**74th Annual Reunion of the 1st Cavalry Division Association**

**Dayton, OH 6-10 July 2022**

The 1st Cavalry Division Association invites you to join the rest of the First Team Family in Dayton, OH for the 74th Annual Reunion from **6-10 July 2022**. All Life and Associate Members, Gold Star Families and Widows are all welcome to attend this special event.

Please register early to assist us in coordinating the best reunion possible. Some events have limited seating available due to the size of available rooms. All members of the Association must register and pay the $20 Registration Fee except for our Active-Duty Troopers who pay $10 to register. Family members attending with an Association member, Widows of 1st Cavalry Division Troopers, and Gold Star Family members that attend do not have to pay a registration fee. **NOTE: Cancellations are non-refundable after the June 01, 2022, deadline. Cancellations must be received by 5pm Friday June 01 in our office (254-547-6537) for a refund.**

**Hotel Information**

We will be utilizing the Radisson Dayton as the headquarters hotel. The Radisson has guaranteed a room rate of $109 per night plus tax and there is no charge for parking. Make sure that you identify yourself as attending the 1st Cavalry Division Association Reunion. The Radisson Dayton provides a free shuttle service from the Dayton International Airport and rental cars are available at the airport.

**Radisson Dayton** (HQ Hotel) 1-866-247-5162 $109

33 E 5th St, Dayton, OH 45402

Guests can call 1-866-247-5162 and identify themselves with the "1st Cavalry Division Association" for the group rate.

Below are steps to how guests can book their room online:

* Click the link below: <https://www.radissonhotelsamericas.com/en-us/hotels/radisson-dayton?cid=a:se+b:gmb+c:amer+i:local+e:rad+d:us+h:USADCOH>
* Populate the check in and check out date. (Please note the rate will only be available for the date(s) listed on the agreement.)
* Click the drop-down arrow where it says, "Special Rates" and scroll down to "Promotional Codes"
* Type "CDA" and click check availability.

**Marriott at the Univ. of Dayton**  (937) 223-1000 $109

1414 S Patterson Blvd., Dayton, OH 45409

**Additional hotels for our members to consider.**

Fairfield Inn and Suites (937) 331-9330

305 E Monument Ave, Dayton, OH 45402

Holiday Inn Express (937) 250-6400

2140 S Edwin C. Moses Blvd., Dayton, OH 45417

**Reunion Event Overview**

This year’s Ladies Tea will be held at Carillon Historical Park (lunch included). Carillon Historical Park is a 65-acre open-air history museum, that serves as the main campus for Dayton History. They share the amazing stories of how Dayton changed the world!

The Association has planned for transportation to visit the Air Force Museum adjacent to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base. Members will have all day Friday, 8 July, to peruse the Museum at their own speed and time. Additionally, our Banquet Dinner will be held in the AF Museum on Saturday evening.

All our planned events will be held in the Dayton Convention Center (adjacent to the Radisson Dayton): War Era Lunches, Unit Lunches, Purple Heart Breakfast. The Group Breakfasts and Memorial Service will be held on Sunday, 10 July, in the Radisson Dayton. We will have all meetings for the Chapter Presidents, Foundation Trustees, the Board of Governors, and our General Membership meeting at the Convention Center. During our General Membership meeting on Saturday morning, we will hold elections for the Association’s Board.

Seating for all events is open except for Reunion Banquet on Saturday night. If you are attending the banquet, you must get your tickets **marked with a table number** at the Banquet Seating table when picking up your registration packet. If you want to sit with specific people, we recommend that you all go to the Banquet Seating table together with your tickets available. Don’t wait until the last minute or we may not be able to accommodate your needs.

Cavalry casual attire is appropriate for all reunion events. We are always questioned about attire for the banquet. Wear what you feel comfortable wearing: a coat and tie, your uniform (if it still fits), casual clothing with open collar, jeans, or shorts. We want you to attend and aren’t overly concerned with what you wear, so long as it isn’t indecent!

The Association will provide a Reunion Room in the Radisson Dayton (Salon A) for you to gather and enjoy yourselves. Drinks (beer and wine) in the Reunion Room are free but we ask that you generously donate to help us pay for this room. The Reunion Room will open daily at 0900 with the bar opening at 1200 hours.

The Crossed Sabers Souvenir Shop (McKinley Room) will set up a store in the hotel to sell all kinds of Cav-tastic First Team merchandise including shirts, hats, Stetsons, pins, decals, and other items too numerous to mention.

**The Best Part of the Reunion**

As always, the best part of any reunion is the people that attend. The 1st Cavalry Division Association Reunion brings in Troopers from almost every era of the First Team’s history. Troopers that rode horses, fought in the Pacific with MacArthur, occupied Japan, fought in Korea, or stood watch on the DMZ will spend time with the Sky Troopers of Vietnam and the Troopers from Operation Desert Storm, Fort Hood, Bosnia, and the latest combat Veterans of Iraq and Afghanistan. The equipment and terrain might be different, but the common bond of serving with America’s First Team binds us together. Saddle up and ride on down to Dayton in 2022!