

REUNION 2017 INFORMATION

LOCATION

**RAMADA GREENSBURG HOTEL AND CONFERENCE CENTER
100 RAMADA INN DR
GREENSBURG PA 15601
PHONE: (724) 836-6060**

You will need to call the hotel to make a reservation. There are no online reservation options for us. Be sure to mention you are from Alpha Association to get the discounted rate.

Price per room is \$103.00 /night, rates are subject to the prevailing city and state taxes. Currently, taxes total 11% and are subject to change.

Rooms available at the discounted price until May 2nd, 2017 after which special rates are not guaranteed

Hotel check-in time is any time after 3:00PM on the day of arrival. Check-out time is before 12:00PM on the day of departure.

A number of king size rooms are available as first come first serve, otherwise two double bed rooms will be reserved. We blocked 30 rooms for Wednesday and 40 rooms for the remainder of our stay. so that should be adequate.

The special discount rate is guaranteed from Wednesday May 31st through Sunday. If you want to remain at the hotel longer at the discounted rate, you will need to book through Diane Heshizer, the Director of Sales.

REUNION 2017 WEEKEND SCHEDULE

WEDNESDAY MAY 31	THURSDAY JUNE 1	FRIDAY JUNE 2	SATURDAY JUNE 3	SUNDAY JUNE 4
				
Early Arrivals Drop In	Touring Pittsburgh	Free Touring and Reunion begins	Ceremony in the Main Ballroom	Goodbye for another year

**SCHEDULE AS SUGGESTED BY ELGIN PANICHELE, OUR LOCAL
COORDINATOR**

**WEDNESDAY- MAY 31 4PM: TOUR OF 14TH QUARTERMASTER
ARMY RESERVE UNIT IN GREENBURG
DINNER AFTER PRESENTATION**

JUNE 1, THURSDAY:

For those taking the tour to the Heinz Museum there is a \$20 charge per person, which covers the admission and the lunch that will be given at noon.

Here are the selections available which will need to be ordered in advance:

Sandwich Selections

1. Virginia Ham and Swiss with a Green Leaf and Cranberry Mustard on a Pretzel Bun
2. Roasted Turkey and Provolone Cheese with a Green Leaf, Tomato, and Rosemary Mayonnaise on a Whole-Wheat Ciabatta Roll
3. Mediterranean Tuna Salad with Arugula, Tomato, Thinly Sliced Red Onion, and Lemon on a Ciabatta Roll
4. Slow Roasted Beef and Cheddar with Lettuce, Tomato, and a Spicy Caramelized Onion Mayonnaise on a Pretzel Bun
5. Grilled Seasonal Vegetables and Herbed Olive Oil with Red Pepper Hummus on Ciabatta
6. Pollo Diablo Wrap with Grilled Chicken, Pepper Jack Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, and Salsa Verde in a Tomato Tortilla Wrap
7. Tasty Tofu Vegan Wrap with Grilled Peppers, Black Bean "Aioli", and Greens in a Spinach Tortilla Wrap
8. Greek Chicken Wrap with Olive Tapenade, Tomato, and Crumbled Feta in a Spinach Tortilla Wrap

Just like Burger King, you can 'have it your way' and each sandwich can be made to your specifications as long as we know it in advance. Just note your preference on the registration fee.

7AM Free breakfast served in the Vista Plateau Restaurant at the hotel using vouchers you will receive from the hotel

For the tour bus to pick us up at the Ramada Inn around 9am Tour of the Heinz History Center have tour guides in the am lunch catered by Common Plea Catering then free time at the museum.

Leave the museum by 3pm (critical to avoid the rush hour traffic)

Arrive back at the hotel by 4:30pm to get ready for the evening festivities.

Rest of the day spent socializing with the attendees

JUNE 2, FRIDAY:

7AM breakfast served in the Vista Plateau Restaurant at the hotel

This is a free day to explore the many attractions within 30-60 minutes away.

(1) Downtown Pittsburgh: Fort Pitt Museum Point State Park
Opening day for the 3 Rivers Art Festival, which is all around this area

(2)Oakland area of Pgh: Soldiers and Sailors Museum (Free for vets) largest military museum
Phipps conservatory (Discount for groups - about \$15)

Carnegie Museum of Natural History

(3) Pgh: National Aviary - really a neat place! for bird lovers

(4) Pittsburgh Zoo and Aquarium - if the weather is good

**(5) Andy Warhol Museum, There's also a Bicycle Heaven Museum (quirky fun place)
Frick Art and Historical Center**

**(6) Near Farmington: Fallingwater - built by Frank Lloyd Wright. Worth seeing!!! Christian W. Klay
Winery
Ohiopyle - at least drive by to see the waterfalls on the way home**

**Fort Necessity- 1754 battle started the French & Indian War with George Washington
(7) Shanksville 9/11Flight 93 Memorial**

**(8) Route 30 to Ligonier: St. Vincent's Gristmill tour (Latrobe) Lincoln Highway Museum (\$5 little
museum)
Fort Ligonier (Old historical fort)(French American War)**

Lots of little shops around to browse

**(9) Greensburg: Westmoreland Museum of American Hanna's Town Fort
Bushy Run (also an old fort)**

14th Quartermaster Reserve Unit

**Elgin will make a pamphlet with information and directions for all at the hotel. Her favorite picks are
(1), (2), (3), and (6).**

**I'll be happy to make arrangements for any "groups" to tour. Most places give discounts for 10 or
more. Some places - like the old forts - may require advance notice to schedule a tour...I'm sure that I
can help with anything that the guys are interested in.**

6PM:

**Meet for dinner which will consist of:
Pork Loin Crusted w/ Garlic & Rosemary
Baked Flounder Almondine
Herb Roasted Red Potatoes
Seasonal Vegetable Medley**

**Salad
Fresh Fruit Salad
Seven different dessert selections, with coffee or tea**

JUNE 3, SATURDAY: 7AM: Breakfast served in the Vista Plateau Restaurant at the hotel

Vietnam Memorial Visit at Twin Lakes. For war poetry reciting, music, bagpipes, and gun salute.

Leave the Ramada at 9am

Arrive at the parking lot at 9:15am

As we walk in (short distance) to the Vietnam Memorial the bagpipes will be there playing.

Then Jack Carbone will do the poem reciting - few minutes

Followed by any speeches from the association

Then the VFW#33 will give a 21 gun salute, followed by the bugle taps.

As we leave, walking out the bagpipes will play "Amazing Grace"
Drive back to the Ramada.

Noon:

Lunch will be served consisting of:
COLD/CHILLED LUNCH BUFFET

American Sandwich Buffet: Turkey, Baked Ham, Salami, American, Swiss, and Provolone Cheese

followed immediately by the beginning of our Ceremony

At the conclusion of the ceremony we will be taking our annual group photos

6PM:

Dinner to be served which will include:

Roast Chuck Filet Gorgonzola

Baked Manicotti Marinara

Whipped Potatoes Boursin

Spring Mix Salad

Fresh Fruit Salad

Seven different dessert selections, with coffee or tea

The Saturday night Social will begin immediately after the clearing of the tables

JUNE 4, SUNDAY: Breakfast is served from 7AM where we will say our goodbyes for another year.

Be aware that anyone who wants to stay longer will need to make arrangements with the Sales Director who is supposed to get back to me with her personal number. While waiting, you can ask for her by name when you make your reservations. Her name is Diane Heshizer.

All registration forms are to mailed to our Treasurer:

Peter Filous 277 Southbury Road Roxbury, CT 06783

Checks should all be made out to 'Alpha Association' and noted for "registration " or "registration and tour fee"

REGISTRATION FORM

Fee for reunion is \$100 per person and includes all meals from Friday dinner through Sunday breakfast. If you want to join the Thursday tour to the Heinz Museum in Pittsburgh, there is an additional \$25 per person charge which includes the lunch that will be served at the museum. All sandwiches are made fresh and are accompanied by a bag of chips and fresh seasonal fruit.

Name or names: _____

TOTAL

Number attending: _____ X\$100. =

Number attending Heinz Museum Tour _____ X\$25. =

Number of sandwich choices as numbered on page two and your preference on how you want your sandwiches made up. Describe below:

50th ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS AND HATS



The left embroidery is exactly 3.5" square while the CIB and guide on is 2" square. It is the same shirt as last year, but the gray and black are reversed. This year the shirt is black and the trim is carbon gray, just as it is shown here. Price remains the same: \$40 if you pick it up at the reunion and \$50 of you want it mailed to your home.

88222 Ash City - Core 365 Men's Motive Performance Pique Polo with Tipped Collar

Fabric:

- 4.13 oz./yd² / 140 gsm, 100% polyester piqué with moisture-wicking, anti-microbial, and UV protection performance

Features:

- Matching flat-knit collar with contrast tipping
- Three-button collar with contrast inner detail
- Left-chest pocket
- Matching knit cuffs with contrast tipping
- Side slits

Sizes: S - 5XL

Price: \$40.00

Product Specifications

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL	-	-
BODY LENGTH	28	29.25	30	30.75	31.5	32.25	32.25	32.25	-	-
BODY WIDTH	20.5	22	23.5	25	26.5	28	29.5	31	-	-
NECK CIRCUMFERENCE	17	17.5	18	18.5	19	19.5	20	20.5	-	-
SLEEVE LENGTH	19.5	20.125	20.75	21.375	22	22.625	23.125	23.625	-	-

How to measure

BODY LENGTH: Lay garment flat (face down). Measure from center back neckline seam straight down to bottom of the front hem.

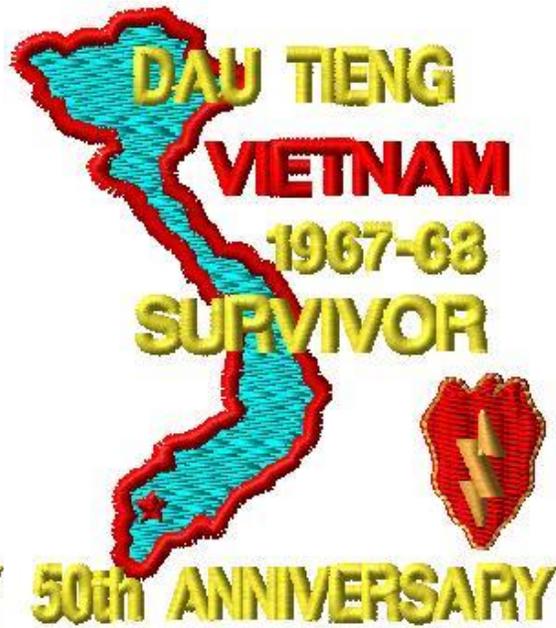
BODY WIDTH: Lay garment flat. 1" below the armhole flat measure the garment across the chest.

NECK CIRCUMFERENCE: Lay collar open. Measure along entire neckseam (from edge to edge)

SLEEVE LENGTH: Lay garment flat(face down). Measure from center back neck to outer edge of shoulder seam, then along outer edge to sleeve end.

Four designs available for shirts. Veterans of the Suoi Tre and Loc Ninh battles have their own design with two additional designs for those who may have become casualties before the battles but need to be paid tribute as 'survivors' with their own logos from the periods that they served in. One is labeled 1966-67 while the second one is labeled 1967-68





This is the hat we'll be ordering with this logo on the front and using the same golden thread for the embroidery as on the shirt:



110CT Flexfit Adult Pro-Formance® Two-Tone Cap

Features:

- 98% polyester, 2% spandex
- 6-panel, structured, mid-profile
- moisture-wicking fabric
- 3¼" crown shaped for fashion
- patented 110 Flexfit® Tech design
- hook and loop closure

Price: \$20.00 Black/ Grey

All shirts and hats must be ordered by April 13th to assure that they will be ready for the reunion.

You can send me the money to my address:

William Comeau
372 Brooklawn Avenue
New Bedford, MA 02745-5129
Tel: (508) 998-3744

You can get on my order form by emailing me your intention and I will place your name and choices for sizes and logo that you want on your shirt before you send the money. If your check does not arrive by April 12th, I will put your order in the next purchase list that will go out after the reunion. (Be aware, that some of those who ordered at or after last year's reunion did not get their order until September!)

I designed this year's offering keeping in mind all the different experiences we had while serving in A Company, 2/12th's experience 50 years ago, this year. I think the four designs on the shirt covers every one of our company brothers.

Costs are the same as last year. Shirts are \$40. and hats are \$20 if you pick them up at the reunion. If we need to mail them, there is another \$10 charge. Hats are all adjustable. You can use this order form to order the shirts if you are not on the internet. Others may order online by contacting me through my email address: Alpha6xray@comcast.net

SHIRT AND HAT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

of shirts ordered X \$40 (\$40 shirt and \$10 more for mailing charges) \$ _____

Sizes: Small through 5XL _____

which logo, Suoi Tre, Loc Ninh, Dau Tieng, 66-67 or Dau Tieng 67-68? _____

of hats ordered X20 (again, add \$10 more for shipping if need be) \$ _____

#No need to add another \$10 if you order both items. The shipping charge will cover both items

***For those of you who would like a shirt personalized without the survivor logo (associate members come to mind) they can be made up to recognize their situation and we can remove the survivor reference.**
