

2017 ADVA National Reunion, Bloomington, MN, August 23-27

Location and Hotel Reservations

You will stay at the beautiful and newly remodeled **Hilton Minneapolis/St. Paul Airport Mall of America** hotel at 3800 American Blvd E, Bloomington, Minnesota 55425. Hotel reservations can be made by calling the Hilton at 952-854-2100 or on the web at <http://group.hilton.com/americaldivisionveteransassociation>. Use the reunion Group Code: ADVA. The reunion room rate is \$114. The group rate will be offered 3 days before and 3 days after reunion dates, based on hotel's availability. Call in your room reservation if you plan to use the extended dates or have any problems with the Hilton web site. WWII members will have their individual room rate reduced to "no-charge" when they check-in. Recommend everyone **book early** to ensure lodging at the reunion hotel. You may not reserve a block-of-rooms for a group. If you need a room for a unit meeting, or if you have any reunion questions, please call our Reunion Chairman, Larry Swank, at 301-892-0855 or email lswank@aol.com

Reunion, Tours and Banquet Registration

We have teamed up again with Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR), the leading military-reunion management company. AFR will provide web based reunion registration, pre-selected banquet seating with your friends, and on-site reunion support. You may register for the reunion, tours, and banquet online and pay by credit card at www.afr-reg.com/americal2017. You may also register by completing and mailing the Activity Registration Form on the next page.

THURSDAY, August 24,

10:00am – 3:00pm Lunch & Locks Cruise - \$79/person includes bus, escort, and lunch cruise
Experience a special four-hour trip from St. Paul up the Mississippi river, through Lock and Dam #1 into Minneapolis, and return. Listen to lively banjo music and take in the spectacular scenery. Enjoy a historical narration by the captain and pass through one of America's deepest locks.
6:00pm – 8:00pm Welcome Buffet Dinner - \$36/person Savor good food and enjoy good friends in a very informal gathering.



FRIDAY, August 25,

10:00am – 4:00pm Twin Cities/Ft. Snelling Tour & Memorial Service - \$57/person includes bus, guide, and admission.
Explore with us the infamous history of St. Paul and the 1930's gangsters like John Dillinger, Ma Barker and Babyface Nelson. See the sights where the gangsters lived it up as they planned and executed some of the most notorious crimes ever perpetrated in the upper Midwest. Then we'll head to the Mall of America to enjoy lunch on your own at one of over forty restaurants. After lunch, we'll head to historic Ft. Snelling. Built in the early 1820s, Fort Snelling is a great place to learn about military history. Its location, at the junction of the Minnesota and Mississippi Rivers, has been significant for centuries to many American Indian communities. After touring the Fort we'll hold the Americal Division Association Memorial Service before returning to the hotel.



SATURDAY, August 25,

10:00am – 3:00pm Stillwater Tour for Spouses/Guests - \$42/Person includes bus, guide, and lunch. Travel back in time to Stillwater, a quaint, town on the St. Croix River and the oldest town in Minnesota. Enjoy an early lunch at the historic Lowell Inn. You will have time to wander along Main Street and browse through the many wonderful shops. Voted best daytrip in Minnesota and one of the 10 prettiest towns in America.
6:00pm – 10:00pm BANQUET DINNER – \$49/person (no cost for WWII members & spouse or escort). We have an exceptional menu and some unique entertainment that will make for a memorable event that should not be missed.



Transportation & Shuttle Information

There is free Hilton shuttle service from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) to the nearby reunion hotel. There are two terminals at MSP Airport: Terminal #1-Lindbergh and Terminal #2-Humphrey. It is important to know in which terminal your airline is located. They are accessed off separate roadways. Terminal #1-Lindbergh services: Air Canada, Air Choice One, Air France, Alaska Airlines, American Airlines, Boutique Air, Delta Air Lines, Frontier Airlines, and Spirit Airlines. Terminal #2-Humphrey services: Condor, Icelandair, Southwest Airlines, and Sun Country Airlines. Free Light Rail Transit trains run between terminals around the clock, seven days a week, approximately every 10 minutes during peak times and 10 to 15 minutes at other times of day. The free Hilton shuttle service will go to both terminals every 30 minutes.

AMERICAL DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM 2017

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. You may register online and pay by credit card on the reunion web site at www.afr-reg.com/americal2017 (3.5% will be added to total). You may also register by completing the form below. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before July 25, 2017. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
322 Madison Mews
Norfolk, VA 23510
ATTN: AMERICAL

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Check # _____	Date Received _____
Inputted _____	Nametag Completed _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 7/25/17

	Price Per	# of People	Total
TOURS			
THURSDAY 8/24: Locks & Lunch Cruise	\$79		\$
FRIDAY 8/25: Twin Cities & Ft. Snelling with Memorial Service	\$57		\$
SATURDAY 8/26: Stillwater Tour – Spouses & Guests, optional for ADVA members not attending the Saturday morning ADVA Business Meeting	\$42		\$
MEALS			
Thursday, 8/24 Welcome Buffet Dinner	\$36		\$
Saturday 8/26: BANQUET - Please select your entrée(s)			
• Lake Superior Stout Braised Short Rib	\$49		\$
• Apple Harvest Chicken	\$49		\$
• Walleye with Lobster and Leek Beurre blanc sauce	\$49		\$
• Vegetarian Cuisine	\$49		\$
WWII Veteran Banquet Dinner at no charge – Please select an entrée: <input type="checkbox"/> Short Ribs <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Harvest Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Walleye <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	\$0		\$0
WWII Spouse or Escort Banquet Dinner at no charge – Please select an entrée: <input type="checkbox"/> Short Ribs <input type="checkbox"/> Apple Harvest Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> Walleye <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	\$0		\$0
REQUIRED PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE.			
WWII Americal Veteran plus Spouse or escort free	\$0		\$0
ADVA Member	\$23		\$
Non-member, Fee includes one year ADVA membership dues & benefits	\$38		\$
Spouse and/or Guests (each)	\$23		\$
Total Amount Payable to <u>Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</u>			\$

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WANT YOUR NAMETAG TO READ

MAIN ATTENDEE: FIRST _____ LAST _____

UNIT _____ YEARS WITH UNIT (YYYY) _____ - _____ 1st TIME ATTENDEE? YES NO

Please indicate your era - WWII Panama Vietnam

CHAPTER: Eastern Southeast Great Midwest South-Midwest Far West 23rd MP 2/1st Regiment Inactive

SPOUSE NAME (IF ATTENDING) _____

GUEST NAMES _____

MAIN ATTENDEE STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

PH. NUMBER (_____) _____ - _____ EMAIL _____

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS? (Every effort will be made to provide this service). YES NO

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEPARTURE DATE _____

ARE YOU STAYING AT THE HOTEL? YES NO ARE YOU FLYING? DRIVING? RV?

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program. **CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am-4:00pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays).** Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.