

USS MAHAN ~ 2010 REUNION EVENTS

EVENT A: VIP VETERANS TOUR

Wednesday, October 13th (9:00am-3:00pm)

Spend the day visiting some of the famous Memorials in Washington, DC. Stops include the *United States Navy Memorial*, where there will be time to browse through the Navy Log. The tour also includes the *WWII Memorial*, the *Korean Memorial* and the *Viet Nam Memorial*. Time permitting, you will visit the *FDR Memorial*, as well as drive by the *Lincoln Memorial*, *Jefferson Memorial*, & the *Iwo Jima Memorial*. Lunch will be on your own at a suitable location.

EVENT B: ARLINGTON CEMETERY TOUR, WREATH LAYING & SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Thursday, October 14th (9:00am-3:00pm)

The day begins at *Arlington Cemetery*, where you will ride the tram up to the “*Tomb of the Unknown*” for a special Wreath Laying Ceremony, followed by the famous “changing of the guard” ceremony. Then proceed to view the Kennedy gravesite and the *Eternal Flame*. The tram will pass *Arlington House*, as you return to the Visitor’s Center. This is a wonderful and moving experience for everyone. Board your coach to see the most famous sights that make Washington so spectacular. Your guide will relate interesting anecdotes while you enjoy a “windshield” tour of DC, with several photo stops along the way. Some of the sights that you will see include the *White House*, *Capitol Hill*, *The Senate*, *Supreme Court*, the *Treasury building*, the *Pentagon*, *Fords Theatre*, *Watergate*, the *Kennedy Center*, the *Washington Monument* and much more, as time permits. Lunch will be on your own at a suitable location. Don’t forget your camera!

Please Note: A strict dress code is required to attend the Wreath Laying Ceremony at Arlington Cemetery. If you are not dressed per the code, you will not be able to participate in the tour. Please note dress code requirements are outlined below in important reunion notes.

EVENT C: ANNAPOLIS, U.S. NAVAL ACADEMY & LUNCH

Friday, October 15th (9:00am-4:00pm)

Annapolis, once the Nation’s capital, remains much as it was, filled with historic taverns, restaurants, specialty shops and a splendid City Dock area. Begin your day at the venerable *U.S. Naval Academy* and step inside the Midshipman Officer Candidate’s world. At the Visitor’s Center and gift shop enjoy the movie – “*To Lead and to Serve*”. Then begin your walking tour featuring a visit to the Chapel, referred to as the *Cathedral of the Navy* and the *Crypt of John Paul Jones-Father of the Navy*. Other highlights include the *Midshipman’s Dorm* and the *Naval Museum*. After the guided tour, you will have lunch (included in the tour price) at the *Dry Dock Restaurant* located at the Academy. Spend the afternoon in downtown Annapolis; where there will be time for shopping and browsing the

many unique shops & boutiques before returning to the hotel. Be sure to wear your walking shoes on this tour. Please select your luncheon choice on your reservation form.

Please Note: Photo Identification is required to visit the Naval Academy.

EVENT D: UDVAR HAZY AIR & SPACE MUSEUM

Saturday, October 16th (9:00am-2:00pm)

Perhaps you have recently heard about the grand opening of The Smithsonian Institution’s National Air and Space Museum’s newest facility. *The Steven F. Udvar-Hazy Center* has over 80 aircraft and dozens of space artifacts on display. The Lockheed SR-71 “Blackbird”, Boeing B-29 Super fortress, “Enola Gay”, the Space Shuttle “Enterprise”, and the *Concorde*, to name a few. You can walk among the artifacts on the floor and view hanging aircraft from elevated walkways (skyways). Many engines, rockets, satellites, helicopters, airliners, ultralights, and experimental flying machines are all on display for the first time in a museum setting. Your visit begins with a guided tour; you will then have time on your own to visit the areas of the museum that interest you the most. The museum offers a restaurant for lunch on your own.

BANQUET DINNER

Saturday, October 16th (7:00pm at Hotel)

Join your friends for the Banquet Dinner at the Hotel. Cocktails will be available from the cash bar at 6:00pm; dinner will be served at 7:00pm. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of Tour & Banquet expenses up until three (3) days before the start of your reunion. If you need to cancel – please call our office immediately (817-251-3551) for a cancellation number. If you have not purchased cancellation insurance all tour and meal money is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

Important Reunion Notes:

- ~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 30 people per bus is not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.
- ~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances, to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.
- ~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) on all events.
- ~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.
- ~ ***Arlington Cemetery Dress Code Requirements*** : Men: Collared shirt (Mahan polo shirt is acceptable), casual slacks, and appropriate shoes. Women: blouse, casual slacks, skirt or dress, and appropriate shoes. The following are not permitted: Blue jeans, patched jeans, shorts of any kind, tank tops, halter tops, tee shirts, shower type shoes, tube tops, shirts that expose the midriff.

Reservations are due by September 3rd, 2010. Late reservations accepted on a space available basis with a non refundable \$10 per person late fee. You should make a copy of this form for your records. For information call weekdays: 817-251-3551 or Email: info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com . Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds will be made after this date, unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given starting 3 days before the reunion for any reason. There is a \$10 per person refund processing fee. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Tours require a minimum of 30 people in order to operate. Full refunds given for any cancelled Event.