

Eightieth Division Veterans Association

Organized in France, March 1919 • National Headquarters Established in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, August 1919

A.E.F. (1917-1919): Artois-Picardy Sector • St. Mihiel Offensive • Meuse-Argonne Offensive • First, Second and Third Phases
E.T.O. (1942-1946): Falaise Gap • Lorraine • St. Avold • Maginot Line • Luxembourg • Bastogne • Siegfried Line • Rhine River •
Wiesbaden • Kassel • Erfurt • Jena • Austria • Global War on Terrorism Since 09-11-2001 — Kuwait • Afghanistan • Iraq

"Call to the Reunion"

25 April 2013

Dear Fellow Blue Ridgers,

The Blue Ridge Army Reserve Association, also known as "Post 50" of the 80th Division Veterans Association (DVA), will hold its 12th annual meeting this year in conjunction with the 80th DVA's 94th Annual Reunion in Virginia Beach, VA from 4 to 8 August 2013. You should have received a similar announcement and registration form in the mail from the 80th DVA. If you did not, please contact Pete Herbert or Doris Wollett to update your mailing address. The attached registration form has been updated to include the Post 50 Annual Meeting details.

This year's events will be held at the Virginia Beach Resort Hotel and Conference Center. In the past the Blue Ridge Association has held its events over a short weekend, we are encouraging our members to participate again this year in a combined DVA meeting, as their schedules will allow. There is a \$40 registration fee for those who plan to attend the key 80th DVA events but the fee is waived for those who can only attend the Saturday night and/or Sunday morning functions. We plan to have a great reunion and elect new officers and board members at our annual meeting. Please complete the enclosed registration form and return it to me no later than July 15th, 2013.

The Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center is located at 2800 Shore Drive, Virginia Beach, VA 23451 telephone numbers are 757.481.9000 and 1.800.468.2722. Their email is: info@virginiabeachresort.com. The nightly room rate for lodging is \$89.00 for a single, \$89.00 double, \$99.00 triple and 109.00 quads plus tax. Hotel reservations must be made by August 15th to receive the group rates. These special rates for our block of rooms can be obtained by referencing the "80th Division Veterans Association Reunion."

Virginia Beach Resort Hotel & Conference Center is a full-service facility that features a fine and reasonably priced restaurant, an indoor and outdoor pool, a beach on the Chesapeake Bay, an exercise room, tennis courts, and a shuttle at reasonable rates to and from the airport, as well as free parking for those traveling by car.

This year's highlights include a trip to the MacArthur Memorial in Norfolk, the Hampton Roads Naval Museum and, at your option, the Nauticus Museum and the battleship USS Wisconsin at a nominal charge. Additionally, Post 50 will sponsor a Golf Tournament at Eagles Nest Golf Course on Joint Base Little Creek / Fort Story.

For those interested in taking in additional local sightseeing, the Hampton Roads area offers many fun and educational opportunities. Colonial Williamsburg, Jamestown, Yorktown, and Fort Monroe, (the oldest fort in the United States), are all within one hour's travel. For more information about things to do in Virginia Beach, I urge you to visit the website www.visitvirginiabeach.com.

We look forward to seeing everyone and appreciate your support for this year's events.

Sincerely,

John P. McLaren, Jr.

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Reunion Chairman

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Veterans Association

94th Annual Reunion

**Virginia Beach Resort and Conference Center, Virginia Beach, Virginia, 4 to 7
September 2013**

Please print all information clearly on Registration Form and return by 15 July 2013

Name of Veteran or Attendee: _____ Telephone: _____

Name of Spouse: _____ Auxiliary Member: Yes () No ()

Additional Guests: _____

Unit of affiliation: _____ Period: _____ First Reunion: Yes () No ()

Address: _____
(Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

e-mail address for central point of contact: _____

	<u>Quantity</u>	x	<u>Total</u>
Registration Fee: _____	\$40 per person		\$ _____
Prize Tickets, (sign each of the 10 tickets per sheet, attached):	\$ 2 each ticket		\$ _____
Wednesday Dinner: _____	\$35 per person		\$ _____
Thursday Afternoon USS Wisconsin / MacArthur Memorial tour (Transportation is on handicap-accessible bus _____ person(s))			
Thursday Dinner: _____	\$35 per person		\$ _____
Friday Afternoon Golf Outing _____	\$45 per person		\$ _____
Friday Night Dinner: _____	\$35 per person		\$ _____
Saturday Night Dinner Banquet: _____	\$35 per person		\$ _____
Sunday Post 50 meeting and Breakfast _____	\$20 per person		\$ _____
Patron Listing _____	\$ 5 each name		\$ _____
(Print Names – Use back if necessary)			
Program ads: (Rates by inches: 1" x 4" - \$10; 2" x 4" - \$20; 4" x 4" - \$40; 4" x 8" - \$80. (Deadline for ads – 15 July 2013. Please place your ad on the reverse of this form)			\$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED: \$ _____

Make Checks Payable to: "The 80th Division Veterans Association"

Mail Registration/check to: John P. McLaren 1233 Hartford Drive Virginia Beach, VA 23464

Hotel Reservations: EACH INDIVIDUAL GUEST MUST MAKE HIS/HER OWN RESERVATION BY CALLING TEL: 757.481.9000 and 1.800.468.2722 NLT, August 15, 2013. They must identify themselves as members of the Group "The 80th Division Veterans Association." All reservations must be guaranteed and accompanied by a first-night room deposit or guaranteed with a major credit card. Guestroom cancellation must occur by 4:00 PM three days prior to arrival. If guest does not check-in OR has not cancelled the reservation by 4:00 PM three days prior to arrival, one (1) nights room and tax will be charged to the guests credit card.

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4-7 September 2013

Four \$250 Prizes to be awarded.
If you are unable to attend, awards will be
mailed. (Affix mailing labels or print below)
\$2.00 donation per ticket.

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