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# CAMP SHELBY JOINT TRAINING CENTER (CSJTC)

## **10-15 NOVEMBER 2021**

(schedule subject to change)

Wednesday - 10th

4:00-6:00 pm. REGISTRATION – Base Hotel Lobby

Attendees will sign up for Guided Base Tour time and Guided Museum Tour time

6:00- 10:00 pm. - Informal get together- All Ranks Club, Dutch treat

Thursday – 11<sup>th</sup> Veterans Day Commemoration Events

7:00 – 8:30 am – Breakfast – All Ranks Club

8:00 – 9:00 – Registration for Late Wednesday arrivals

8:45 - Announcements – Base Hotel Lobby

9:00 Depart for Hattiesburg Veterans Day Commemoration Events – Base Hotel Parking lot

10:00 – 40th Hattiesburg Veterans Day Parade, Ceremony at Veterans Park, and Lunch(tba) – Sponsored by local VFW Post(s) with our 65<sup>th</sup> and 71<sup>st</sup> Veterans as the honorees.

2:30 - Guided Armed Forces Museum Tours

2:30 – 4:00 – Camp Shelby Base Tour (if needed)

2:00 - Hospitality and R and R - Hotel Lobby and Tent

**2:00 – 3:30 – Late Registration** 

### Attendees will sign up for Guided Base Tour time and Guided Museum Tour time

3:30 – 5:30 – Executive Board Meeting – All Ranks Club Meeting Room

6:00 - 8:00 - Meet and Greet - Hotel Lobby and/or Tent

Friday - 12th

7:00-8:15 a.m. - Breakfast - All Ranks Club

8:15 – Announcements

Note: All Base Tours begin in front of hotel -NO PERSONAL CARS ALLOWED

8:30 - Guided Base Tour - 65th and 71st Veterans and families

10:15 - Guided Base Tour - Attendees

Noon – Lunch – Consolidated Dining

1:00 - Depart Consolidated Dining for Armed Forces Museum

1:30 – Preview of "Requiem for a Knight" (working title) Documentary and Commentary about visits to 65<sup>th</sup> Sites in Europe – Kane Farabaugh, Emmy Award Winning Documentarian – Grand Gallery, Armed Forces Museum

2:30  $\,$  – Oral History Panel –  $65^{th}$  and  $71^{st}$  Veterans – Moderator Tommy Lofton, Armed Forces Museum Director, Grand Gallery

3:30 – Guided Museum Tours

6:00 -8:00 - MIXER - Grand Gallery, Armed Forces Museum

**Barbeque Dinner** 

Program – to be determined

Saturday - 13th

7:00-8:30 a.m. - Breakfast - All Ranks Club

8:30 - Announcements - Base Hotel Lobby

8:45 - All attendees (except 65<sup>th</sup> and 71<sup>st</sup> Veterans) depart for Parade Ground - (personal cars allowed)

9:00 - 65th and 71st VETERANS MOTORCADE TO PARADE GROUND

9:30 -  $65^{th}$  INFANTRY DIVISION CEREMONIES WITH  $41^{ST}$  ARMY BAND – Camp Shelby Parade Ground

FRENCH LEGION d'honneur PRESENTATION - Parade Ground

**INACTIVATION CEREMONY - Parade Ground** 

11:15 – Official Photos – veterans and all attendees

App. 11:30 – Lunch for  $65^{th}$  and  $71^{st}$  Veterans, VIP Guests, and Association Members – Grand Gallery, Armed Forces Museum

1:00 - MEMORIAL SERVICE - WWII Era Chapel

WREATH LAYING AND TAPS - 65th Monument

2:30 – Screening "The Greatest Honor" Emmy Award winning Documentary featuring 65<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division veteran John Amm and others – directed by Kane Farabuagh, Grand Gallery

App. 2:30 – Self Guided Museum and Static Display Tours, R and R, Hospitality, etc.

6:00 - Banquet and Cash Bar- All Ranks Club - entertainment provided by 41st Army Band Jazz Combo and special recognition for all Veteran recipients of the French Legion d'honneur.

### Sunday - 14th

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. - Breakfast - All Ranks Club

9:00 - Business Meeting - All Ranks Club

12:00 - 1:00 - Lunch - All Ranks Club

2:00 – MILITARY EQUIPMENT AND ARMAMENTS Demonstrations – various locations on Base

Additional Guided Base Tour Groups and Guided Museum Tours if needed

2:00 - Hospitality

6:00 - Dinner available in All Ranks Club - optional

(Hattiesburg restaurant list will be available)

#### Monday - 15th

7:00 - 8:30 a.m. - All Ranks Club - optional

9:30 - checkout