

# You're invited

VETERANS OF THE  
FIRST ENGINEER BATTALION  
2021 REUNION

Hilton Washington Dulles Airport Hotel  
Herndon, VA

**VETERANS OF THE FIRST ENGINEER BN  
WILL HOLD THEIR 38<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL REUNION  
IN THE WASHINGTON DC AREA FRIDAY,  
SEPTEMBER 17 TO MONDAY, SEPTEMBER  
20, 2021**

YES, IT'S BEEN A ROUGH YEAR AND WE WERE FORCED TO CANCEL OUR 2020 REUNION. BUT THIS IS A NEW YEAR. JOIN US IN SEPTEMBER AS WE PAY A VISIT TO THE NEW NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE US ARMY AND HOMAGE TO OUR COMRADES AT THE MEMORIALS ON THE MALL IN WASHINGTON.

**Anyone who has served with the First Engineer Battalion is cordially invited to attend the reunion. Registration and schedule details are in the attached registration form.**

**The reunion will be held at the Hilton Washington Dulles Hotel just minutes from Dulles International Airport and close to both the Army Museum at Ft Belvoir and Washington, DC. We negotiated a great deal with the Hilton. Rooms for two with breakfast are \$109 (\$122, including all fees and taxes). Parking is complimentary. Complimentary airport and local area shuttle is also available including stops at the new airport Metro station and National Air and Space Museum at Dulles Airport. For those wishing to spend more time in Washington the hotel will offer the Reunion rate from the nights of September 15 to September 21, so act early to get the reunion rate for the additional nights. The dedicated reservation website for our group is: ([https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/I/IADAHHF-V1EB-20210915/index.jhtml?WT.mc\\_id=POG](https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/I/IADAHHF-V1EB-20210915/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG)). Use group code V1EB. You may also reserve by phone at (703) 478-2900. If you reserve by phone use group code V1EB and verify the rate. Since we are all concerned about travel during these uncertain times, hotel reservations may now be cancelled without penalty up to 24 hours prior to your scheduled arrival.**

**The Reunion starts on Friday with registration, an afternoon at leisure and a casual evening in the hospitality room. Saturday we have our membership meeting in the morning. Saturday afternoon is at the new ARMY MUSEUM. We depart early afternoon for a tour of the Museum with time to explore the galleries at leisure and walk the grounds to see the Battalion memorial plaque and brick. Bus transportation to the Museum is planned. The evening will include a buffet dinner followed by casual time in the Hospitality room. Sunday morning is at leisure. We will depart the hotel at noon to visit the First Division, WW2, and Vietnam memorials. Bus transportation to the Memorials is planned since parking is not available. On Sunday evening we will have our banquet at the hotel.**

**For those extending their stay, there's plenty to do in the Washington area. The Smithsonian Air and Space Museum is ten minutes away on the hotel shuttle. The NRA National Firearms Museum in Fairfax VA is fifteen minutes by car. The metro is nearby and provides quick, easy transportation to Arlington Cemetery and the Washington Mall. For those with autos the Marine Corps Museum, Manassas Battlefield and Mount Vernon are a short drive. This is a great opportunity to see Washington. Add an extra day or two and explore the Capital. Hertz car rental has set up a convention rate for the reunion. You may use CV# 022Q9486 when reserving with Hertz.**

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 ANNUAL REUNION, 17-20 SEPTEMBER, 2021  
 US ARMY MUSEUM, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA

LODGING: HILTON WASHINGTON DULLES INTERNATIONAL A/P, 13869 Park Center Rd, Herndon VA 20171

Room Block: veterans of the First Engineer Battalion 2021 Reunion – Group Code: V1EB

WEB Page address: (<https://www.hilton.com/en/hi/groups/personalized/I/IADAHHF-V1EB-20210915/index.jhtml?WT.mc id=POG>).

Check-in: 17 Sep 2021 **(A limited number of rooms are available on 14/15/16 Sep and 20/21 Sep for those wishing to extend their stay before or after the reunion)**  
 Check-out: 20 Sep 2021

ROOM RATE: \$109 PER NIGHT (\$122.06 INCLUSIVE OF TAX)

INCLUDES: Breakfast for two; free Parking; FREE CANCELLATION 24 HRS PRIOR TO ARRIVAL

**YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR ROOM WITH THE HOTEL BY AUGUST 17 TO GET THIS RATE!!**

**YOU MUST RETURN YOUR REUNION REGISTRATION (PG 2) BY JUNE 15<sup>TH</sup>!!**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEP 14/15/16	EARLY ARRIVALS	ON YOUR OWN
FRIDAY SEP 17	1200-1800	REGISTRATION            HOSPITALITY RM OPEN
	1200-1600	HOTEL SHUTTLE TO AIR & SPACE MUSEUM
	1600-1800	BOARD MEETING
	1800-1930	DINNER ON YOUR OWN
	1930-????	HOSPITALITY RM OPEN
SATURDAY SEP 18	0900-1100	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	1100-1230	LUNCH ON YOUR OWN
	1230-1300	MEET IN LOBBY – BUS TO MUSEUM
	1400-1700	TOUR US ARMY MUSEUM
	1800-1900	HOSPITALITY MEETING ROOM OPEN
	1830-2000	ITALIAN BUFFET (\$25PP)
	2000-????	HOSPITALITY RM OPEN
SUNDAY SEP 19	AM	OPEN
	1145-1200	MEET IN LOBBY – BOARD BUS TO MEMORIALS
	1200-1600	FIRST DIV, VIETNAM, AND WW 2 MEMORIALS.
		WREATH LAYING AT FIRST DIV MEMORIAL
	1730-1900	HOSPITALITY RM – COCKTAILS & PICTURES
	1900-2030	BANQUET – 3 COURSE PLATED DINNER
	2030-????	HOSPITALITY RM OPEN
MONDAY Sep 20	AM	FAREWELL & DEPARTURE
TUESDAY SEP 21	LATE DEPARTURES	ON YOUR OWN

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REUNION REGISTRATION

You must submit your Reunion Registration and payment by June 15

Mail this form with your check made payable to "Veterans of the First Engineer Battalion" to

Tom Jennings  
27 Hampton Court  
Red Bank, NJ 07701

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST 2 \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST 4 \_\_\_\_\_

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<u>COST:</u>	REGISTRATION FEE:	\$20.00PP	MEMBER \$ _____	GUEST(S) \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____
	BUS TO MUSEUM	\$33.00PP	MEMBER \$ _____	GUEST(S) \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____
	SATURDAY BUFFET	\$25.00PP	MEMBER \$ _____	GUEST(S) \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____
	BUS TO MEMORIALS	\$30.00PP	MEMBER \$ _____	GUEST(S) \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____
	BANQUET DINNER	\$47.00PP	MEMBER \$ _____	GUEST(S) \$ _____	TOTAL \$ _____

Registration fee is per adult (16 years and older) and is required.

Bus trips require a minimum of 36 passengers to cover costs.

You must take the bus to the Memorials. POV parking is unavailable on the Mall.