



PROUD AMERICANS **2nd/32nd FIELD ARTILLERY OF VIETNAM** **Chicago, IL ~ May 14th - 17th, 2009**

Welcome to Chicago

Chicago, known as the “Windy City”, offers more to do and see than any city in North America. You will be awed by the gleaming skyscrapers, the beautiful lakefront, breathtaking architecture, wonderful museums, theater, restaurants and world-class shopping along the *Magnificent Mile*. Reunion events include a visit to the *Museum of Science & Uboat* Exhibit. You will also have the opportunity to tour *Cantigny Park* and the *First Division Museum*. There will be time for touring on your own, and of course, there will be many opportunities to spend time with shipmates, friends and family.

Hotel Information

The reunion officially starts on Thursday, May 14th and check out is on Sunday, May 17th. You will be staying at the full service *Marriott Chicago O’Hare* which is located at 8535 West Higgins Road, Chicago, IL, 60631. The Marriott Hotel is located close to many of Chicago’s most popular attractions.

Reservation Information

The room rate is just **\$109.00** plus tax per night, based on single or double occupancy. For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available two days prior and two days after, based on availability. Please make your hotel reservations NOW by calling the hotel directly toll-free at **1-866-614-8407** between 9-4 pm CST and ask for in-house reservations. You may cancel up until 24 hours before arrival at no penalty. Mention that you are with the Proud Americans Reunion to assure you are associated with your group. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations (handicap accessible room, etc.). The hotel check-in time is 3:00pm. Please, don’t expect to get into your room before then. They will ask you for a deposit or credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **April 3rd, 2009**, whichever comes first.

Transportation & Directions

The closest airport is *Chicago O’Hare* (ORD). The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service from the airport. Upon arrival, use the courtesy phone located in the baggage claim area to call for the shuttle. For those of you driving to the reunion, a special parking discount of 50% off the regular rates has been negotiated for the duration of the reunion.

Travel safely and we will ***See you in Chicago!***

