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*Honoring the 75th Anniversary
Normandy and Holland*



*The 73rd Convention of the 82nd Airborne Division
Association, August 7 to 10, 2019*

Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
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Arlington, VA 22202
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Join us in Washington, D.C. as we honor the 75th Anniversary of Normandy and Holland



The Washington D.C. Chapter is honored and humbled to host the Seventy Third Annual Convention of the 82nd Airborne Division Association. We were asked and proud to step up and stand-in-the-door to make this convention one of the best. It was in July of 1964, under the leadership of Chairman Bob Porter our Chapter hosted the first ever Washington DC Convention, the Eighteenth Annual Convention at the Willard Hotel in Washington DC. This convention honored the 20th Anniversary of Normandy. Our Chapter would go on to host the 1975 and 1990 Annual Conventions. The 1990 Convention honored the 50th Anniversary of U.S. Army Airborne and the placement of the 82nd Airborne Division Memorial Arboretum (marker) dedicated on July 4th, 1990 in Arlington National Cemetery, just a few steps away from the Tomb of The Unknown Soldier. Its rightful place of honor.

The Washington D.C. chapter fully understands the historic importance to honor our Association born out of blood and Brotherhood, and to honor those Paratroopers and Glidermen who paid the ultimate sacrifice and gave their lives for freedom in the liberation of Europe 75 years ago.

*"We are a fraternity of paratroopers from every generation"
Washington DC Chapter Leadership*

Hotel reservations have been arranged for Association members at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel located in walking distance from beautiful Arlington National Cemetery, Ft Myer, Pentagon and the US Air Force Monument at \$119.00 per room night + plus taxes & fees, for registered Convention Members with daily parking just \$5.00 dollars a day. This room rate has been extended on either side of the convention to enable you to make this not only a great convention but to extend your visit to our National Capitol.

We expect to pack the house for this historic 73rd Convention, so book early!

Registration for the 73rd convention is just \$150.00 per attendee. This covers food, snacks, and drinks, in a beautiful hospitality room overlooking our Nation's Capitol, and includes bus transportation for the majority of the external scheduled events, along with 2 formal dinners at the Pentagon Sheraton Hotel.

Hotel arrangements can be made by calling the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel at 1-800-325-3535 or (703) 521-1900 and please reference our Group Name "**82nd Airborne Association**" or the Group ID: 16958

(a Sheraton reservation web link will be provided shortly)

In addition, the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel will provide free transportation to/from the Ronald Reagan National Airport



82nd Airborne Division Association, Inc.

WASHINGTON DC CHAPTER



73rd Convention of the 82nd Airborne Division Association Schedule of External Events:

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

Early Bird Arrivals - Special Washington DC Area Tours and Historical Locations
(Pentagon, U.S. Capitol, Smithsonian Museums and others to be announced)

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

09:00hrs. *Opening 82nd Remembrance Ceremony at the National World War II Memorial
09:30hrs. Parade of Heroes and the Presentation of Wreaths

11:30hrs. *Arlington National Cemetery - Tomb of the Unknown Soldier Wreath Presentation

1830hrs. *U.S. Army Twilight Tattoo Performance outdoors or at Conmy Hall, Ft Myer
20:00hrs. Auction

Thursday, August 8, 2019

10:00hrs. *Arrival Joint Base Andrews 82D Arrival by Parachute

17:50hrs. * Welcome Cocktail Party Hosted at the Sequoia Restaurant of Georgetown
Hosted by Mr. Walter C. Rauscher

Friday, August 9, 2018

0930hrs. *Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center, Chantilly Air & Space

1000hrs. U.S. Air Force Memorial with USAF Drill Team Presentation

1400hrs. *82^D Airborne Division Association U.S. Capitol Reception

Saturday, August 10, 2018

***Denotes movement by bus**

Tentative Schedule of Events