

1ST SIGNAL BRIGADE ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 15-19, 2021
DOUBLETREE CRYSTAL CITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

1200 - 2300 Hospitality Room Open
1500 - 1900 **Reunion Registration Open**

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

0900 - 2300 Hospitality Room Open
1000 - 1100 **Reunion Registration Open**
1100 - 1445 SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON LUNCH CRUISE
1500 - 1700 **Reunion Registration Open**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

0800 - 0900 **Reunion Registration Open**
0900 - 1430 National Museum of the US Army (Group 1)
1100 - 1630 National Museum of the US Army (Group 2)
1630 - 1800 **Reunion Registration Open**
1700 - 2300 Hospitality Room Open
1800 - 2130 Unit Dinners

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

0800 - 1000 **Reunion Registration Open**
0830 - 1030 Business Meeting
0900 - 1700 Hospitality Room Open
1100 - 1630 CITY TOUR AND VIETNAM WALL
1230 - 1630 ARLINGTON CEMETERY AND VIETNAM WALL TOUR
1730 - 2000 **Reunion Registration Open**
1800 - 1830 Group Photos
1830 - 1930 Social Hour
1930 - 2200 Brigade Dinner
2200 - 2300 Hospitality Room Open

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

0900 - 1100 Hospitality Room Open
Farewells and Departures

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$10 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON LUNCH CRUISE

Thursday, September 16

Enjoy a two-hour lunch cruise with live entertainment, narration, and a bountiful lunch buffet, onboard the Spirit of Washington. While you relax on one of the three fully enclosed, climate-controlled decks, you will cruise the historic water of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. Your captain will point out landmarks – the Washington Monument, Ft. McNair, Washington National Airport, General's Row, and Old Towne Alexandria. After lunch enjoy a stroll and the fresh air on the outdoor decks.

1100 board bus, 1445 back at the hotel

\$96/Person includes bus, escort, and lunch cruise.

NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE US ARMY

Friday, September 17

The Museum celebrates over 240 years of Army history and honors our nation's Soldiers – past, present, and future – regular Army, Army Reserves, and the Army National Guard. It's a massive undertaking led by a joint effort between the U.S. Army and the non-profit organization, The Army Historical Foundation (AHF). It is a technological marvel incorporating the latest advances in museum exhibits, while providing advanced educational opportunities that will capture the attention of visitors old and young. The Museum sits on 84 acres at Fort Belvoir, VA, less than 30 minutes south of our nation's capital. The 185,000sf main building displays selections from the Army Art collection, artifacts, documents, and images. The vast majority of these rare and priceless artifacts have never been seen by the American people.

0830 (Group 1) board bus, 1430 (Group 1) bus to hotel.

1030 (Group 2) board bus, 1630 (Group 2) bus to hotel.

\$39/Person includes bus and escort.

CITY TOUR

Saturday, September 18

Enjoy lunch on your own at the food court - named one of the "best family food courts" in DC. See the sites of our nation's capital during a driving tour of Washington, D.C. Ride by the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, WWII Memorial, the Mall, Capitol Building, Washington Monument, White House, and other notable monuments and federal buildings. Free time will be allowed at the Vietnam Wall. Afterward, stop at the Ronald Reagan Building, which is the largest building (3.1 million square feet) in Washington, DC and is the first and only federal building dedicated to both government and private use.

A photo ID is required to enter the Ronald Reagan Building.

1100, board bus, 1630 back at the hotel

\$49/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.

ARLINGTON CEMETERY AND VIETNAM WALL

Saturday, September 18

Climb aboard the tram at the Arlington Cemetery and get a tour of impressive landscape that serves as a tribute to the service and sacrifice of every individual laid to rest within the hollowed grounds. It is one of the country's oldest national cemeteries. The rolling hills mark the final resting place for more than 14,000 veterans, including those who fought in the Civil War. After touring, board the bus and get some free time visiting the Vietnam Wall.

1230, board bus, 1630 back at the hotel

\$34/Person includes bus and guide.

Please be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time. All tours require a minimum of thirty-five people. Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in tour prices.

NOTE: There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. If you use a scooter but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person traveling with you must be able to put the scooter in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters.