

# 65th Annual Reunion • Norfolk, Virginia

## September 27 – 30, 2018

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The 65th Annual Reunion is being held in Norfolk, Virginia. This will be the third joint reunion with the 71st Division Association.

Located in the heart of the beautiful Hampton Roads region of southern Virginia. Norfolk is a dynamic destination with the best of both worlds: a beautiful waterfront coastline and a bustling downtown area filled with exciting eateries, a beer garden, and live entertainment. Norfolk is a walkable, livable, and vibrant community.



The Sheraton Norfolk Waterside's location is adjacent to the Waterside District makes the hotel the perfect starting point to explore all downtown Norfolk has to offer. As the only hotel in Norfolk located directly on the water, the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel showcases striking, uninterrupted views of the Elizabeth River. Step out of the waterfront hotel and into the heart of downtown Norfolk; enjoy diverse shopping, dining, and entertainment on Granby Street. A short drive brings you to the Naval Station Norfolk or the sunny shores of Virginia Beach.

### **HOTEL INFORMATION AND AMENITIES:**

- Hotel cutoff date is August 27, 2018
- Check-in: 4PM—Check-out: 11AM
- Group rates honored three days prior and three days post reunion, subject to availability

- Cancellations must be made 48 hours in advance of check-in date for a full refund
- Complimentary high speed internet
- In room safe
- In room refrigerators
- Business center
- Complimentary fitness facility
- Onsite laundry machines

### **ROOMS:**

- King or 2 queens standard \$137.66 tax included
- King or 2 queens balcony \$137.66 tax included
- King club level \$171.86 tax included
  - ◇ Club level includes:
    - \* 24/7 access to the Club Lounge
    - \* Complimentary breakfast
    - \* Afternoon hors d'oeuvres with a variety of beverage options

### **HOTEL PARKING:**

Our group is being offered valet parking for \$8.48 per day. This will be added to your room bill. Please mention this when you check-in to receive contracted rate.

### **CITY DOCK RESTAURANT:**

The City Dock Restaurant is waterfront and showcases all that coastal Virginia has to offer including their signature crab cakes. Open daily from 6:00AM – 10:00PM. Remember to ask for your 15% reunion discount.

### **Thursday: September 27, 2018**

### **REGISTRATION:**

Once again this is a joint reunion with the 71st Division Association and we will be sharing the Merrimac hospitality room. Thursday will be a relaxed day to catch up with everyone and/or do some sightseeing on your own. The area has much to see and do and our tours will only give you a glimpse.

Registration will start at 2PM in the Merrimac hospitality room.

Officers please arrive in time for the Executive Council meeting at 7PM in the Riverview room.

**Friday: September 28, 2018**  
**NORFOLK NAVAL BASE AND FORT MONROE TOURS**

**PRICE: \$66.00 PER PERSON, LUNCH INCLUDED**

Board the motor coach with your tour guide and visit the **Norfolk Naval Base**, which is part of Naval Station Norfolk—the largest naval installation in the world. Home port to 59 ships, ranging in size from aircraft carriers to submarines, 18 aircraft squadrons and headquarters of the Atlantic Fleet, this naval complex occupies over 8,000 acres of land and is home to more than 70,000 military personnel. A Navy personnel will board the coach and take you



past the 14 piers, through the Naval Air Station, and the historic homes built for the 1907 Jamestown Exposition on “Admiral’s Row” which now house the flag officers. Lunch will be enjoyed at one of the clubs on base.

You will then visit **Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum**, home of the Army’s Coast Artillery collection and the focal point of historic Fort Monroe which was built in 1819. Learn about Fort Monroe’s original mission to protect the entrance to the Hampton Roads harbor by mounting an impressive complement of the most powerful artillery of the time: 32-pounder guns with a range of over one mile. The Casemate Museum depicts the history of Ft. Monroe and exhibits here include weapons, uniforms, models, and drawings. A focal point of the

museum is the casemated prison cell where Jefferson Davis, the President of the Confederacy, was imprisoned after the Civil War.



Friday evening enjoy the pizza mixer with the 71st Division Association in the Merrimac hospitality room.

**Saturday: September 29, 2018**  
**VICTORY ROVER CRUISE, NORFOLK AND MACARTHUR MEMORIAL TOURS**

**PRICE: \$73.00 PER PERSON, LUNCH INCLUDED**

Join your tour guide on the motor coach and learn about **Norfolk’s** colorful history of over three centuries as you ride through the lovely historic district and restored areas. View the stately homes along the Hague, old St. Paul’s Church, the Moses Myers House, the Chrysler Museum of Art, MacArthur Memorial, the historic Freemason District, Nauticus, a maritime center, the Battleship *Wisconsin*, the restored waterfront area, as well as many other points of interest. Downtown Norfolk has undergone a complete transformation in the last decade and features the beautifully renovated Town Point Park with the Armed Forces memorial, a beautiful \$34 million cruise terminal, waterfront condos, and state of the art shopping area.

Next cruise with the **Victory Rover** through the bustling Hampton Roads Harbor, one of the largest in the world. Enjoy fascinating and entertaining commentary during the two-hour excursion aboard this naval themed vessel. Take in the sights of aircraft carriers, nuclear submarines, guided cruisers, and all of the other ships that form the world’s most powerful armada. A boxed lunch will be served on board.



Then visit the **MacArthur Memorial** for a glimpse into our country's history. Here you will view the outstanding collection housed in Norfolk's historic city hall which trace the life and achievements of five-star General Douglas MacArthur. You will also have the opportunity to view the short film which chronicles the General's life. The General and Mrs. MacArthur are entombed in the rotunda of the memorial. Nine separate galleries arranged in two levels circle the rotunda and tell the story of General MacArthur and the millions of American men and women who served in the United States Armed Forces from the Civil War through the Korean War. A gift shop with unique memorabilia is located on the premises.

**Sunday: September 30, 2018**



## MEMBERSHIP MEETING & BANQUET

Sunday morning begins with our General Membership meeting in the Brandon Room. We need to meet a quota of 25 voting members as stated in the by-laws to continue having these reunions, so please attend. Veterans, Legacy members, and guests are all welcome.

Once again the afternoon is open for time in the hospitality room or to venture out on your own to see some of the many sights in the Norfolk area.

The evening will conclude with a joint banquet in the Riverwalk Ballroom with the 71st Division Association. The ballroom overlooks the harbor through floor-to-ceiling windows. Entertainment will be provided by the Doorway Singers. The Doorway Singers were founded in 1990 and have become a timeless piece of Hampton Roads history. Their *Swing & Jazz* program is their most popular show and will be a perfect finish for our reunion banquet.

### **BANQUET CHOICES—please make your selections on the registration form:**

All dinners include: a salad of mixed greens with tomatoes, cucumbers, and assorted dressings, chef's selection of starch and fresh seasonal vegetable, warm rolls, and selection of desserts. Starbucks freshly brewed regular and decaffeinated coffee and Tazo teas will be served.

### **Entrées:**

- ◇ Chicken Picatta Pan Seared Airline Chicken Breast with a Lemon Caper Sauce  
(FYI: Airline Chicken is a food dish comprising a boneless chicken breast with the drumette attached.)
- ◇ Roast Sliced Sirloin of Beef with a Peppercorn Cognac Cream Sauce
- ◇ Wild Mushroom Ravioli with a Bourisn Cheese Sauce (vegetarian)



*Kilroy was here!*

*We had many requests to offer some optional pre and post tours because of all there is to see in the Norfolk area. Following are some optional tours that are being offered. This is experimental and if we don't meet a minimum participation they may be cancelled. If cancelled, money will be refunded.*

## Schedule at a Glance

### Thursday, September 27:

Registration.....Merrimac ..... 2 – 9 PM  
Hospitality.....Merrimac ..... 2 – 9 PM  
65<sup>th</sup> Executive Meeting.....Riverview ..... 7 – 9 PM  
71st Executive Meeting.....John's Room ..... 7 – 9 PM

### Friday, September 28:

Meet in lobby to load bus ..... 8:45 AM  
Norfolk Navy Base tour  
Lunch at one of the clubs on base—included  
Fort Monroe and the Casemate Museum  
Return to hotel ..... 3:00 PM  
Hospitality.....Merrimac..... 4 – 9 PM  
Mixer with pizza.....Merrimac ..... 6 – 9 PM

### Saturday, September 29:

Meet in lobby to load bus ..... 9:15AM  
Norfolk bus tour  
Cruise on the Victory Rover  
Boxed lunch on cruise—included  
MacArthur Memorial  
Return to hotel ..... 2:45 PM  
Hospitality.....Merrimac..... 4 – 9 PM

### Sunday, September 30:

65<sup>th</sup> Membership Meeting.....Brandon..... 9 AM – NOON  
71<sup>st</sup> Membership Meeting.....Riverview..... 9 AM – NOON  
Hospitality.....Merrimac..... 1 – 4 PM  
Banquet..... Riverwalk Ballroom ..... 5:00 PM  
Cash Bar.....5:00 PM  
Banquet.....6:00 PM  
Music.....7:30 PM

#### Reminder:

Final itinerary will be handed out at the reunion.

## Driving Directions to the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside from (ORF) Norfolk International Airport.

- Depart Norview Ave. toward VA-192 / Azalea Garden Rd.
- 0.53 miles
- Keep straight onto VA-247 / Norview Ave.
- 0.53 miles
- Take ramp right for I-64 East toward Chesapeake / VA Beach
- 3.91 miles
- At exit 284A, take ramp right for I-264 West toward Norfolk
- 5.11 miles
- At exit 9, take ramp left and follow signs for Waterside Dr.
- 0.61 miles
- Arrive at VA-337 E ALT / 777 Waterside Dr.

## Please Note Information Needed to Enter Military Installations:

(This is pertinent to both the Friday, September 28th tour of the Naval Base and the optional pre-tour on Tuesday, September 25th of Ft. Eustis)

All passengers visiting any military installation MUST have a picture ID (driver's license, military ID, passport), and no bags other than pocketbooks/purses, or camera cases will be allowed on base. Please ask your guests not to bring any pocket knives, scissors, or nail files with them on tour. All persons are subject to personal search.

Due to heightened security measures at all military installations, Phillips DMC (tour provider) must have a list of names with city and state of residence of those going on the tour four weeks prior to tour date.

Additionally, all guests who have medical devices (pace makers, stents etc.) which cannot go through a security scanner must produce their medical card related to those appliances or they will not be allowed to continue on the tour.

**\*\*\*PLEASE NOTE:** If you are coming from Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Georgia, Alaska, California, Montana, North Dakota, Minnesota, Illinois, Oklahoma, Kentucky, Pennsylvania, South Carolina, or Maine, these states are not compliant with the congressionally mandated REAL ID Act of 2005, therefore, guests seeking base access from these states will require a secondary form of identification such as passport, state or local government ID, copy of birth certificate issued in US, social security card without restrictions, or Medicare card.

## GETTING FROM THE AIRPORT

### TAXI

- Hours of operation: 24 hours
- Taxis are available from Norfolk International Airport. Taxi fare ranges from about \$20 to \$30, depending on traffic.

### JAMES RIVER AIRPORT SHUTTLE

- Flat rate per shuttle:
  - ◊ 1-3 passengers \$35.40
  - ◊ 4-9 passengers \$65.00
- Travel Time: 15 minutes
- Contact: 1.866.823.4626 or 1.757.963.0433
- Reservations can be made in advance by phone or at their walk-up counter, located in the baggage claim area beside door #3.