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Reunion Edition

When: September 7-10, 2025
Where: Duluth Minnesota
Venue: Inn at Lake Superior

Known as Minnesota's gateway to the sea, Duluth is located on Superior Harbor—the largest inland freshwater port in the world. Settlers established themselves as fur traders, loggers, fishermen, farmers, and miners. First-time visitors will want to visit the Aerial Lift Bridge and Canal Park—both icons of Duluth. Canal Park stretches along the lakefront, and is peppered with restaurants, cafes, shops, and hotels. To see the city and surrounding areas from above, the Enger Tower at the top of the hill in Enger Park provides panoramic views of Duluth and the Twin Ports area. A forty-mile trip north will bring travelers to Split Rock Lighthouse, which dates back to 1910.

Duluth is a popular Midwest tourist destination. The city is home to the <u>Great Lakes Aquarium</u>, a freshwater aquarium. The <u>Aerial Lift Bridge</u>, next to <u>Canal Park</u>, crosses the <u>Duluth Ship</u> <u>Canal</u> into the Duluth–Superior harbor. <u>Minnesota Point</u>, known locally as Park Point, is the world's longest freshwater <u>baymouth bar</u>, stretching six miles. The city is also the starting point for road trips along the <u>North Shore</u> of Lake Superior to <u>Thunder Bay</u>, <u>Ontario</u>.

Average temperatures in September, during our reunion, will be between 50 and 70 degrees. Bring a sweater or jacket.

United, Delta and Sun Country Airlines have regular flights into Duluth International Airport. Duluth International Airport (DLH) is a regional hub for Minneapolis/St. Paul and Chicago airports. If flying into Minneapolis/St. Paul there are shuttles that run to and from Duluth.

The Official Visitor Guide to Duluth, Minnesota

Video-Top things to do in Duluth

Live cam



Use your cell phone camera for this link

The Inn at Lake Superior

For reservations, call 218-726-1111 and give group name: 709th Military Police Reunion or Group ID 11454. Reservations must be made by **August 7, 2025**. Rates are \$199.00 + tax per night - \$220.00 + tax per night, based upon view.

The INN offers:
Free Hot / Cold Breakfast daily
Free parking
S'mores Nightly by fireside
Indoor Pool, Sauna and Hot Tub
Rooftop Deck and Heated Outdoor Pool
13+ Restaurants no further than 1 and ½ blocks from INN's front door



The Inn at Lake Superior will host our hospitality events but for those interested in alternative accommodations there are numerous hotel choices in the Canal Park area.



709th Military Police Battalion Association 2025 Reunion Duluth, Minnesota

September 7–10, 2025

REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

*Important: please return by August 20, 2025 to the address below

Member's Name:			
(As it should appear on badge)	FIRST		LAST
Years of service in the 709 th :	from	to	Unit/Co
City of Residence:			
Spouse's Name:			
(As it should appear on badge)			LAST
Guest's Name:			
(As it should appear on badge)	FIRST		LAST
Email address:			
Reunion Registration inclu	ıdes hospitality	room, appe	tizers, and banquet dinner.
Please choose from the fo party:	llowing banquet	meal optio	ns for each member of your
	Wild Rice Stuf	fed Chicken	
	Filet Mignon		
	Roasted North	Atlantic Salm	on
	Tuscan Stuffed Bell Pepper (veg option)		
Numbe	er of Reunion R	egistratior	ns @ \$125 each
Total			

Make your check payable to and return the registration form to:

709th MP BN Assn

P.O. Box 473 Hallsville, MO 65255-0473

Please return form and check by August 20, 2025

No refunds for cancelations will be given after August 22,2025