



“Call to the Reunion”

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

It is my pleasure to invite each of you to the 100th “Centennial” Annual Reunion of the 80th Division Veterans Association to be held in Richmond, VA, August 1-4, 2019. The Doubletree by Hilton Richmond Airport in Sandston, Virginia will be our host hotel.

Registration will be available Thursday morning and daily through Saturday morning. Continuing tradition, the prize tables will readily await your generous contributions and there will be a special door prize drawing. Reunion medallions will also be available to purchase for \$60. The 100th Reunion is a special moment in the life of the Veteran’s Association. Reflecting on the reunions over the years can be very emotional. From the very first reunion in 1919 led by PNC MG Aldebert Cronkhite himself and all those veterans returning from France following WWI to present day, the stories that were told and the friendships rekindled made the reunions a special “look forward to” event for so many Blue Ridge men and women and their families.

Thursday will be arrival day – registration will be open all day with the Executive Council meeting late in the afternoon, followed by a Commander’s Reception and meal that evening. On Friday, the annual Business Meeting will take place in the morning and then we will all board a chartered bus and head down to visit Colonial Williamsburg and Jamestown. These two historic towns are part of our revolution and birth of our Republic. There will be plenty of time to explore both towns, and lunch will be provided at Jamestown. We will return to Richmond in time to enjoy our annual Friday night “Dugout Party” buffet. We have two incredible speakers on tap for Friday night – Erny Kohn and Tom Scholtes – from the Luxembourg-based CEBA organization. They will be sharing stories about how the 80th Division helped liberate the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg during the Battle of the Bulge in WWII.

Saturday brings a busy and fun day with a trip to the Virginia War Memorial for a tour, lunch and our annual Memorial Service. It will be a very special location for the service and one you will not want to miss. Following the Memorial Service, we will board the bus and head back to the hotel to prepare for the evening’s Saturday night “Dining Out” celebration with Major General Bruce Hackett and members of the 80th Training Command. This will be a more formal

dinner as we celebrate 100 years of the Veterans Association. PNC MG John McLaren (R) will be our guest speaker and will provide stories during his time as Commander and the Training Command's role in Iraq and Afghanistan during the Global War on Terror.

What do you need to do?

1. Please print out and complete the attached registration and raffle ticket forms attached to this page. Include payment and mail back to the address provided by **June 15, 2019**.
2. Reserve your hotel room by calling the hotel directly: Doubletree by Hilton Richmond Airport
Phone: 804-236-1111. Be sure to indicate **80th Division Veterans association annual reunion** to get the special rate of \$104 plus tax. Specify your room type (handicap accessible if desired). Wi-Fi and parking are free with easy access to the hotel. Breakfast for 2 people each day is included in the room rate. **Reserve your room by July 1st, 2019** to get the special rate.
3. The hotel is only a mile from the airport and the hotel shuttle runs on demand. You may use the airport phone to request the shuttle. Should you need to make changes to your reservation, there is a 72 hour cancellation policy.
4. Dress Appropriately- Virginia summers are typically very hot and in the mid 80s to low 90s with high humidity!

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Bill Black, Reunion Chairman, by phone or text at 404-493-6601 or by email at williamrblack@gmail.com

See you in Richmond this August!

Bill Black, Reunion Chairman
80th Division Veteran's Association
7922 Shadow Lake Drive
Papillion, NE 68046

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Please print all information clearly and return by July 1, 2019

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 \$45 per person \$ _____

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

Thursday Night Commander's Reception (Aug. 1): _____ x \$30 per person \$ _____

Friday Colonial Williamsburg Trip (Aug. 2): _____ x \$59 per person \$ _____

- Full Lunch Included

Friday Night "Dugout" Buffet (Aug. 2) _____ x \$35 per person \$ _____

Saturday Virginia War Memorial Trip (Aug. 3) _____ x \$59 per person \$ _____

- Full Lunch Included

Saturday Commander's "Dining Out" Dinner: _____ x \$30 per person \$ _____

- Marinated Flank Steak ()
- Grilled Chicken ()
- Vegetarian ()

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 Completed Form and Check made payable to 80th Division Veterans Association to:

80TH DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION

c/o Bill Black, Reunion Chairman

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For questions please call 404-493-6601 or email williamrblack@gmail.com

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