



8th Armored Division Association
The 'Thundering Herd'

**RESCHEDULED Annual Reunion of the 8th Armored Division Association
and Excursion to the Museum of the Army - 2021**

Greetings to Members & Friends of the 8th Armored Division!

Our planned Reunion and visit to the Museum of the Army and Dedication of the Memorial to the 8th Armored Division and its veterans has once again been rescheduled. The Museum of the Army is presently closed to visits. We have contacted the Westin Dulles Hotel and requested a new reservation and dates later this year, presumably after the virus has abated. After consultation with the Chamber of Commerce in Fairfax, VA (where we will be staying); the Museum of the Army; and the Westin-Dulles Hotel, we were advised that is BEST that we move the date to later in the year.

Please find below the new dates with the former plans intact. However, we MUST have confirmation from YOU, the members, that you will take advantage of this opportunity to meet after some long time and visit the new Army Museum and dedicate the 8th Armored Division Memorial stone there.

I urge you to contact me via e-mail or text to indicate that you are attending the Reunion. This will give us the indication of how many to plan for. Below, find details on the RESCHEDULED annual Reunion. It is important that you decide if you and any family and friends will participate in the rescheduled Reunion! The new dates for the Reunion will be:

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, August 20 – 21 - 22, 2021.

The deadline to register will now be: July 23, 2021.

BUT, please let me know ASAP if you are planning to attend the Reunion and Tour to the new Museum of the Army at Ft Belvoir, VA and Dedication of the Memorial to the 8th Armored Division and its veterans there. Including visits to

the Museum of the Army, Ft Belvoir, VA; Tour to Washington, D.C. to see the new Eisenhower Memorial; new WWI; WWII and Korea memorials and related sites via local coach

Program Schedule

Friday, August 20, 2021: Arrival Day at Dulles Airport (nearby) Check into the Hotel after 3:00pm suggested touring on your own in Northern Virginia, or relax at hotel 6:00pm – Rendezvous; mixer; historic displays 6:30pm – Buffet Dinner at the Westin-Dulles Hotel 7:30pm – annual Association Meeting in banquet room to follow and details of our visit to the Museum of the Army at Ft. Belvoir, Dedication of our 8th Armored Division Memorial; etc.

Saturday, August 21, 2021 full breakfast buffet at the hotel; Full-Day Excursion via coach to Washington, D.C. Memorials & Museums; Wreath Laying at Arlington Cemetery and back to Ft. Belvoir to tour the new Museum of the Army and Dedicate the Memorial for the 8th Armored Division; Dinner at the Mission B-B-Q, Herndon, VA. Return to hotel.

Sunday, August 22, 2021 full breakfast buffet at the hotel Check out by 12:00 noon and return home.

Deadline to reserve: July 23, 2021 Please complete the registration form and either e-mail or send via mail to:

Andy Waskie

8thArmoredDivision@gmail.com or Mail to

8th Armored Division Association

2345 E. Dauphin St.

Philadelphia, PA 19125

Make check payable to ***'8th Armored Division Association'***

Name _____

Address _____

Tel. _____ E-Mail _____

If an 8th Armored Division veteran:

unit _____

Wife or guest(s) _____

Total number in party _____

Arrival date & time _____

Departure Date & time _____

Nights at the hotel _____

After reservation at the Hotel, 8th Armored Division Veterans are **GRATIS** and do not pay for dinner, visits, transportation, etc.

8th Armored Division Rescheduled Reunion Hotel - The Westin Washington Dulles Airport 2520 Wasser Terrace Herndon, Virginia 20171

Included in rate: Private breakfast buffets, complimentary parking, 20% discount in hotel restaurant Padella and complimentary 24 hotel shuttle to and from Dulles International Airport. Handicap rooms available

To reserve rooms go to:

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservationlink.mi?id=1616596844673&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

• Airport shuttle • Business center • Family travel • Fitness center • Parking •

Handicap rooms available

Tel# 703-793-3366

Costs: *Friday banquet inclusive = \$80 per person (8th Armored Division veterans are FREE); includes: Buffet Dinner and Registration fee. (8th Armored Division veterans are FREE)

*Saturday Bus Tour; Museum; Dinner at Mission B-B-Q - \$125 per person

If you are only participating in one or more of the activities, please list

_____ Friday Banquet - \$80 per person. (8th Armored Division veterans are FREE)

_____ Saturday coach Tour to Washington, D.C. and the Museum of the Army at Ft Belvoir, VA - \$125. per person. (8th Armored Division veterans are FREE)

TOTAL for Friday & Saturday - \$205. (8th Armored Division veterans are FREE)

Steps to Register: 1. Contact Hotel to reserve rooms yourself

<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservationlink.mi?id=1616596844673&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

The Westin Washington Dulles Airport

2. Send check for Friday evening Reunion Dinner -\$80. and Meeting and/or Tours \$125 per person. Total - \$205 per person. (8th Armored Division veterans are FREE)

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3. Contact Andy Waskie to confirm registration for the Dinner & Reunion Meeting on Friday, August 20, 2021 at 6:30pm and Saturday tour to D.C. and Museum of the Army.

Hotel will be paid by the individual. 8th Armored Division veterans are FREE after arrival and registration at the Hotel. Handicap rooms are available upon request.

In the vicinity there are: Shopping Centers; Bar-restaurants; historic sites, etc. The Hotel is approximately 5 miles from Dulles airport. Come and explore all that awaits you in Virginia and get to know some of the personalities that influenced what occurred here for a truly remarkable and meaningful experience.

Duration: 3 Days/2 Nights

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