

**517th PARACHUTE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM ASSOCIATION REUNION
JUNE 25 – 29, 2015
BEST WESTERN PLUS LANDMARK HOTEL – METAIRIE, LA (NEW ORLEANS)**

Thursday, June 25

3:00pm - 6:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**
Hospitality Room will be open at various times during the reunion.

Friday, June 26

9:00am - 9:30am **Reunion Registration Open**
10:00am - 2:00pm NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM (description follows)
2:30pm - 3:30pm **Reunion Registration Open.** Additional hours will be posted at the reunion if necessary.

Saturday, June 27

7:30am - 9:00am Breakfast and business meeting
9:30am - 2:30pm CITY TOUR (description follows)

Sunday, June 28

Free day to explore New Orleans on your own or spend time in the hospitality room.
6:00pm - Cocktail Hour with Cash Bar
7:00pm - 10:00pm Banquet
10:00pm - Hospitality Room open

Monday, June 29

Farewells and Departures

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$10 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 4:00pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

Register and pay online at www.afr-reg.com/517th2015

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Tour Descriptions

NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MUSEUM

Friday, June 26

Dedicated in 2000 as the National D-Day Museum and now designated by Congress as the country's official WWII Museum, this remarkable attraction illuminates the American experience during the WWII era. From the Normandy invasion to the sands of the Pacific Islands and the Home Front, you will see the courage, teamwork and sacrifice of the men and women who won *the war that changed the world*. Explore moving personal stories and powerful interactive displays. New in 2013, visit the U.S. Freedom Pavilion: The Boeing Center, which tells the story of our nation's unprecedented industrial capability during the war years. For an additional cost view the powerfully authentic 4-D cinematic experience, *Beyond All Boundaries*, narrated and produced by Tom Hanks, in the Solomon Victory Theater. Visit the Soda Shop or Chef John Besh's The American Sector Restaurant for lunch on your own. WWII Vets do not have to pay the Museum admission price – see Vet's price below.

10:00am board bus, 2:00pm back at hotel

\$51/Person includes bus, escort, and admission. Movies and lunch are on your own.

OR

\$31/WWII VETERAN'S price includes bus and escort. Movies and lunch are on your own

CITY TOUR

Saturday, June 27

Your tour of the Crescent City begins with a trip down historical St. Charles Avenue complete with universities, parks, old oaks, stately charm, and an operational streetcar line. View the lovely antebellum homes and Lake Pontchartrain, where some of New Orleans' finest newer homes are located, and stop at one of the city's unique above-ground cemeteries. Hear the stories of Hurricane Katrina and see first-hand the long-lasting effect it has had on New Orleans. Continue to the French Quarter (the "Vieux Carre"), where a blend of French and Spanish cultures intermingles with a modern lifestyle. Also witness the bustling seaport activities, which are such an important aspect of the city's economy. Enjoy free time at Jackson Square, the focal point of activity in the French Quarter and explore the area with its gracious iron balconies and lovely courtyards. Lunch is on your own in Jax Brewery, an old landmark transformed into a modern complex of shops and eateries, or at one of the many fine restaurants in the Quarter.

9:30am board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel

\$37/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.

Driver and guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All trips require a minimum of thirty-five people, unless otherwise stated.

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