National Capital Area Chapter Memorial Day Weekend, 27-30th 2022 Registration Form

Name		Spouse_		Or Guest		
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I/we plan on participating in the following events: 27 May 3:15 Wreath Ceremony, Tomb of the Unknowns # 28 May 9:30 AM: Bus and War Memorial Ceremonies # Note: Bus originates and returns to Sheraton, \$5 each at boarding 28 May 3:00 PM: 101 st Memorial ceremony 28 May dinner \$43 29 May No organized events 30 May 1 PM: National Memorial Day parade (current and ex military) I am able to march if requiredI will need to ride I would like to ride if available						

Mail registration forms NLT 15 May 2022 to Bob Ponzo, National Capital Area Chapter, 93 Sentinel Ridge Lane, Stafford, VA 22554

Note: There will be a block of rooms available in the **Sheraton Pentagon City** beginning Thursday May 26th May. Reservations for the weekend can be made by calling **703-521-1900** or **1-855-516-1090** Identify yourself as being part of the 101^{st} Airborne Division Assn in order to get the group rate of \$119 (plus tax – rate may be lower). Reservations must be made by April 29th to obtain the group rate. The link for reservations is

https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservationlink.mi?id=1643210645900&key=GRP&app=resvlink

2022 Memorial Day Wreath Order Form

Name/Organization of person ordering wreath:

Person(s) placing wreath (if known):

Inscription for ribbon(s) adorning wreath:

Cost is \$90.00 per wreath. Order from Bob Ponzo, 93 Sentinel Ridge Lane, Stafford, VA 22554. Telephone: 540-659-7212, e-mail: oznopsf@gmail.com .

Wreath orders must be received NLT 18 May 2022

Memorial Day 2022

You are cordially invited to join the National Capital Area Chapter of the 101st Airborne Division Association in commemorating our fallen comrades.

Please Join us for a weekend of reflection and celebration.

Friday, May 27

2:30 PM – Leave the Visitors Center at Arlington National Cemetery to walk to the Tomb of the Unknowns.

3:15 PM – Division Association wreath will be laid at the Tomb of the Unknowns. 3:00 PM – Hospitality Suite open at the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel.

Saturday, May 28

09:30 AM – Bus leaves the hotel for the National Mall. Association wreaths will be laid at the WWII Memorial, the Korean War Memorial and the Vietnam Wall. Participants may gather for an informal lunch on return to the Hotel. Hospitality Suite will open. 3:00 PM Wreath Laying at the 101st Memorial 5:00 PM Dinner (\$43/person)

Sunday, May 29

No formal plans. The National Museum of the U.S. Army is open at Fort Belvoir. If you intend to visit, you need tickets. Information can be found at https://www.thenmusa.org.

Monday, May 30

1:00 PM – We will assemble on the Mall for the Memorial Day Parade which starts at 2:00 PM. Look for the Eagles and the Car Club at 7th Street and Jefferson Drive. The nearest Metro station is L'Enfant Plaza - walk down 7TH Street to the Mall (Jefferson Drive). You can also be dropped off at the north end of the Mall on 4th Street from where you can walk to the assembly area. The parade will travel down Constitution Avenue and end at 17th Street.

FYI for those not participating in the parade, The National Ceremony is conducted at the Vietnam Wall from 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM. Additionally, on Sunday May 29th the National Memorial Day Concert is held on the grounds of the Capitol at 8:00 PM. The concert features uplifting musical performances, documentary footage and dramatic readings that honor all Americans who have sacrificed for our country. This concert is open to the general public. A dress rehearsal for the concert is held on Saturday night and is also open to the public.

*The price remains at \$90 per wreath. Anyone interested in purchasing a wreath to be placed at the 101st Division Memorial should contact Bob Ponzo at 540-659-7212 or e-mail him at <u>oznopsf@gmail.com</u>.

You can also contact Diane Husereau at 240-560-7188 or dhusereau for general ques