



# 2019 ADVA National Reunion October 2-6, 2019 Warwick, RI



**LOCATION:** Selected site is the Crown Plaza Providence/Warwick (Airport) at 801 Greenwich Ave, Warwick, RI 02886.

## HOTEL RESERVATION

**PROCEDURE:** Recommend everyone book early to ensure lodging at the reunion hotel. The reunion guestroom rate is \$109, plus tax, per night, with free daily breakfast. The Group rate is offered 3 days before and 3 days after reunion dates, based on hotel's availability. Call in your room reservation at (401) 732-6000 (ask for in-house reservations) if you plan to use the extended dates. Americal WWII veterans will have their individual room rate reduced to "no-charge" when they check-in. The Crown Plaza is RV friendly.



Guests must identify their affiliation with Americal Division Veterans Association (group code **ADV**) when making reservations. Rates cannot be adjusted at check-in or check-out for guests who fail to identify their affiliation when making reservations. A convenient way for guests to make their room reservation is by emailing the reservations department directly at [reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com](mailto:reservations@providenceri.crowneplaza.com), or just call (401) 732-6000 and asking for "in-house reservations". For those guests requesting a toll-free number, they may call (800) 227-6963; however, they will be serviced by a satellite office and not the hotel directly. That satellite office may tell you that the hotel is fully booked, but tell them to check for the group code **ADV** room block. Guests may also reserve their room online at [www.CrowneHotelWarwick.com](http://www.CrowneHotelWarwick.com) with group code of **ADV**. Guests may cancel their room reservation up to 24 hours in advance. You may not reserve a block-of-rooms for a group. If you need a room for a unit meeting, or have any reunion questions, call our Reunion Chairman, Larry Swank, at 301-892-0855 or [lswank@aol.com](mailto:lswank@aol.com)

**REUNION RESERVATION AND TOUR/EVENT BOOKING:** The 2019 ADVA National Reunion will be supported by the Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR), 322 Madison Mews, Norfolk, VA 23510. As before, AFR will be planning all tours, hotel set-ups, meals, etc. AFR will coordinate registration, event, and banquet tickets. AFR will developed and deliver registration packets, staff the registration desk, sell last minute tickets, register new attendees, act as liaison with the hotel, oversee group functions in the hotel, and manage all tour planning, boarding and guides. AFR will also enable your selection of seating assignments for the banquet. You may register for the 2019 ADVA Reunion through the AFRI's secure on-line website at [www.afr-reg.com/americal2019](http://www.afr-reg.com/americal2019). You may also register by completing and mailing the reunion Registration Form on last page and mailing it to AFR (see registration form). Tours and reunion banquet are free for Americal WWII veterans and their spouse and/or escort.

Cancellations, additions or modifications will be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays. Please call AFRI at (757) 625-6401. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

- For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date of September 3, 2019: Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$7 per person) and will be provided a cancellation code.
- 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.
- Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.

After the cut-off date of September 3, 2019 AFR will process new bookings, additions or modifications to tours and/or the reunion banquet based on space availability. Book early to avoid missing some great events.

## SCHEDULE

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2

1:00pm – 7:00pm Reunion Registration Open - Plaza Ballroom Foyer  
Hospitality Room Hours to be posted throughout the reunion.

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3

8:00am – 9:30am Reunion Registration (Plaza Ballroom Foyer)  
10:00am – 3:30pm NEWPORT TOUR (description follows)  
2:00pm – 6:00pm Reunion Registration Open  
Hospitality Room Hours to be posted throughout the reunion

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4

8:00am – 12:00pm Reunion Registration Open  
Additional hours will be posted at the reunion, if necessary.  
9:00am – 4:30pm BOSTON CITY TOUR (description follows)  
5:00pm - 5:30pm Memorial Service

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5

8:00am – 9:00am Executive Council Meeting  
10:00am – 11:30pm Association Business Meeting  
12:00pm – 4:30pm NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM (description follows)  
5:30pm – 6:00pm First-time Reunion Attendee Reception  
6:00pm – 7:00pm Banquet Reception and Seating  
7:00pm Banquet Dinner

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6

Farewells and Departures

## REUNION EVENTS

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3<sup>rd</sup>, NEWPORT TOUR** – On bus by 10:00am and back at hotel around 3:30 pm. Spend the day exploring historic Newport. Experience the Breakers, the grandest of Newport's summer "cottages" and a symbol of the Vanderbilt family's social and financial preeminence in late 19th and early 20th century America. A complete audio tour of this historic mansion is included. On your own, enjoy lunch and discovering great shops nestled in the heart of Newport, Rhode Island. Enjoy a driving tour of Newport, which includes sights such as Bellevue Avenue lined with fabulous mansions and the spectacular coastline of Ocean Drive. **\$67 per person includes bus, escort, mansion admission, and tour guides.**





**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 4<sup>th</sup>, BOSTON CITY TOUR & FREEDOM TRAIL** – On bus by 9:00am and back at hotel by 4:30 pm. Explore the history of America's oldest ship, the USS Constitution, through participatory exhibits, computer simulations, art and preservation galleries. Visit the Museum store for mementos. As time permits, tour Old Ironsides herself. Enjoy free time and lunch on your own at Quincy Market, also called Faneuil Hall Marketplace. There are over 100 stores, pushcarts, restaurants, and plenty of entertainment. Continue with a guided driving tour of Boston. See some of the most famous sites along the Freedom Trail including Boston Common, the 48-acre park where the British mustered for Lexington and Concord, the site of the Boston Massacre, the Old North Church where the two lanterns were hung, “One if by Land, Two if by Sea”, and other points of interest. **\$60/person includes bus & tour guides.**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, NEW BEDFORD WHALING MUSEUM** – On bus by 12:00 pm and back at hotel by 4:30 pm. The New Bedford Whaling Museum tells the global story of human interaction with whales through time. In 23 galleries and public spaces, visitors explore whale ecology and marine mammal conservation, discover the dramatic story of whaling and its impact, and the maritime history of “SouthCoast” Massachusetts. The Museum’s exhibits draw on the world’s most comprehensive collection of art, artifacts and original documents pertaining to whaling history. Visitors can marvel at massive whale skeletons, learn how Yankee whalers sailed the seven seas, and enjoy works by internationally famous maritime artists. On January 3, 1841, a cold, blustery day, Herman Melville sailed from New Bedford onboard the ship Acushnet of Fairhaven, bound on a whaling voyage to the Pacific Ocean. Years later he transformed the events of this journey into a series of books that culminated in Moby-Dick (1851), often called America’s greatest novel. In the Whaling Museum Theater, you will receive an exceptional presentation on Melville and the heyday of America’s world leadership in whaling. Selected by Yankee Magazine as the “Best Specialty Museum in Massachusetts” in 2018, the Museum is the TripAdvisor “Number one of 45 things to do in New Bedford” and a must-see stop while in southern New England. **\$58 per person includes bus, escort, admission, & guest speaker.**



**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5<sup>th</sup>, BANQUET DINNER** – **\$45 per person**  
 6:00 pm – 7:00 pm Banquet Reception and Seating  
 7:00 pm – 10:00 pm Enjoy delicious New England food with exceptional service.

**TRANSPORTATION & SHUTTLE INFORMATION:** The Crown Plaza provides frequent free shuttle service to the T.F. Green Airport and the local/Amtrak regional train station. Allegiant, American, Delta, Frontier, JetBlue, Southwest, Sun Country, and United Airlines serve the T.F. Green, which is near the reunion hotel. Also check out Boston Logan International Airport, which is 1.5 hours north of the reunion hotel. You will get more flights and much better rental car rates at Logan if you plan to fly/drive & vacation.

## AMERICAL DIVISION VETERANS ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM 2019

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. You may register online and pay by credit card at on the reunion web site at [www.afr-reg.com/americal2019](http://www.afr-reg.com/americal2019) (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 September 3, 2019. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

<i><b>CUT-OFF DATE IS 09/03/19 – reservations by space available after that date</b></i>	<b>Price Per</b>	<b># of People</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>TOURS</b>			
THURSDAY 10/3: Newport Tour Member/Spouse/Guest	\$67		\$
THURSDAY 10/3: Newport Tour WWII Americal Vet/Spouse/Escort	\$ 0		\$ 0
FRIDAY 10/4: Boston City Tour & USS Constellation Museum Member/Spouse/Guest	\$60		\$
FRIDAY 10/4: Boston City Tour & USS Constellation Museum WWII Vet, Spouse, Escort	\$ 0		\$ 0
SATURDAY 10/5: New Bedford Whaling Museum Member/Spouse/Guest	\$58		\$
SATURDAY 10/5: New Bedford Whaling Museum WWII Americal Vet, Spouse, Escort	\$ 0		\$ 0
<b>MEALS</b>			
SATURDAY 10/5: BANQUET - <i>Please select your entrée(s)</i>			
• Grilled New York Sirloin Steak	\$ 45		\$
• Boneless Breast of Chicken with Sage and Apple Stuffing	\$ 45		\$
• Baked New England Scrod	\$ 45		\$
• Vegetarian Pasta Primavera	\$ 45		\$
WWII Vet, Spouse and/or Escort Banquet Dinner at no charge – Please select an entrée: <input type="checkbox"/> NY Sirloin <input type="checkbox"/> Chicken <input type="checkbox"/> New England Scrod <input type="checkbox"/> Vegetarian	\$ 0		\$ 0
<b>REQUIRED PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE.</b>			
WWII Americal Veteran plus Spouse or escort free	\$ 0		\$ 0
ADVA Member	\$18		\$
Non-member, Fee includes one-year ADVA membership dues & benefits	\$33		\$
Spouse and/or Guests (each)	\$18		\$
Total Amount Payable to <b>Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</b>			\$

**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

SPOUSE/ESCORT NAMES (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.