evening with interesting guest speakers including Alexander F. Barnes, author of "To Hell with the Kaiser, America Prepares for War 1916-1918". Ft. Lee event personnel have something special in mind for us on Saturday night.

Our prize table will be open again at registration, so feel free to be generous. Artist Britt Taylor Collins has finished four new prints. A WWI, new WWII, Modern Era and a 100th Anniversary print. These are great pieces available soon on his website.

OK, what do you need to know?

1. Make your plans to attend and complete the registration form printed in the Blue Ridge magazine, and send payment to the address on the form by July 14th.
2. Reserve your room at the hotel. You can do this by calling the hotel at 804-379-3800 and tell them you're attending the 80th Division Veterans reunion. The reunion rate for this year is \$99.00 plus tax. The rate does not include breakfast. There is a restaurant in the hotel with a breakfast buffet and a salad bar at night if you don't want to order off the menu. Each room has a microwave and refrigerator. Parking is free. A hotel shuttle runs within 5 miles. You must secure your hotel reservation before August 25, 2017 to insure you can use the Group rate.
3. For those of you flying to the reunion, the hotel is 22 miles and 30 minutes from the Richmond Airport.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Paul Stutts, Reunion Chairman, at 803-507-5599 (call or text); or via email at paulstutts@bellsouth.net.

See you this September in Richmond!

Paul Stutts, Reunion Chairman
80th Division Veterans Association
P.O. Box 522
Montmorenci, SC 29839

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Richmond, VA • September 13 – 17, 2017

1021 Kroger Center Boulevard/Richmond, Virginia 23235/804-379-3800

Please print clearly all information and return by July 14, 2017

First Reunion: Yes No

Name of Veteran or Attendee:

Phone: _____

Name of Spouse or
Guests: _____

Unit Affiliation: _____ Period: _____ Handicap: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail address if available: _____

Registration Fee: _____ x \$40 per person \$ _____

Prize Tickets (\$2 each or all 12 for \$20): _____ x \$2 per ticket \$ _____

Wednesday Night Commander's Reception (Sept. 13): _____ x \$25 per person \$ _____

Thursday Night Dugout Party (Sept. 14): _____ x \$35 per person \$ _____

Friday Night Buffet: _____ x \$35 per person \$ _____

Saturday Ft. Lee Visit (Sept. 16): _____ x \$45 per person \$ _____

Light Lunch included

Saturday Night Dinner: (indicate choice for each person) _____ x \$33 per person \$ _____

Prime Rib () Tuscan Chicken ()

Program Listing: (Print Names) _____ x \$5 per name \$ _____

Ad rates are based on single-column width (3.625" wide) at \$15. Double-width ads (7.5" wide) are \$25 per inch with a 2" minimum height; half-page ads are \$85; full page ads are \$130. Please provide the copy for your ad as you wish to have it appear on a separate sheet. Any artwork or photographs to be included should

be submitted as 300 dpi scans for best results in production. Any original photos submitted will be returned to the owner after printing at the reunion registration or my mail if you are unable to attend. If the ad consists of simple text message, it will be appropriately fitted to the ad size selected.

1"H x 3.5"W: \$15 2"H x 3.5"W: \$25 4"H x 3.5"W: \$50

2"H x 7.5"W: \$50 4"H x 7.5"W: \$85 10"H x 7.5"W: \$130 (full page)

Program Ads: Ad size: _____ \$ _____

Program Book (mailed to address above): _____ x \$7.50 \$ _____

Note: All meal prices include taxes & gratuities.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Mail Form and Check payable to 80th Division Veterans Association to:

80TH DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION

c/o Paul Stutts, Senior Vice Commander

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