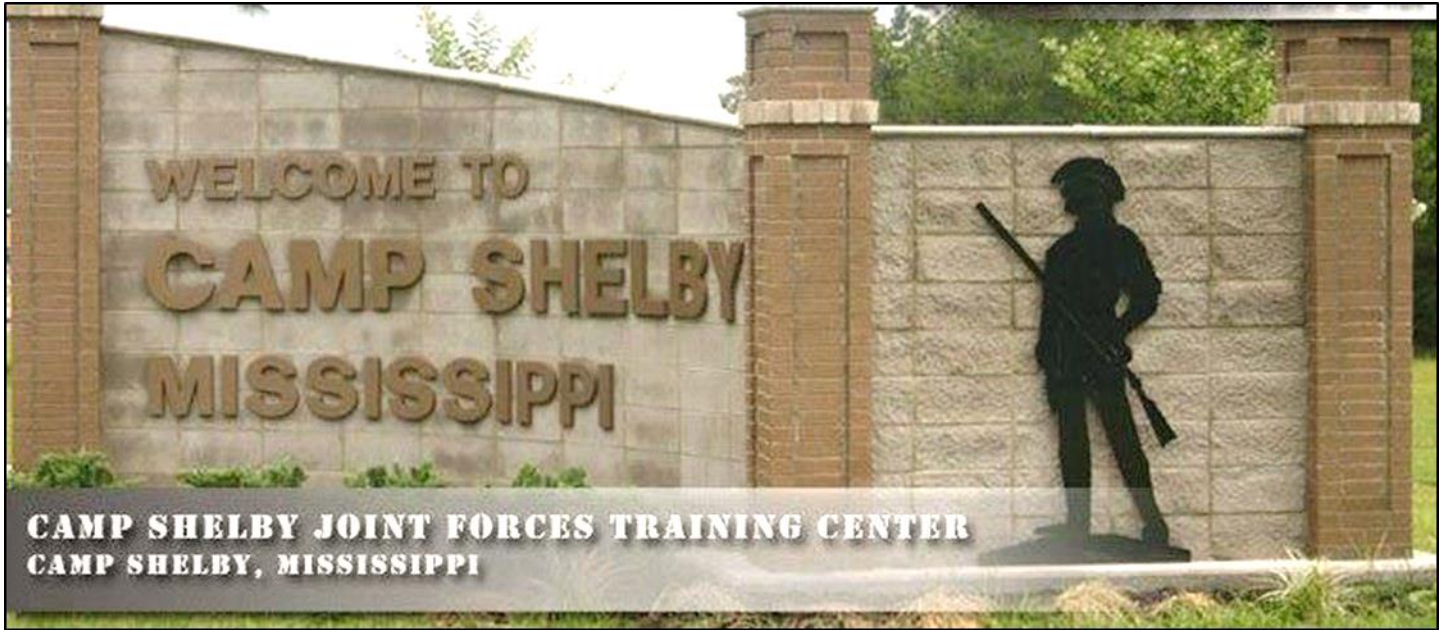


**A Reunion of Remembrance: Honoring Our Beloved 65th Veterans
67th Annual Reunion • November 10 – 15, 2021**



Twice delayed but never dismayed!

Join us at Camp Shelby where it all began – Veterans Day Weekend!

Submitted by Charlie Gemeinhardt, son of Otto Gemeinhardt (260HQ)

We will conclude our 75th anniversary reunions with a celebration honoring our beloved 65th Veterans with a reunion you will not want to miss. On August 16, 1943, the 65th Infantry Division was activated at Camp Shelby, Mississippi, becoming the first of only two units to be activated at Camp Shelby in its 100-plus year history. Division training began and was conducted over the vast training facilities afforded them at the base. The 65th then departed the base by train beginning on December 26, 1944, at that time, for parts unknown.

The 65th Infantry Division holds an esteemed place in the annals of the history of Camp Shelby. The personnel at the base over the past year have devoted their time and talents to making the 2021 reunion a special event for the Veterans, attendees, and Camp Shelby.

If you have not attended a 65th reunion, then this is the one for you to join us. If you have not attended a reunion in a while, this is the one for you to return to. To all, join us for what we plan to be a reunion you will not forget!

We will again be joined by Veterans of the 71st Infantry Division and their family members as our guests. As you may know the 71st Infantry Division Association has joined us for the past several years. We look forward to having them with us once again this year.

Transportation During the Reunion

Personal cars will be allowed during the reunion *except* for the “Then and Now” base tours. These are guided tours, and the number of participants will be limited per tour. Vans will be provided for these tours. The base

tour will be visiting sites normally not available to the public and personal cars cannot be used.

Personal cars and the vans will be used to travel to and from Hattiesburg for the Veterans Day events (we will caravan to Hattiesburg).

Camp Shelby maps will be provided at registration with places of interest such as the Armed Forces Museum, Base Hotel, All Ranks Club, Base Dining Facility, and the PX are clearly marked.

**Wednesday, November 10,
2021: Registration and
Informal Get Together**

The Executive Board and Reunion Committee encourages everyone to arrive on Wednesday if possible, in anticipation of special Hattiesburg and Camp Shelby Veterans Day 2021 events.

Registration: Treasurer Sibyl Ream will be available at 4:00 p.m. in the Base Hotel lobby to provide the information needed for the reunion. During registration you will be asked to sign up for a time for your guided Camp Shelby Base tour and guided Armed Forces Museum tour.

Get Together: 6:00 – 10:00 p.m. we will informally gather at the All Ranks Club located next door to the Base Hotel to say hello and enjoy food and drinks. No reservations are necessary, and the cost of this meal is on your own.

**Thursday, November 11, 2021:
Hattiesburg and Camp Shelby
Veterans Day Events**

The 40th annual Hattiesburg Veterans Day parade and commemoration ceremonies will be honoring the 65th and 71st Veterans in downtown Hattiesburg.

Throughout the 100-year history of Camp Shelby, the city of Hattiesburg has been a home away from home for hundreds of thousands of soldiers who have trained at Camp Shelby. They continue that support with their largest parade of the year organized by the local VFW Post. The parade concludes at the Veterans Park in downtown Hattiesburg where a commemorative ceremony will be held. The 65th and 71st Veterans will be recognized.

Thursday morning: We depart Camp Shelby via car caravan for Hattiesburg for the parade which will begin at 10:00 a.m. followed by the Veterans Park ceremonies.



Arrangements will be made for lunch for the Veterans and their caregiver. Attendees may enjoy any one of several restaurants in Hattiesburg before returning to Camp Shelby.

Thursday afternoon: Guided Armed Forces Museum tours will be available. This museum has special importance to the Association because the Association was instrumental in helping make the Museum come to fruition. W.B. “Sandy” Sanders (261HQ1) was on the Foundation Board of Directors. Many other 65th Veterans were active with the Museum. In addition to Sandy Sanders, Lynn LaBarre (265A), Jay Piccinati (265A), and John Boesch (765ORD) were long time members of the Association’s Camp Shelby Museum Committee.

Thursday Registration: For those attendees who were unable to arrive on Wednesday, late registration will be available on Thursday afternoon.

Thursday Evening Meet and Greet: For first timers and all returning reunion attendees this

will be the perfect time to renew friendships and create a new family of friends. Those who are regular reunion attendees will confirm that we all have an extended family that, until you attend a reunion, you did not know existed—the family of 65th Veterans, their descendants, and extended family members. The Veterans and attendees have always enjoyed a pizza night and we will have Papa John’s baking fresh pizzas.

Hospitality: The Base Hotel lobby will serve as the hospitality area and place to visit with each other.

Personal Memorabilia: We invite and encourage everyone to bring your photo albums and any personal memorabilia to share. Sharing memorabilia is always a highlight of the reunions.

**Friday, November 12, 2021:
“Then and Now” Tour –
Camp Shelby as it was then
and what it is now.**

Since the first site visit to Camp Shelby, the personnel, led by former Special Programs Officer Colonel Mark Prine (Retired) have been planning a base tour that will encompass sites dating back to the base’s early years of World War I through its varied missions today. Over the past several months the base has experienced some significant construction. As a result of this construction, sites dating back to World War I and II have been discovered. The archivists at the base are being notified and they have discovered and documented some interesting sites of significance—some important to the time when the 65th was at the base.

At the time of this writing final details and sites for the tour are not complete, but we can share with you that among some of the WWII and 65th era sites we will visit are the 65th barracks, division commanders housing, the departure location where the Division boarded the trains to depart on December 26, 1944, training sites, gym, sand table building, etc. Recently the base informed us that there will be historical markers to identify sites of historical significance.

Camp Shelby is currently serving multi missions and continues to serve as a primary training site for National Guard, Reserve, and active-duty units. This also includes training for Allied countries. The base served a significant role in training units during the Middle East conflicts dating back to 1990 prior to Desert Storm. Training facilities, including the National Drone Training Center, Urban Warfare training site, and others will be included in the tour. Some equipment demonstrations are tentatively scheduled for Sunday afternoon.

Transportation for the Base Tours will be provided by vans. We will have approximately 12 attendees per van with a historian as a guide for each group. Lunch will be served at the Base Consolidated Dining Facility. *We thought about handing out MRE's*

(ready-to-eat meal) and stopping to picnic but thought better of it!

All Veterans, caregivers, and family members will be asked to tour at the same time, if possible.

Friday afternoon: After lunch we will convene in the Grand Gallery, Armed Forces Museum, for a two-part session that you will not want to miss.

Award winning documentary, Kane Farabaugh will preview his documentary "*Requiem for a Knight*" (*working title*) which chronicles the exploits of the 65th Infantry Division during their heroic march across Germany culminating with the final days of combat and VE Day in Austria. Kane will also be filming during the *Reunion of Remembrance*. Footage of events and interviews from the reunion will be included in the completed documentary. Tommy Lofton, Director of the Armed Forces Museum, will be the moderator for a discussion among the 65th and 71st Veterans about their personal experiences during the Rhineland and Central Europe Campaigns as well as



Armed Forces Museum Grand Gallery

their training at Camp Shelby.

Following this session, guided museum tours will be available to those who registered during registration. This also will be a good opportunity to tour the static displays outside the museum on your own.

Friday Evening Mixer: The Friday night mixer will be in the Grand Gallery of the Armed Forces Museum. Given the location of our reunion in the South, we thought a good ol' Southern style barbeque with all the fixins would be a good change of pace. The program for this evening is to be determined. Updates will be posted on Facebook and at 65thdiv.com.

**Saturday, November 13, 2021:
Remembering the Exploits of
the 65th Division and the
Men Who Served**

The Saturday ceremonies and memorial service as well as a photo session will be memorable for all of us.

The Association extended formal invitations to several dignitaries including government and military officials as well as state veteran's organizations. In addition to the French Consul, or his designee, we expect to be joined by several invitees for the Saturday ceremonies.



Saturday Morning French Legion of Honor and Inactivation Ceremonies: We will literally return to where it all began! All attendees, except for the 65th and 71st Veterans, will return to the museum area (parking will be available around the museum). The honored Veterans and a caregiver will travel by special motorcade to near the museum area, at which time they will be joined by marching units, including a color guard and the 41st Army Band. They will then continue to the Camp Shelby Parade Ground. The Parade Ground is where, on August 16, 1943, the 65th Infantry Division was activated with General Stanley Reinhart in command.

The highlight of the *Reunion of Remembrance* will be the ceremonies commencing on the historic Parade Ground. The Camp Shelby Parade Ground is the same area that has been the site of all significant ceremonies since the very beginning of the base over 100 years ago.

Two of the 65th Veterans, Art Newell (260B) and Norvin McClure (265HQ), have been informed they have been awarded the French Legion of Honor (*Légion d'Honneur*) medal. Many thanks to 65th Association honorary member, Eric Montgomery, for his continued assistance in helping the Veterans attain this recognition. Art and Norvin will be presented with the Legion of Honor medal by French Consul General Vincent Hommeril, or his

designee, who is the Republic of France's official overseeing diplomatic duties in the Southeastern Region of the United States. We will also be acknowledging all 65th and 71st Veterans who have previously received this honor.

Immediately following the Legion of Honor presentation, we will reenact the 65th Infantry Division inactivation ceremony that was held on August 31, 1945 in Europe at the same location the 65th activation ceremony was held in 1943. Most of us are aware that the 65th has never been reactivated.

Saturday Lunch: Following the Parade Ground ceremonies we move to the Armed Forces Museum Grand Gallery for lunch. We will be joined by invited dignitaries to thank them for their contributions to the ceremonies and memorial service to follow.

Saturday afternoon Memorial Service and Wreath Laying Ceremony: After lunch we will proceed to the WWII era chapel. Camp Shelby Post Chaplain Lieutenant Colonel Antione Barlow and Barbara DuBois Russell, Association Corresponding Secretary, will officiate the memorial service. This service with music by a brass



World War II Era Chapel

ensemble from the 41st Army Band and vocalist will conclude with the Taps ceremony.

At the conclusion of the memorial service, we will proceed to the 65th Infantry Division monument for a wreath laying ceremony, taps, and a missing man flyover by L-Bird airplanes. L-Birds were used during WWII for reconnaissance and as artillery spotters.



65th Infantry Division Monument

The 65th Monument was the first monument to be placed in front of the Armed Forces Museum. The monument was dedicated in September 1984 during the Association's annual reunion held in Hattiesburg.

Screening of "The Greatest Honor": Kane Farabaugh will be hosting a screening of his Emmy Award winning Documentary, *The Greatest Honor*, featuring 65th Veteran John Amm (260G) and other 65th Veterans. The screening will be in the Grand Gallery.



Saturday evening Gala Banquet: After returning to the Base Hotel or your cabin, you will have some time to rest and prepare for the evening's festivities. At 6:00 p.m. we will gather at the All Ranks Club for cocktails and conclude the day's activities with a gala banquet. The honorees for the evening will be the 65th and 71st Veterans with special recognition of all Veterans who have received the Legion of Honor medals. Music will be provided by a jazz combo from the 41st Army Band. The entertainment will be announced at a later date. A cash bar will be available throughout the evening.

**Sunday, November 14, 2021:
Association Membership
Meeting and Camp Shelby
Demonstrations**

**Sunday Morning
Membership Meeting:**

The 65th Infantry Division Association's annual Membership Meeting will be

held in the All Ranks Club. We encourage all to attend this meeting. We hope that if you are not a Legacy member, you will consider becoming one. All may attend; however, voting will be limited to those members in good standing.

**Sunday Afternoon
Demonstrations:**

Camp Shelby has a significant inventory of Abrams tanks as well as other Army equipment including Bradley fighting vehicles. We will be able to tour a static display of an Abrams tank and a Bradley fighting vehicle. Pending qualified personnel availability, we also hope to have a live fire demonstration of some equipment. Camp Shelby is a National Drone Training Site, and we will be able to see several drones used in training and hopefully be able to have a demonstration.

For those who wish to fire weapons on the Laser Range, a schedule will be arranged during the reunion.

In addition to current military

equipment, Camp Shelby and the Armed Forces Museum has one of the largest vintage military equipment displays in the country.

Additional times for guided Camp Shelby Base and Armed Forces Museum tours may be scheduled if needed.

Sunday Evening Dinner: The All Ranks Club will be open for dinner and will be a relaxing time to share the experiences of the reunion.

**Monday, November 15, 2021:
Breakfast and Farewells**

**Monday Morning
Breakfast:**

An optional continental breakfast will be served at the All Ranks Club. Please note the 9:30 a.m. check out is earlier than most hotels.

**Hope to see you at Camp
Shelby, Mississippi!**



Veteran Photo Badges

Submitted by Susan L. Theisen, daughter of Hugo Renzetti

I make personalized Veteran badges, which can be worn at the 65th Division reunions, and I'd be happy to make one for you. The completed size is an oval approximately 3.5" x 5" x 1/8" thick. If you are interested, what I need from you is a 4" x 6" photo of your Veteran. I can mail the finished badge to your home, or I can give it to you at the next reunion. I can be contacted at:

stheisen0726@gmail.com
952 National Avenue
Toledo, OH 43609
(419) 304-2280

Schedule at a Glance (schedule is subject to change)

Wednesday, November 10:

Registration	Base Hotel Lobby	4:00 – 6:00 PM
Informal Get Together	All Ranks Club – Dinner On Your Own.....	6:00 – 10:00 PM

Thursday, November 11:

Breakfast.....	All Ranks Club.....	7:00 – 8:30 AM
Registration	Base Hotel Lobby	8:00 – 9:00 AM
Depart for Hattiesburg Veterans Day Events	Base Hotel Parking Lot.....	9:00 AM
Veterans Day Parade, Ceremony, Lunch.....	Hattiesburg.....	10:00 AM
Registration	Base Hotel Lobby	2:00 – 3:30 PM
Guided Armed Forces Museum Tours	Armed Forces Museum.....	2:30 PM
Guided Camp Shelby Base Tours.....	Base Hotel Parking Lot.....	2:30 PM
Executive Board Meeting.....	All Ranks Club Meeting Room	3:30 – 5:30 PM
Meet and Greet	Base Hotel Lobby/Tent.....	6:00 – 8:00 PM

Friday, November 12:

Breakfast.....	All Ranks Club.....	7:00 – 8:15 AM
Guided Base Tour (65 th and 71 st Veterans/Families).....	Base Hotel Parking Lot.....	8:30 AM
Guided Base Tour (Attendees).....	Base Hotel Parking Lot.....	10:15 AM
Lunch.....	Consolidated Base Dining	NOON
Preview “Requiem for a Knight”.....	Grand Gallery	1:30 PM
Oral History Panel (65 th and 71 st Veterans).....	Grand Gallery	2:30 PM
Guided Armed Forces Museum Tours	Armed Forces Museum.....	3:30 PM
Mixer	Grand Gallery	6:00 – 8:00 PM

Saturday, November 13:

Breakfast.....	All Ranks Club.....	7:00 – 8:30 AM
Attendees (except Veterans).....	To Parade Ground	8:45 AM
Veteran Motorcade	To Parade Ground.....	9:00 AM
Ceremonies.....		9:30 AM
Legion of Honor.....	Parade Ground	
Inactivation	Parade Ground	
Official Photos.....	Veterans and All Attendees	11:15 AM
Lunch.....	Grand Gallery	11:30 AM
Ceremonies.....		1:00 PM
Memorial Service.....	Chapel	
Wreath Laying	65 th Monument	
Screening “The Greatest Honor”.....	Grand Gallery	2:30 PM
Self-Guided Armed Forces Museum Tour.....	Armed Forces Museum.....	2:30 PM
Self-Guided Static Display Tour	Armed Forces Museum.....	2:30 PM
Banquet and Cash Bar	All Ranks Club.....	6:00 PM

Sunday, November 14:

Breakfast.....	All Ranks Club.....	7:00 – 8:30 AM
65 th Membership Meeting.....	All Ranks Club.....	9:00 AM
71 st Membership Meeting.....	Base Hotel Lobby	9:00 AM
Lunch.....	All Ranks Club	NOON
Camp Shelby Military Equipment and Armaments Demonstrations		2:00 – 5:00 PM
Additional Guided Camp Shelby Base Tour	Base Hotel Parking Lot.....	2:00 PM
Additional Guided Armed Forces Museum Tour.....	Armed Forces Museum.....	2:00 PM
Dinner.....	All Ranks Club – Dinner On Your Own.....	6:00 PM

Monday, November 15:

Breakfast.....	All Ranks Club.....	7:00 – 8:30 AM
Lodging Checkout		9:30 AM

Reminder: Final itinerary will be available at the reunion.

CAMP SHELBY DIRECTIONS & INFORMATION

MISSISSIPPI MAP WITH CAMP SHELBY LOCATION (CSJFTC)



Camp Shelby General Information:

- Camp Shelby is located south of Hattiesburg, MS.
- South of the intersection of U.S. 98 and U.S. 49
- South on U.S. Highway 49
- Approximately 60 miles from the Gulfport-Biloxi International (GPT) Airport
- Camp Shelby is ADA compliant.
- The **North Gate** will be the primary entrance to Camp Shelby.
- **North Gate address is: 200 Lee Avenue, Hattiesburg, MS.**
- The North Gate will be open 24/7 during the reunion. It is not recommended entering the base through any other gate. Directional signage will be erected to assist with locating primary reunion locations. Please see Camp Shelby map.
- **Government issued ID (driver's license, passport, etc.) will be necessary to access the base.**
- All reunion activities will be on Camp Shelby property with the exception of the Veterans Day activities that will be in downtown Hattiesburg.
- Transportation for the Friday Camp Shelby "Then and Now" tour will be by van. No personal cars will be allowed for this tour.
- Personal and rental cars may be used for all other transportation during the reunion. Carpooling will be necessary at these times.
- Familiarize yourself with the Camp Shelby map that will be provided at registration. Camp Shelby is one of the largest military facilities in the world encompassing approximately 160,000 acres. *We don't want anyone to get lost because you might not be found!*

Check out the 65th web site:
www.65thdiv.com

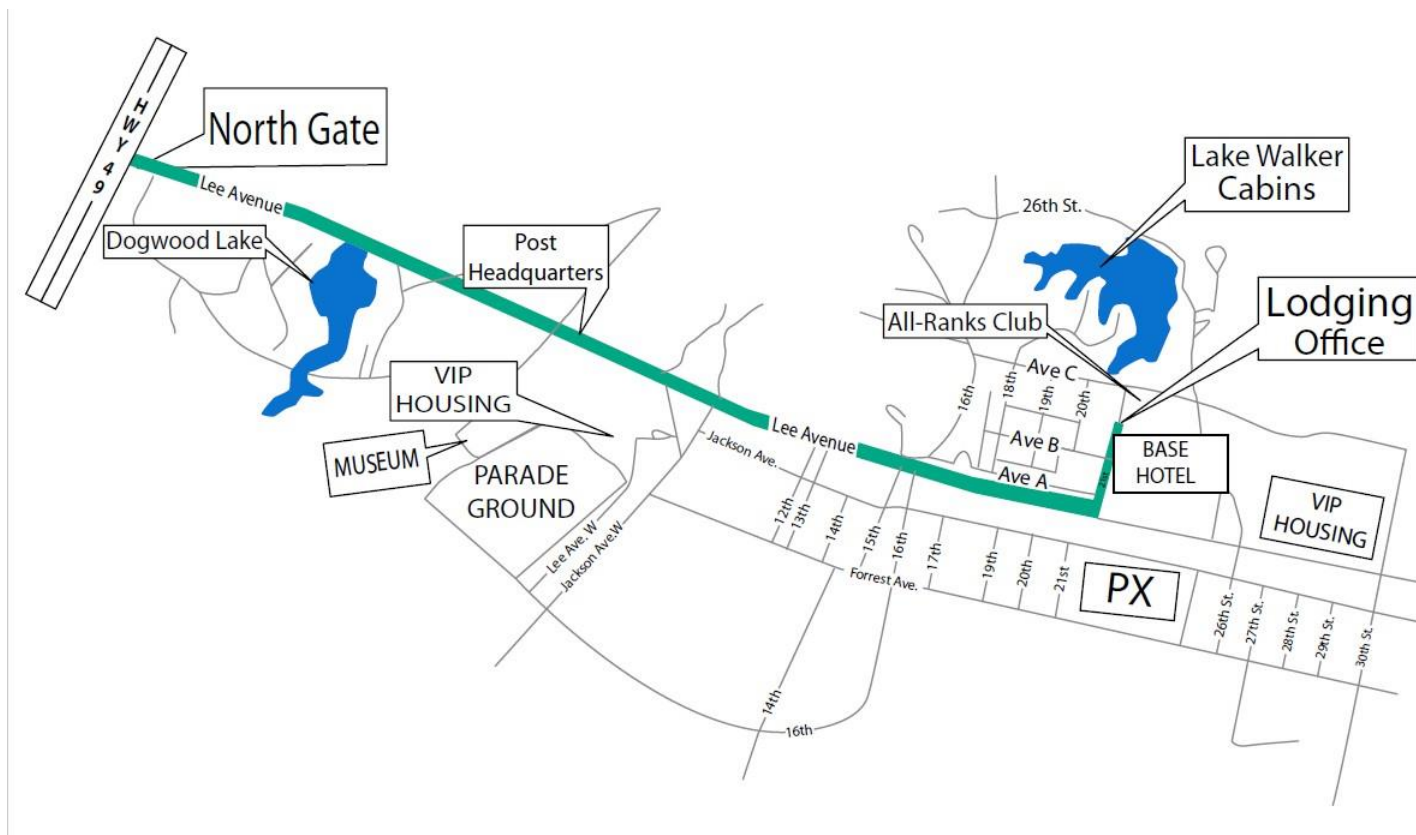
Friend us on Facebook:
65th Infantry Division Assoc.

Back Issues of the *Halbert Magazine*:

Remember back issues of the *Halbert Magazine* are available on a USB flash drive. They may be ordered on the book order form on page 92 of this *Halbert* or electronically on the website at www.65thdiv.com.

Forms in the *Halbert Magazine* may be copied and mailed, or you can complete the fillable pdf online at www.65thdiv.com, save it and email it to the email address on the form. If payment is due, an electronic invoice will be sent to you.

CAMP SHELBY MAP—NORTH GATE ACCESS



SPECIAL INFORMATION FOR OUR 65TH VETERANS:

All 65th Veterans interested in attending the 2021 Camp Shelby reunion should contact Bill Phillips, the Reunion Veterans' Coordinator, for additional information. 850-496-7364 or email billnkathymefl@embarqmail.com.

At the 2019 Dayton reunion the Association Executive Board approved paying for all 2021 reunion expenses (excluding travel) for all 65th Veterans and one caregiver.

This includes:

- ◇ Lodging
- ◇ Meals
- ◇ Wheelchair, if needed
- ◇ Reunion registration
- ◇ All activities

Veteran van rides will be available 24/7, please contact Bill at 850-496-7364.

**Special request for all 65th and 71st Veterans and family members:
Please let us know if you or your 65th and 71st Veteran has received the
French Legion of Honor medal.**

**As part of the ceremonies, we will recognize all recipients,
whether in attendance or not.**

Please notify Bill Phillips with this information.

CAMP SHELBY LODGING



General Information:

- Lodging options are:
 - ◊ Base Hotel
 - ◊ VIP Housing
 - ◊ Cabins
- Lodging deadline: **October 1, 2021.**
- **All check-in** is done at the Lodging Office. The Base Hotel **does NOT have a front desk.**
- Lodging/Billeting office is the building in front of the hotel.
 - ◊ 2101 21st Street (Lee Avenue and 21st Street)
 - ◊ Office hours:
 - ◆ Check-in time is 1:00 pm.
 - ◆ Monday 7:30 – 3:30
 - ◆ Tuesday through Sunday 7:30 – 4:00
 - ◆ **Wednesday, November 10, 1:00 – 8:00**
(extended hours for reunion check-in)
- After hours, keys will be available at the North Gate entrance.
- Check-out is **early, 9:30 am.**
- Keys need to be turned in to the Lodging/Billeting Office.
- Accepted credit cards: VISA, Mastercard and Discover
- **NOT accepted: American Express**
- Lodging will be available before and after the reunion at the same rates.

Reservations for Base Hotel:

- Attendees should book their own rooms at the Base Hotel.
- Phone numbers: 601-558-2540 or 601-558-2545
- Mention that this reservation is for the **65th Infantry Division Reunion Group.**

Base Hotel:

- Address: 2182 21st Street (see map)
- \$35.00 per night (no tax)
- 89 available rooms
- Hotel is ADA compliant.
 - ◊ 6 handicap accessible rooms (2 per floor)
- Elevators available
- One queen-size bed per room
- Private bath
- No adjoining rooms, side-by-side rooms may be requested.
- TV, microwave, refrigerator, iron, and ironing board available in rooms.
- Sorry, **NO hair dryers**
- Internet available
- Parking available nearby

Attention Veterans:

**Veterans, please contact Bill Phillips regarding lodging choices.
Bill will provide you with detailed housing information.
850-496-7364 or billnkathymefl@embarqmail.com**



**Veterans and caregiver/family will be given priority to VIP Housing and Cabins.
Others should book hotel rooms and ask to be put on a waiting list.
Waiting list will be first-come, first-serve.
Contact Sibyl Ream to make VIP Housing or Cabin reservations or
to be put on the waiting list for VIP Housing or Cabins.
412-217-0728 or ssream@comcast.net.**

**VIP housing would work well for our 65th Veterans with families.
The cabins would be great for families since they also have two and three bedrooms.**

VIP Housing:

- VIP Housing near Parade Grounds, approx. 2 miles from Base Hotel and All ranks Club. See map.
 - ◇ Four 3 bedroom, 3 bath homes available
 - ◇ One partial ADA compliant
 - ◇ \$77 per night (no tax) for a family
- VIP Housing near PX, approx. ½ mile from Base Hotel and All Ranks Club. See map.
 - ◇ Two 3 bedroom, 3 bath homes available
 - ◇ One ADA compliant
 - ◇ \$77 per night (no tax) for a family

Lake Walker Cabins:

- Located at 18th Street and Lee Avenue, approx. ¾ mile from Base Hotel and All Ranks Club. See map.
- Two large cabins with 2 full-size bedrooms downstairs and 2 twin beds upstairs
 - ◇ \$45 per night (no tax)
- Four small cabins with 2 full-size bedrooms
 - ◇ One cabin is ADA compliant.
 - ◇ One cabin is partial ADA compliant.
 - ◇ \$40 per night (no tax)
- Parking is available at the cabins.

Lodging Registration Deadline: October 1, 2021

CAMP SHELBY EVENT REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

Below is information to clarify what is needed on the registration form.

Front of registration form—Attendees' section:

- There is space for two attendees on each form. If you have more than two attendees, please make a copy of this form for the other attendees.
- Also, if your attendees are not from the same household, please use separate forms so that we have the correct information for each attendee.
- Please check the appropriate box: 65th Veteran, Legacy if you are a paid up Legacy member, or Guest.
- If attendee is a 65th Veteran, they need only fill in the Veteran's unit. If an attendee is not a 65th Veteran, fill in the name of your 65th Division Veteran. Please state your relationship to this Veteran and the Veteran's unit if known such as 261B, 565Sig, 259HQ3.
- 71st attendees: Please check the 71st box and fill in your Veteran's information in place of the 65th Veteran's information.
- We would very much like current addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses so please fill out this section of the form.

Back of registration form:

- Please read the Camp Shelby reunion write up (page 12) for event details.
- Fill in the choices for all attendees on the form.

Wednesday: Registration

- ◊ All attendees pay the \$10.00 registration fee. Signup sheets will be available for the Base and Museum tours.
- ◊ Camp Shelby Base Tour—check box if you plan on taking this tour.
- ◊ Guided Armed Forces Museum Tour—check box if you plan on taking this tour.

Thursday: Veterans Day Commemoration

- ◊ Hattiesburg Events—check box if you plan to attend these activities.
- ◊ Breakfast—check box if you will be here for breakfast.
- ◊ Lunch for Veterans and their caregiver is provided by VFW—check box if you plan to attend.
- ◊ Meet and Greet—check box if you will attend the meet and greet session.

Friday: Camp Shelby Base Tour and Grand Gallery Events

- ◊ Grand Gallery Events—check box if you plan on attending these events.
- ◊ Breakfast—check box if you will be here for breakfast.
- ◊ Lunch—check box if you will be here for lunch.
- ◊ Mixer—check box if you will attend the Friday night mixer.

Saturday: 65th Division Ceremonies and Memorial Service

- ◊ 65th Division Ceremonies and Memorial Service—check box if you will attend the Saturday events.
- ◊ Breakfast—check box if you will be here for breakfast.
- ◊ Lunch—check box if you will be here for lunch.
- ◊ Banquet—check your meal preference for the banquet: prime rib or salmon.

Sunday: Membership Meeting and Camp Shelby Demonstrations

- ◊ Camp Shelby Demonstrations—please check box so we know how many will participate.
- ◊ Breakfast—check box if you will be here for breakfast.
- ◊ Lunch—check box if you will be here for lunch.
- ◊ Dinner—check box if you will have dinner at the All Ranks Club.

Monday: Departure

- ◊ Breakfast—check box if you will have breakfast before checking out.
- ◊ 9:30 am—please be checked out by 9:30 am.
- Please total columns on back side and put these totals in the boxes on the front side of form.
- Note special dietary needs for each attendee.
- Please fill out the French Legion of Honor information, whether the Veteran will attend or not.

Front of registration form—lower section:

- Please place totals from back of form in total boxes on front of form.
- Note if you will need a wheelchair and how many.
- If you are submitting a membership/*Halbert* form add total from that form here.
- Let us know your expected arrival date and time so that we can let Camp Shelby know.
- Note final amount due and enclosed.
- Let us know what you have booked for lodging, so we know where you are.
- Please indicate ADA needs.
- Medical allergies and emergency contact information is especially important if you are traveling alone.



65th Infantry Division Association

67th Annual Reunion



Camp Shelby, MS • November 10 – 15, 2021

EVENT REGISTRATION FORM

Please indicate your choice of events on the back side of this form, total and send this form along with check or money order made payable to:

65TH INFANTRY DIVISION ASSOCIATION c/o Sibyl Ream • 638 Elmhurst Drive • Washington, PA 15301 or submit electronically to: ssream@comcast.net.

ATTENDEE'S NAME #1		FIRST REUNION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 65TH VETERAN	<input type="checkbox"/> LEGACY	<input type="checkbox"/> GUEST	<input type="checkbox"/> CAREGIVER
NAME OF YOUR 65TH DIVISION VETERAN (If you are not the veteran)		RELATIONSHIP TO VET	VETERAN'S UNIT
ATTENDEE'S NAME #2		FIRST REUNION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 65TH VETERAN	<input type="checkbox"/> LEGACY	<input type="checkbox"/> GUEST	<input type="checkbox"/> CAREGIVER
NAME OF YOUR 65TH DIVISION VETERAN (If you are not the veteran)		RELATIONSHIP TO VET	VETERAN'S UNIT
ADDRESS OR CHANGED ADDRESS		CITY / STATE / ZIP	
71ST? <input type="checkbox"/> YES	PHONE NUMBER	EMAIL ADDRESS	

Detailed information about each day is in the reunion write up and highlighted in the event form instructions. All prices include tax and tip.

Attendee #1	Total from back side of this form.	
Attendee #2	Total from back side of this form.	
WILL YOU REQUIRE A WHEELCHAIR FOR THE REUNION? How many? _____ x \$40 EACH		
HALBERT DONATION & MEMBERSHIP DUES — Fill out page 26 and include with registration. Total from page 26.		
EXPECTED ARRIVAL DATE AND TIME:	TOTAL ENCLOSED	\$
INDICATE YOUR LODGING ARRANGEMENTS: <input type="checkbox"/> HOTEL <input type="checkbox"/> CABIN <input type="checkbox"/> VIP HOUSING		
Please indicate any ADA special needs:		
Please indicate any medical allergies or related information:		
Emergency contact NAME:	Relationship:	
Emergency contact home phone:	Emergency contact cell phone:	

We realize this reunion is different than our other reunions because most activities and meals are being held at Camp Shelby. If you have any questions, please contact Sibyl at 412-217-0728 or ssream@comcast.net.

All reservations must be received by October 1, 2021. There is a \$20.00 cancellation fee for reservations cancelled more than 30 days before event. Cancellations within 30 days of event are non-refundable.

Early event registration is essential!

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2021!

Please review the meals on the next page. All meals are being served at Camp Shelby.

		Attendee #1		Attendee #2	
Child is 10 years or under. Child prices are in (parens).		Child		Child	
Wednesday, November 10					
Registration	(\$5)	\$10.00		\$10.00	
Camp Shelby Base Tour	(\$15)	\$30.00		\$30.00	
Guided Armed Forces Museum Tour	(\$0)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Thursday, November 11					
Hattiesburg Veterans Day Events	(\$0)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Breakfast: Basic Breakfast	(\$6)	\$11.75		\$11.75	
Lunch for Veterans and Caregiver		\$0.00		\$0.00	
Meet and Greet: Pizza Party	(\$5)	\$10.00		\$10.00	
Friday, November 12					
Grand Gallery Events	(\$0)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Breakfast: Southern Style Buffet	(\$6)	\$15.25		\$15.25	
Lunch: Cafeteria Style – Base Dining Facility	(\$8.50)	\$8.50		\$8.50	
Mixer: Southern Barbeque and Fixins	(\$8)	\$16.00		\$16.00	
Saturday, November 13					
65 th Division Ceremonies and Memorial Service	(\$0)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Breakfast: French Toast Buffet	(\$6)	\$15.25		\$15.25	
Lunch: Craving Italian Buffet	(\$7)	\$17.75		\$17.75	
Banquet: Please choose your entrée	Salmon	\$38.00		\$38.00	
Child: Chicken Tenders	(\$10)	Prime Rib	\$38.00	\$38.00	
Sunday, November 14					
Camp Shelby Demonstrations	(\$0)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Breakfast: Basic Breakfast	(\$6)	\$11.75		\$11.75	
Lunch: Cajun Style Buffet	(\$7)	\$19.00		\$19.00	
Dinner: cost not included	(\$0)	\$0.00		\$0.00	
Monday, November 15					
Breakfast: Continental Breakfast	(\$6)	\$10.50		\$10.50	
65th Veteran and/or Caregiver: Total is \$0.00	TOTAL:	\$		\$	

Please total and note the total on the front side of this registration form.

Attendee #1 has special dietary needs:

Attendee #2 has special dietary needs:

YES

Special request for all 65th and 71st Veterans and family members:

Have you or a family member received the French Legion of Honor medal?

If so, please contact Bill Phillips. We want to recognize all recipients at the ceremony on Saturday whether they are present or not, even if deceased.

Contact Bill at 850-496-7364 or billnkathymefl@embarqmail.com

CAMP SHELBY MEALS

All meals will be served on the grounds of Camp Shelby except lunch in Hattiesburg.

Please check all boxes for the meals you will be attending on the registration form.

For the banquet, please indicate your entrée choice on the registration form.

For children's menu or special requests such as gluten free or vegetarian, please contact Sibyl at 412-217-0728 or ssream@comcast.net.

Wednesday – November 10:

- **Dinner** – All Ranks Club – on your own

Thursday – November 11:

- **Breakfast** – All Ranks Club
 - ◆ \$11.75 (Child - \$6.00) – Basic Breakfast
 - ◆ Sliced seasonal fruits, breakfast sandwiches: ham and cheese, sausage and cheese, bacon and cheese or egg and cheese, breakfast potatoes, assorted jellies & butter, apple or orange juice, milk, or coffee.
- **Lunch** – Veterans and caregivers – VFW
- **Lunch** – Attendees – on your own in Hattiesburg
- **Meet and Greet** – Hotel Lobby
 - ◆ \$10.00 – Pizza Party

Friday – November 12:

- **Breakfast** – All Ranks Club
 - ◆ \$15.25 (Child - \$6.00) – Southern Style Buffet
 - ◆ Buttermilk biscuits with whipped butter, honey and assorted jellies, tomato or sausage gravy, buttered grits, hot fluffy scrambled eggs, smoked bacon, apple or orange juice, milk, or coffee
- **Lunch** – Base Dining Facility
 - ◆ \$8.50 – Cafeteria Style
- **Mixer** – Grand Gallery in the Museum
 - ◆ \$16.00 (Child - \$8.00) – Southern Style Barbeque
 - ◆ Chicken, pork, and brisket with fixings

Saturday – November 13:

- **Breakfast** – All Ranks Club
 - ◆ \$15.25 (Child - \$6.00) – French Toast Buffet
 - ◆ Sliced seasonal fruits, hot fluffy scrambled eggs, French toast, choice of sliced ham, bacon or smoked sausage, apple or orange juice, milk, or coffee.
- **Lunch** – Grand Gallery in the Museum
 - ◆ \$17.75 (Child - \$7.00) – Craving Italian Buffet
 - ◆ Garden fresh salad, three meat lasagna, chicken Alfredo with fettuccini pasta, Italian green beans, steamed broccoli, garlic bread, Italian cream cake or chocolate cake, coffee, fresh brewed iced tea, water, or soda

Saturday – November 13 – continued:

- **Banquet** – All Ranks Club
 - ◆ \$38.00 (Child - \$10.00) – Catered Dinner
 - ◆ Cash Bar
 - ◆ Dinner includes:
 - ◇ Fresh baked yeast rolls, house salad, roasted baby carrots, buttered mashed potatoes and white chocolate bread pudding, coffee, tea, and water.
 - ◆ Entrée selection – choose one:
 - ◇ Baked Salmon
 - * Flavorful and flaky salmon, lightly seasoned and grilled to perfection and topped with a remoulade sauce.
 - ◇ Prime Rib of Beef
 - * Rubbed with a dry herb blend and slow roasted served with Au Jus.
 - ◆ Child's meal: Chicken Tenders

Sunday – November 14:

- **Breakfast** – All Ranks Club
 - ◆ \$11.75 (Child - \$6.00) – Basic Breakfast
 - ◆ Sliced seasonal fruits, breakfast sandwiches: ham and cheese, sausage and cheese, bacon and cheese or egg and cheese, breakfast potatoes, assorted jellies & butter, apple or orange juice, milk, or coffee.
- **Lunch** – All Ranks Club
 - ◆ \$19.00 (Child - \$7.00) – Cajun Style Buffet
 - ◆ Chicken and sausage gumbo, baked chicken quarters, fried Mississippi catfish with hushpuppies, Creole macaroni & cheese, French fries, coleslaw or Cajun potato salad, rolls & butter, pecan or apple pie, coffee, iced tea, water, or soda
- **Dinner** – All Ranks Club – cost not included.

Monday – November 15:

- **Breakfast** – All Ranks Club
 - ◆ \$10.50 (Child - \$6.00) – Continental Breakfast
 - ◆ Sliced seasonal fruits, array of assorted yogurts, selection of muffins or Danish rolls, apple or orange juice, milk, or coffee.

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