

11th & 547th REUNION INFORMATION PAPER

(a/o 30 June 2020)

SUBJECT: 2020 REUNION AGENDA (MODIFIED) & REGISTRATION PROCEDURE

TO: MEMBERS OF THE 11TH & 547TH ASSOCIATIONS

1. The 2020 Reunion planning has undergone some recent changes, see below. Now we just need YOU to make it a success. IMPORTANT: PLEASE SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATION NLT 31 AUGUST.

2. REUNION AGENDA:

a. Friday, 2 Oct 2020:

- 1) Arrive at the Beach Cove Resort. Hotel Check-In is at 4 PM.
- 2) Registration and "Meet and Greet" reception in the Hospitality Suite at 5 PM.

b. Saturday, 3 Oct 2020:

- 1) 9:00 AM: Separate Association Business Meetings (until noon). Locations TBD.
- 2) NOON: Lunch on your own
- 3) 1 PM: Veteran discussions (loc TBD) or Memorial Service @ Georgetown VFW
- 4) Open time for individual activities to explore Myrtle Beach.
NOTE: See attached Info Paper that identifies the many opportunities available.
- 5) 7:00 PM: Alabama Theater to see the #1 show in Myrtle Beach
- 6) 9:00 PM: Hospitality Suite will be open from 9 until 11 PM.

d. Sunday, 4 Oct 2020:

- 1) Morning: Open for religious services
- 2) Afternoon: Memorial Service (if not done previous day) @ Georgetown, SC
- 3) Banquet in Hospitality Suite or Banquet Room (TBD)

c. Monday, 5 Oct 2020:

- 1) Hotel check out & departure. Check out time is NLT 11 AM.
- 2) THANK YOU FOR ATTENDING...SAFE TRAVELS.

3. REUNION REGISTRATION: Please complete the [REUNION REGISTRATION FORM](#), attached, and return it to John Booth, 11th Association Treasurer.

4. HOTEL: The BEACH COVE RESORT, MYRTLE BEACH, SC

- a. The property consists of 300+ privately owned condominiums suites managed by the Resort. All units are ocean front 'suites' that open onto balconies facing the ocean.
- b. Each suite has a separate bedroom and is equipped with a full size refrigerator, 2-burner cook top, microwave oven, pots, pans, plates and utensils.
- c. The resort property has multiple pools & hot tubs and provides direct access to a wide, sandy beach. Info and photos are available at the resort web site: <https://beachcove.com>

- d. NOTE #1: 2-bedroom suites have only one bathroom.
- e. NOTE #2: There are a limited number of handicap accessible suites which should be reserved as soon as possible.

c. ROOM RATES:

- 1) A 1-BR Suite is \$103.04/night including taxes, resort fee and parking.
- 2) A 2-BR Suite is \$181.44 including taxes, resort fee and parking.
- 3) NOTE: Since each suite is fully equipped (see above) the room rates do not include breakfast giving you the option to prepare your own. Those who desire can add a full service hot buffet for \$10.95/person/day.

c. HOTEL REGISTRATION.

- 1) We have blocked a total of 25 rooms at the Beach Cove Resort.
- 2) These rooms will be available at the negotiated rate and guaranteed for up to 3 days prior to and 3 days after the reunion for those who want to come early or stay late.
- 3) Any rooms not reserved by 1 Sept 2020 will be released.
 - a) Please make your HOTEL reservations by phone (DO NOT REGISTER ON LINE):
 - b) Call 1-800-331-6533. Select Option 2 then select Option 1.
 - c) Ask for the "11th & 547th Engr Bn Reunion" and specify the type room desired.
 - d) There is a 1 night deposit required when you book but this is fully refundable provided you cancel at least one week prior to your arrival date. If extraordinary circumstances require you to cancel after that time I will work this with the Resort.

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- d. **CANCELLATIONS:** If it becomes necessary to CANCEL your reservation for any reason, at any time, PLEASE CONTACT ME, JOE PAPA, TO MAKE YOUR CANCELLATION TO INSURE THAT YOU ARE NOT CHARGED. My cell number is 717-818-7331, my email is: myoldarmy@gmail.com.

5. QUESTIONS? OTHER INFORMATION NEEDED? SPECIAL NEEDS?

- a. Please send me an email (myoldarmy@gmail.com) or call (1-717-818-7331) with any concerns you might have about the reunion.
- b. I will be happy to address any & all questions about the agenda, the Beach Cove Resort and its facilities, transportation, special needs or things to do in Myrtle Beach.

Richel and I are hoping to see you there! Best regards,

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