

**USMC COMBAT HELICOPTER ASSOCIATION
AUGUST 13-17, 2008
HILTON WASHINGTON, DC**

Wednesday, August 13

1200 - 1800 **Early Bird Registration open/SNAFU desk open**
Evening on your own

Thursday, August 14

0830 - 1700 **Registration open/SNAFU desk open**
Squadron Hootches Open
1000 - 1500 CITY TOUR (description follows)
1100 - 1430 SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON LUNCH CRUISE
(description follows)
1400 - 1600 Board of Directors Meeting
1800 - 2100 Welcome Buffet Dinner and cash bar
Squadron Hootches Open

Friday, August 15

0830 - 1700 **Registration open/SNAFU desk open**
0830 - 1500 Golf Tournament (Andrew's AFB)
0930 - 1430 STEVEN F. UDVAR-HAZY CENTER (description follows)
1000 - 1500 CITY TOUR (description follows)
1100 - 1400 Squadron Lunches
1800 - 2300 MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON EVENING
PARADE (description follows)

Saturday, August 16

0830 - 1200 **Registration open/SNAFU desk open**
0815 - 1500 MEMORIAL SERVICE AT VIETNAM WALL & NATIONAL
MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS
1700 - 1800 Happy Hour
1800 - 2100 Closing Dinner

Sunday, August 17

Farewells and Departures

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

CITY TOUR

Thursday, August 14

Friday, August 15

See the sites of our nation's capital during a driving tour of Washington, D.C. Ride by the Lincoln Memorial, Jefferson Memorial, WWII Memorial, the Mall, Capitol Building, Washington Monument, White House, and other notable monuments and federal buildings. Free time will be allowed at the National World War II Memorial, the first national memorial dedicated to all who served during World War II. Lunch on your own will be at The Ronald Regan Building. After lunch continue the driving tour, and if time allows a stop will be made at the Korean War Veterans Memorial.

**1000 board bus, 1500 back at the hotel
\$36/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.**

SPIRIT OF WASHINGTON LUNCH CRUISE

Thursday, August 14

Enjoy a two-hour lunch cruise with live entertainment, narration, and a bountiful lunch buffet, onboard the Spirit of Washington. While you relax on one of the three fully enclosed, climate-controlled decks, you will cruise the historic water of the District of Columbia, Maryland, and Virginia. Your captain will point out landmarks – the Washington Monument, Ft. McNair, Washington National Airport, General's Row, and Old Towne Alexandria. After lunch enjoy a stroll and the fresh air on the outdoor decks.

1100 board bus, 1430 back at the hotel
\$72/Person includes bus, escort, and lunch cruise.

STEVEN F. UDVAR-HAZY CENTER

Friday, August 15

This new museum, part of the Smithsonian Institution's National Air and Space Museum, is dedicated to the preservation and display of its collection of historic aviation and space artifacts. Located at Washington International Dulles Airport, the facility has large aviation and space exhibit hangars. The museum currently has over eighty aircraft and dozens of space artifacts on display including the Space Shuttle "Enterprise," an SR-71 Blackbird, the Dash 80 prototype of the Boeing 707, and the B-29 Superfortress "Enola Gay." Lunch options include a food-court style McDonald's and coffee place. You may tour the exhibits at your own pace, but there is a lot of walking, so please wear comfortable shoes.

0930 board bus, 1430 back at the hotel
\$32/Person includes bus and escort. Lunch on your own.

MARINE BARRACKS WASHINGTON EVENING PARADE

Friday, August 15

A one hour and fifteen minute performance of music and precision marching, the Evening Parade features "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, "The Commandant's Own" The United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Corps Color Guard, the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon, Ceremonial Marchers, and Sgt. Chesty XII, the official mascot of Marine Barracks Washington. The "Oldest Post of the Corps," was established in 1801, and has performed military reviews and ceremonies since its founding. The present-day Evening Parade was first conducted on July 5, 1957. Since its inception, the Evening Parade has become a unique patriotic tradition of the "Oldest Post of the Corps". The parade's heritage is entwined with former military rituals such as tattoo, retreat, and lowering of the colors ceremonies. The Evening Parade is offered solely to express the dignity and pride that represents more than two centuries of heritage for all Americans, and has become a universal symbol of the professionalism, discipline, and Esprit de Corps of the United States Marines. *Please note: You will be required to pass through magnetic detection devices. No weapons of any kind, including pocket knives, are permitted inside the Barracks.*

1800 begin boarding buses, 2300 back at the hotel.
Cost is included in the registration fee.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE WALL/NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS

Saturday, August 16

A moving Memorial Service has been planned at the Vietnam Wall, to honor our friends and comrades who are no longer with us. After the service, you may choose to go to the National Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico or return to the hotel (please indicate your choice when you register).

The National Museum of the Marine Corps at Quantico is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines — past, present, and future. Situated on a 135-acre site adjacent to the Marine Corps base in Quantico, Virginia, the Museum's soaring design evokes the image of the flag-raisers of Iwo Jima and beckons visitors to its 118,000-square-foot structure. You are invited to follow in the footsteps of Marines: from the yellow footprints that young recruits must fill at boot camp to the boot prints left in the sands of Pacific island beaches during World War II, in the snow of the Chosin Reservoir during the Korean War, and in the red dirt of Hill 881 South in Vietnam.

0800 board bus, 1100 return to hotel from service. \$15/Person

OR

0800 board bus, 1500 return from Quantico. \$30/Person
Prices include bus and escort. 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 five minutes prior to the scheduled time.
All trips require a minimum of thirty people, unless otherwise stated.

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 (\$7 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 5:00pm Eastern Standard 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.