



PROUD AMERICANS **2nd/32nd FIELD ARTILLERY OF VIETNAM** **2009 REUNION EVENTS**

GROUP WELCOME DINNER

Thursday, May 14th (6:00pm at the Hotel)

Join your friends for a casual Welcome Dinner in your hospitality room at the hotel featuring a light buffet dinner. This is a wonderful opportunity to see who is here this year, and your first chance to re-connect with your friends

EVENT A: MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY, UBOAT & GROUP LUNCH

Friday, May 15th (9:00am- 3:00pm)

Your day begins at the *Museum of Science & Industry*, where you will spend the morning exploring one of Chicago's most popular attractions. The massive *Museum of Science and Industry* is the granddaddy of interactive museums, with over 2,000 exhibits. One of the exhibits is the U-505, German submarine that was captured in 1944 and then completely rehabbed in 2005. This is the only German sub in the United States, and a National Historic Landmark. An inside tour of the sub is included in the price of the tour. (Please note, the *U-Boat* tour is not wheelchair accessible) You may also browse the exhibits and news-reel footage which puts the *U-Boat* in historical context. Don't miss the full-scale Coal Mine, *The Silver Streak*; a fully refurbished Pioneer Zephyr train, and *Take Flight* the aviation exhibit featuring a full scale 727 aircraft. The museum also offers an *Omnimax Theater* (theatre tickets are available for purchase at the museum and are not included in the price of the tour). Then it is off to *Dicks Last Resort* for lunch. Located in downtown, this Chicago Legend offers great food in a great setting.

EVENT B: CANTIGNY PARK

Saturday, May 16th (10:00am-3:00pm)

Your visit to *Cantigny Park* will begin at the Visitor's Center. This will provide the opportunity to learn about Colonel McCormick, who owned the original estate and was the long-time editor and publisher of the *Chicago Tribune*. The Visitor's Center, once a horse stable was the original location of the *First Division Museum* until 1993 when it moved to its current location. You may then choose which attraction or museum at *Cantigny* you would like to visit, all of which are within walking distance of the Visitor's Center. The *First Division Museum* is dedicated to the history of the *Big Red One*, the famed 1st Infantry Division of the United States Army. Colonel McCormick, was commander of the 1st Battalion, 5th Field Artillery, and part of the First Division. The museum has a wide variety of exhibits ranging from life-size dioramas to tanks and artillery pieces. You may choose to visit the *Robert R. McCormick Museum*, the historic mansion that served as the country home of this famous family where they hosted such personalities as Dwight Eisenhower and Winston Churchill. The formal gardens are also open, the forty acres of gardens will be in full bloom with beautiful autumn colors. There is a snack shop in the Visitor's Center for refreshments.

BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, May 16th (7:00pm at the Hotel)

Join all of your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar at 6:00pm; dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of Tour & Banquet expenses up until three (3) days before the start of your reunion. If you need to cancel – please call our office immediately (817-251-3551) for a cancellation number. If you have not purchased cancellation insurance all tour and meal money is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

Important Reunion Notes:

- ~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 30 people per bus is not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.
- ~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.
- ~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) on all events.
- ~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.

Reservations are due by April 3rd, 2009. Late reservations accepted on a space available basis with a \$10 per person, late fee. You should make a copy of this form for your records. For information call weekdays: 817-251-3551 or Email: info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com. Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds will be made after this date, unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. There is a \$10 per person refund processing fee. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Sorry, no refunds will be given starting 3 days before the reunion for any reason. Tours require a minimum of 30 people in order to operate. Full refunds given for any cancelled Event.

