

Is there someone from your military days you'd like to see?  
they may be at the ...

# **PROUD AMERICANS 2007 REUNION**

**Washington, DC ~ May 17<sup>th</sup> - 20<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

## **Welcome to Washington D.C.**

Washington, D.C. is the heart of the American experience. From its celebrated symbols of patriotism, monuments to the past, and aspirations for the future, our Nation's Capital is truly awe inspiring. The Proud Americans 2007 Reunion is your opportunity to share and remember your own American experience. Reflect on history as you visit *Arlington Cemetery*, and some of the monuments and memorials, including the Wall. The all-you-can-eat seafood buffet dinner is a wonderful chance to catch up with your friends and family. Digest history, experience the present and ponder the future of this most American of cities, during your outstanding reunion program. Don't miss it!

## **Hotel Information**

The reunion officially runs from Thursday, May 17<sup>th</sup> until Sunday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. You will be staying at the full service Sheraton National Hotel located 900 S. Orme Street, Arlington, VA 22204. You will receive a special 20% discount on food and non-alcoholic beverages in restaurant & bar. The Sheraton National Hotel is located close to many of Washington'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 three days prior and three days after, based on availability. Please make your hotel reservations NOW by calling the hotel directly at **703-521-1900** between 9 4 pm EST and ask for in-house reservations. 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 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007**, whichever comes first.

## **Transportation & Directions**

The closest airport is Washington National Ronald Reagan (DCA). The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service from Washington National Airport. Please use the courtesy phone in the baggage claim area. For those of you driving to the reunion, the hotel offers parking for a fee of \$2 per day. The hotel is conveniently located off Exit 8 off of Interstate 395.

***Travel safely and we will ....***

***See you in Our Nation's Capital!***

# **PROUD AMERICANS 2007 REUNION EVENTS**

## **FREE DAY TO VISIT WASHINGTON D.C ON YOUR OWN**

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup>**

There is so much to do and see in Washington D.C., we are leaving Friday free for you to explore what interests you the most; and many of the Smithsonian Museums are free. The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to the metro. The metro is quite easy to use, be sure to pick up your metro map at registration.

## **BANQUET DINNER**

**Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm at the hotel)**

Join your friends for your Banquet Dinner at the hotel. Please indicate your entrée selection on your reservation form.

## **EVENT A: VIP VETERANS TOUR & ARLINGTON CEMETERY**

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-4:00pm)**

You will have a very special morning at *Arlington Cemetery*, where you will ride the tram up to the “*Tomb of the Unknown*” and watch the famous “changing of the guard” ceremony. Then proceed to view the Kennedy gravesite and the *Eternal Flame*. You will have lunch on your own at an appropriate location before visiting The Wall. There will be plenty of time to reflect as you lay a wreath and flowers in remembrance. Time permitting you will also see the Lincoln Memorial, Korean, WWII Memorial & FDR. Be sure to wear your walking shoes and don't forget your camera.

## **EVENT B: GROUP SEAFOOD BUFFET DINNER & ILLUMINATIONS TOUR**

**Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm-10:00pm)**

You are in the vicinity of the *Chesapeake Bay*, which means superb seafood. No trip is complete without a seafood buffet at one of the best seafood restaurants in the area. As you dine you will overlook the Washington Channel & the Capital Yacht Club. This spectacular bounty features over 50 seafood and regional fare delights including crab cakes, oysters, clams, mussels, king crab legs, sushi, chowders, pasta, salmon. If seafood isn't for you, the restaurant also has a buffet of traditional fare including chicken, beef and a full complement of delicious vegetables. There are many desserts for your delight. After dinner, board your coach for a tour of what is arguably the most beautiful city in America at night! All of the famous monuments take on a whole new look and luster as they are beautifully illuminated against the night sky. You will treasure pictures of the White House, Capitol building, Washington Monument, Capitol Reflecting Pool, Iwo Jima, Kennedy Center and more. Don't forget your camera!

## **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.

### **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.

# PROUD AMERICANS 2007 RESERVATION FORM

Complete and mail this entire form with a check payable to:  
**Military Reunion Planners**, P.O. Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034

**REGISTRATION FEE -- Everyone Please Pay:** {Fee is non-refundable} people at \$10 p.p.

**Banquet Dinner:**

Friday, May 18<sup>th</sup> (7:00pm at the Hotel)

SELECT: Chicken Alfredo people at \$37 p.p.   
OR Sliced London Broil people at \$37 p.p.

**EVENT A: VIP Veterans Tour & Arlington Cemetery:**

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (9:00am-4:00pm)

people at \$50 p.p.

**EVENT B: Group Seafood Buffet Dinner & Illuminations Tour:**

Saturday, May 19<sup>th</sup> (6:00pm-10:00pm)

people at \$60 p.p.

**Tour Cancellation Insurance:** (Protect your money)

people at \$6 p.p.

**TOTAL AMOUNT DUE \$**

**>>> PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse/Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ St \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone:(Home) \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Emergency contact during the reunion: \_\_\_\_\_ Ph: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Years Served 19 \_\_\_\_\_ to 19 \_\_\_\_\_ Rate: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

**Reservations are due by April 6<sup>th</sup>, 2007.** 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 \$5 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.

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