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509th Parachute Infantry Association Reunion

September 13 – 17, 2023

~ Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center, Spokane, Washington ~

TO REGISTER & PAY ONLINE: <https://509th.org/events>

Full Name: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail Address: _____

Names of Attendees with You: _____

Food Allergies? (If so, what type and name of person): _____

Reunion Registration Fee (per person)
(Enter how many to register and the total to the right):

Registration (includes CP access, Saturday evening banquet): _____ x \$75.00 = \$ _____

Off-site Event (Sunset Dinner Cruise): _____ x \$65.00 = \$ _____

The deadline to register and purchase the Sunset Dinner Cruise is June 25, 2023!
After that date, only Reunion Registration will be available.

Membership Dues (if applicable):

Active-Duty Member (one-time only, while on active duty): _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Regular Member (annually): _____ x \$25.00 = \$ _____

Associate Member (annually): _____ x \$20.00 = \$ _____

TOTAL = \$ _____

PAYMENT INFORMATION

TO REGISTER & PAY ONLINE (secure transaction portal): <https://509th.org/events>

If **E-mailing** Registration with Credit/Debit Card Payment (no checks): Complete and return pages 1 & 2 as an e-mail attachment to: abn509thassoc@yahoo.com

If **Mailing** Registration with Check or Credit/Debit Card Payment, send pages 1 & 2 (with check or payment info) to:

**509th Parachute Infantry Association
c/o Dale Fairbanks (Treasurer)
P.O. Box 43
Owatonna, MN 55060**

Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to: **'509th PIA'**

To **pay with Credit/Debit Card**, you must include the following information:

Full Name (as it appears on your credit card): _____

Credit Card Number: _____

Expiration Date: _____

Security Code (CVV/CVC, found on back): _____

Billing Address (where your credit card bill is mailed):

****Important! ALL information above is required to process your payment!**

Questions or concerns about billing?

Call: (512) 413-0953 or

E-mail: june@housmanandassociates.com

HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION

Website: <https://www.mirabeauparkhotel.com/>

Mirabeau Park Hotel & Convention Center

1100 N. Sullivan Rd

Spokane Valley, Washington 99037

Phone: (509) 924-9000

FOR RESERVATIONS:

To make your reservation by phone, call the hotel: **(509) 924-9000**, provide **Group Code (50923)** or tell them you are with the **509th Paratrooper Reunion** (13-17 September, 2023).

If you want a first-floor room, it's best to call them in-person and make the reservation!

To make your reservation online, use this link (make sure to click the '*Rate Options*' near the top and enter our **Group Code (50923)**):

- <https://us01.iqwebbook.com/MPHWA280/>
- *If the group code is not active yet, please call the number above and make the reservation in-person.

DEADLINE for our hotel block reservations is: AUGUST 19th, 2023!!

(AS LONG AS THE BLOCK IS NOT FILLED BY THAT TIME)

(Once the block is filled, room rates will be set by the hotel. If you do make reservations after that date, tell them you are a Veteran and ask if they will honor the government rate.)

- Sleeping room rates are:
 - \$124 per night, **single** occupancy, + 12.2% tax and +\$4.00 tourism fee.
 - \$134 per night, **double** occupancy, + 12.2% tax and +\$4.00 tourism fee.
- This nightly rate includes a hot breakfast buffet, each morning.
- Check-in: 4:00 PM, Check-out by: 11:00 AM

Featured Amenities:

- Complimentary Wi-Fi.
- Outdoor parking: complimentary
- Outdoor heated pool
- Fitness center
- Business Center
- Pet-friendly, but there is an additional fee for pets.
- In-hotel Dining: Max (restaurant/lounge)
- The hotel operates a shuttle service (for a fee) to and from Spokane International Airport (GEG). The airport is approximately 18 miles and a 25-minute trip, one-way.

From the hotel:

- When room reservations are made, we ask that airport pickup arrangements be made also, because we need flight info as soon as possible to coordinate everything.
- We charge Vet groups \$20.00 per person one way, and pickup and return a minimum of 4 passengers per shuttle (\$80 minimum shuttles). Our bus holds 13 passengers. We try to pick up in groups.

REUNION AGENDA

The “Command Post” (CP) provides a full-sized meeting room to relax, visit, and just hang out with friends. It also includes complimentary snacks, beverages (e.g., sodas, regular/decaf coffee, hot water f/tea, etc.), *and* alcohol (21 and older)!

The costs of these things are included in your registration fee. Please tip your volunteer bartender at “The Drop Zone” bar!

Ensure that you register/pay for additional attendees that want to access the CP and/or join the banquet dinner on Saturday.

WEDNESDAY – September 13th Check-in Day!

- ❖ **First day of CHECK-IN!**
- ❖ 6:00 AM – 9:30 AM, hot breakfast in the hotel restaurant for registered hotel guests. This changes location to the CP for Thursday-Saturday.
- ❖ CP room opens (officially) at 9:00 AM and closes at midnight/12:00 AM with normal amenities (see above) will be available, along with 509th merchandise and reunion check-in, and registration support.

THURSDAY – September 14th Location: (follow signs)

- ❖ 6:00 AM – 9:30 AM, hot breakfast in the CP for registered hotel guests.
- ❖ CP room (officially) opens at 9:00 AM and closes at midnight/12:00 AM.
- ❖ Exact time TBD, Sunset Dinner Cruise on Lake Coeur d’Alene (additional fee and must sign up early!)

FRIDAY – September 15th Location: (follow signs)

- ❖ 6:00 AM – 9:30 AM, hot breakfast in the CP for registered hotel guests.
- ❖ CP room opens (officially) at 9:00 AM and closes at midnight/12:00 AM.
- ❖ 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM, hot breakfast in the CP for registered hotel guests.
- ❖ Noon/12:00 PM, FREE pizza lunch in the CP!

SATURDAY – September 16th Location: (follow signs)

- ❖ 6:00 AM – 9:30 AM, hot breakfast in the CP for registered hotel guests.
- ❖ 9:00 AM, The CP opens (officially).
- ❖ 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Membership Board Meeting is called to order. Normal CP amenities and bar will be closed during the meeting.
- ❖ 12:00 PM, The CP will relocate to a smaller hospitality room following the membership board meeting and the large hospitality room will close to prepare for the dinner banquet.

- ❖ 5:45 PM, The dinner banquet reception begins. Preferred attire: “business casual”, appropriate military uniform, or anything more formal. There will be a cash bar (hotel operated) until 8:30 PM (during dinner).
- ❖ 6:45 PM, Posting of Colors
- ❖ National Anthem
- ❖ Invocation
- ❖ Toasts
- ❖ Dinner
- ❖ **DINNER MENU:**
 - Chicken Chardonnay, tender seared 8 oz. Breast of Chicken topped with Crispy Prosciutto and Fresh Herbs, finished with a Chardonnay Cream Sauce and Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes, and Chef's Seasonal Vegetable. Includes: Starter Salad, Artisan Bread and Butter.
 - **Dessert:** MAX Chocolate, Chocolate, Chocolate - Bittersweet Center, Spiked Chocolate Whip, White Chocolate & Raspberry Coulis.
 - Also includes Fresh Ground French Roast Coffee, Assorted Premium Black & Herbal Teas, and fresh ice water. Other beverages may be available for a fee.
- ❖ Guest Speaker
- ❖ Retirement of the Colors
- ❖ Following dinner, we will also conduct a 50/50 raffle and auction all the donated items! We welcome auction items – If you have any auction items to donate, please bring them or contact: abn509thassoc@yahoo.com for instructions on where to send items.
- ❖ The 509th CP bar (The Drop Zone) will re-open after dinner.
- ❖ A DJ will be onsite to host music and dancing after the raffle and auction!

SUNDAY – September 17th Check-out Day!

- ❖ 6:00 AM – 9:30 AM, hot breakfast in the hotel restaurant for registered hotel guests. NOT the CP!
- ❖ Have a safe trip home!

Local Attractions:

- [Arbor Crest Wine Cellars](#) - Just 15 minutes from the hotel, located on a cliff area, this is a beautiful winery with a 180-degree view and really great wine!
- [MeadowWood Golf Course](#) - Just 12 minutes away from the hotel and they now have 3 courses there!
- [Spokane Valley Mall](#) - A short 3-minute drive from the hotel and free shuttles are available.
- [The Spokane Fair](#) - Sep 8-17th!
- [Lake Coeur d'Alene Cruises](#) - Offering 2-hour dinner cruises! This attraction is 25 minutes from the hotel. (Off-site planned for Thursday!)
- [Spokane Indians Baseball Games](#) - The stadium is just 15 minutes away and the week of our reunion starts the playoffs! The hotel shuttles can take 13 in one bus and 6 in the other van.
- [Spokane Visitor info](#)
- [Coeur d'Alene Visitor Info](#)

All questions should be directed to: abn509thassoc@yahoo.com