REUNION NEWS

OUR 38TH REUNION HAS BEEN RESCHEDULED TO SEPTEMBER 16 TO 19, 2022

HERNDON VA (WASHINGTON DC/FT. BELVOIR)

THE REUNION VENUE AND SCHEDULE OF EVENTS REMAIN

UNCHANGED

REUNION VENUE

Hilton Washington Dulles Hotel, Herndon, Va.

Veterans of the First Engineer Battalion Association will hold the 2022 Reunion in the Washington DC area from Friday, September 16 to Monday, September 19, 2022. The schedule of events remains unchanged from last year. Highlight of the Reunion will be a visit to the new National Museum of the United States Army at Fort Belvoir – The Museum our Association helped build with our Museum fundraiser and which prominently displays The First Engineer Battalion name in the Veterans' Hall, on the Memorial Brick and The Unit Tribute Plaque.

WE MISSED OUT LAST YEAR AND IN JUNCTION CITY 2020. DON'T LET ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY SLIP AWAY IN 2022! CALL THE MATES YOU SERVED WITH! IT'S GREAT FUN IF YOU GET A GROUP TOGETHER AND RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS! MAKE RESERVATIONS AND MAKE 2022 THE OPPORTUNITY TO MEET UP WITH OLD FRIENDS!!

We negotiated a great room rate with the Hilton Washington Dulles Airport – which the hotel agreed to honor for 2022. Rooms for two with breakfast are \$109 (\$122, including all fees and taxes). The dedicated registration Web Page address is:

https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/iadahhf-v1eb22-4a8f4930-b707-4d80-b0f7-fe7bb36b17bc/. (DON'T USE THE 2021 REGISTRATION LINK!!)

For those wishing to spend more time in Washington the hotel will give the Reunion rate for up to eight nights between September 13 and 20 on a space available basis, so act early. Parking is complimentary for cars and motor homes. Complimentary airport and local area shuttle is also available. Since we are all concerned about travel during these uncertain times hotel reservations may be cancelled without penalty up to 24 hours prior to your scheduled arrival. PLEASE NOTE! THE HOTEL WILL NOT CANCEL RESERVATIONS MADE THROUGH A THIRD PARTY BOOKING SITE!

The full Reunion schedule and registration form are attached.

PLEASE RESERVE YOUR ROOM AND SEND YOUR REGISTERATION EARLY!

VETERANS OF THE FIRST ENGINEER BATTALION ANNUAL REUNION, 16-19 SEPTEMBER, 2022 US ARMY MUSEUM, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA

LODGING: HILTON WASHINGTON DULLES, 13869 Park Center Rd, Herndon VA 20171

Room Block: veterans of the First Engineer Battalion 2022 Reunion

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Check-in: 16 Sep 2022 (A limited number of rooms at the reunion rate are available between

Check-out: 19 Sep 2022 <u>13and 20 Sep for those wishing to extend their stay.</u>)

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

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

YOU MUST RESERVE YOUR ROOM WITH THE HOTEL BY AUGUST 15 TO GET THIS RATE!!

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

SEP 13/14/15	EARLY ARRIVALS	ON YOUR OWN
FRIDAY SEP 16	1200-1800	REGISTRATION HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN
	1200-1600	OPEN – SHUTTLE TO AIR & SPACE MUSEUM
	1600-1800	BOARD MEETING
	1800-1930	DINNER ON YOUR OWN
	1930-????	HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN
SATURDAY SEP 17	0900-1100	GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING
	1100-1230	LUNCHEON YOUR OWN
	1230-1300	MEET IN LOBBY – BUS TO MUSEUM
	1300-1700	TOUR US ARMY MUSEUM
	1800-1900	HOSPITALITY MEETING ROOM OPEN
	1830-2000	ITALIAN BUFFET (\$27PP)
	2000-????	HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN
SUNDAY SEP 18	AM	OPEN
	1145-1200	MEET IN LOBBY – BOARD BUS TO MEMORIALS
	1200-1600	WASHINGTON MALL MEMORIALS.
		WREATH LAYING AT FIRST DIV MEMORIAL
	1730-1900	HOSPITALITY ROOM – COCKTAILS & PICTURES
	1900-2030	BANQUET – 3 COURSE PLATED DINNER
	2030-????	HOSPITALITY ROOM OPEN
MONDAY Sep 19	AM	FAREWELL & DEPARTURE
TUESDAY SEP 20	LATE DEPARTURES	ON YOUR OWN

VETERANS OF THE FIRST ENGINEER BATTALION **ANNUAL REUNION, 16-19 SEPTEMBER, 2022 HILTON WASHINGTON DULLES, HERNDON VA 20171-1224** US ARMY MUSEUM, FORT BELVOIR, VIRGINIA

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**

COST:

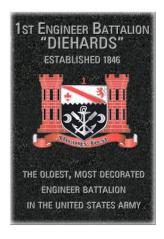
Red Bank, NJ 07701 NAME ADDRESS STATE ZIP MEMBER EMAIL GUEST 2 **GUEST 3 GUEST 4** REGISTRATION FEE: \$20.00PP MEMBER \$____ GUEST(S) \$____ TOTAL \$____ \$36.00PP MEMBER \$____ GUEST(S) \$____ TOTAL \$____ BUS TO MUSEUM: SATURDAY BUFFET: \$27.00PP MEMBER \$____ GUEST(S) \$____ TOTAL \$____ BUS TO MEMORIALS: \$36.00PP MEMBER \$____ GUEST(S) \$____ TOTAL \$____ BANQUET DINNER: \$49.00PP MEMBER \$____ GUEST(S) \$____ TOTAL \$____ **GRAND 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.

DIEHARD TRIBUTES AT THE NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE US ARMY

1st Eng Bn Unit Tribute

1st Eng Bn Commemorative Brick



MARK THE CALENDAR!
YOU'RE INVITED!
VETERANS of the 1st
ENGINEER BN REUNION
has been rescheduled to
September 16 - 19, 2022.
SEE PG _ FOR DETAILS

ALL "DIEHARDS" LOST
WHILE SERVING IN THE
FIRST ENGINEERS
THE MOST DECORATED
ENGINEER BATTALION
IN THE ARMY

National Museum US Army Veterans' Hall Donor Wall Inscription

Silver Oak Leaf Cluster First Engineer Battalion APPROVED THE PROPERTY OF TH

The Silver Oak Leaf Cluster recognizes the Associations fund raising program in support of the Museum campaign and is displayed on the Donor Wall in Veteran's Hall - a multipurpose space that honors the service and sacrifice of America's veterans.

The 1st Eng Bn. Commemorative Brick, to be installed on the Plaza walkway.

The 1st Eng Bn. Unit Tribute is installed on the *Path of Remembrance* leading up to the Museum.

