

DoubleTree by Hilton Pittsburgh – Green Tree

Location

500 Mansfield Avenue
Pittsburgh, PA 15205

Reservation Information

To make reservations by phone – reference the 196th Light Infantry Brigade and dial:
1-800-222-8733

OR

You may click on the link below to make your reservations online

<https://group.doubletree.com/rt2zda>

Group Name: 196th Light Infantry Brigade

Reunion Rates Available: Monday, July 21 – Monday, July 28, 2025 – dates include pre and post reunion dates.

Room Rate: Starting at \$149.00 plus applicable taxes (Currently 14%) per night

Restaurants: A full hot buffet is available at Champions Restaurant. They are open 6:00am – 10:00am weekdays and 6:00am – 11:00am on weekends. ***Breakfast is not included with your room rate.***

The Bistro & Marketplace is open 7:00am – 11:00am daily and serves coffee, breakfast sandwiches, pizza, burgers and sandwiches.

Cut-Off Date: 7/4/25.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellation must be received 48 hours prior to arrival date or there will be a charge of one night's room plus tax.

Early Departure Fees: All sleeping rooms shall be subject to an Early Departure Charge equal to one night's room rate plus applicable taxes and fees. This fee will be WAIVED if due to family or medical emergency.

Parking & Shuttle Information: Self-Parking is Complimentary. Shuttle service is not available.

Wheelchair Accessible Rooms: If you need a handicapped accessible guestroom, please call the hotel directly for assistance.

Wheelchair Rental: Scoot Around rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit www.scootaround.com for details and to make reservations.

Reunion Registration: To register for the reunion online please visit:
<https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/196LIB2025>

196th Light Infantry Brigade Association Reunion
July 23 - 27, 2025
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Schedule of Events

***Bold** = Ticketed Event*

Wednesday, July 23

Time	Event	Room Name
1400 -	Hospitality Room Open	Oakmont Jr. Ballroom
1400 – 1900	Reunion Registration Open	Foyer – Oakmont Jr. Ballroom

Thursday, July 24

0800 – 0900	Reunion Registration Open	Foyer – Oakmont Jr. Ballroom
0900 – 1400	City Tour of Pittsburgh	
1200 -	Hospitality Room Open	Oakmont Jr. Ballroom
1400 – 1900	Reunion Registration Open with Banquet Seating Reservations	Foyer – Oakmont Jr. Ballroom

Friday, July 25

0900 – 1100	Reunion Registration Open	Foyer – Oakmont Jr. Ballroom
1200 -	Hospitality Room Open	Oakmont Jr. Ballroom
1200 – 1630	Reunion Registration Open with Banquet Seating Reservations	Foyer – Oakmont Jr. Ballroom
1730 – 2200	Pirates Baseball Game vs Diamondbacks	

Saturday, July 26

0830 - 0930	General Meeting	Salons D-E
0930-1030	Memorial Service	Salons D-E
1100 – 1500	National American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor Museum	
1200 – 1700	Hospitality Room Open	Oakmont Jr. Ballroom
	Group Photos (Information to be provided on-site)	Courtyard
1700 – 1800	Social Hour with Cash Bar	Salon Foyer
1800 – 2100	Banquet Dinner Featuring Keynote Speaker – 4-time Super Bowl Champion, Rocky Bleier	Salons C-D-E
2100 – 2400	Music and Dancing	Salons C-D-E

Sunday, July 27

0900 – 1000	Church Service	Duquesne Room
	Farewells and Goodbyes	

TOUR BUSES WILL LOAD AND UNLOAD AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE – PLEASE GATHER IN THE LOBBY 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date of June 23 Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable Group registration fee (\$20 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable Group registration fee. For addition mistakes by the user that incur charges above the intended amount that require a refund, user will be responsible for additional credit card fees. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion. Canceling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour price and are at the discretion of the individual

Thursday, July 24

CITY TOUR

Pittsburgh is a city known for its blend of rich ethnic culture and traditions as well as its cosmopolitan appearance. On this tour discover why Pittsburgh is known as "the only city with a front door," as you approach the downtown area through the Fort Pitt Tunnel. Pittsburgh's compact eleven square block downtown district is home to numerous Fortune 500 companies and two of the nation's largest banks. See Point State Park, the city's birthplace, located at the confluence of Pittsburgh's three great rivers and the mouth of the Ohio River. Enjoy highlights from the city's surrounding neighborhoods, such as the view atop Mt. Washington and the thirty-foot Tiffany windows in the Calvary Methodist Church in Northside. Make a stop to tour Saint Anthony's Chapel which overlooks the Allegheny River and houses the largest collection of Catholic outside of the Vatican, including a piece from the table of the Last Supper. Included is a stop at the Duquesne Incline which was voted one of the Top 10 sites in the world for viewing a cityscape by USA Today. Take a step back in time on a century-old cable car and see the best views of downtown Pittsburgh while riding one of the few remaining inclines in the country. The Upper Station houses a museum of Pittsburgh history, including photos and a storehouse of information on inclines from around the world. Unusual Pittsburgh souvenirs, maps and photos can be found at the gift shop. Enjoy lunch on your own at the Strip District. Known as "the Strip", with converted warehouses, it has a vibrant mix of old-style grocers and gourmet food shops, street stands selling produce and t-shirts, plus upbeat bars, classic Italian eateries and sandwich places.

9:00am board bus, 2:00pm back at hotel

Thursday: \$60/Person includes bus, guide, round trip on the incline and tour of Saint Anthony's. Lunch on your own.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE NO RESTROOMS AVAILABLE AT THE INCLINE

Friday, July 25:

PITTSBURGH PIRATES

It's game time! Enjoy a night of baseball as the Pirates take on the Arizona Diamondback. Head to PNC Park, located on the banks of the Allegheny River in Pittsburgh's North Side neighborhood. The park was built as a replacement for the aging Three Rivers Stadium, a dual-purpose stadium that had been designed for functionality rather than aesthetics. The Pirates have won five World Series championships, nine National League pennants, nine National League East division titles and made three appearances in the Wild Card Game. The Pirates were among the best teams in baseball at the start of the 20th century, playing in the inaugural World Series in 1903 and winning their first title in 1909 behind Honus Wagner. The Pirates took part in arguably the most famous World Series ending, winning the 1960 World Series against the New York Yankees on a walk-off home run by Bill Mazeroski, the only time that Game 7 of the World Series has ever ended with a home run. Root for the home team while enjoying park classics like hot dogs, popcorn and more!

5:30pm board bus, 10:00pm back at hotel

Friday: \$95/Person includes bus, bus escort, and game ticket. All food and beverage purchases are on your own.

Saturday, July 26:

The National American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor Museum, Education and Research Center

Dedicated to those who served our country and those who were held as prisoners of war by the Japanese for three-and one-half years during World War II the National American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor Museum, Education and Research Center was founded in 2002 when a former POW Sgt. Ed Jackfert, US Army Air Corps gave his collection of documents, photographs and 3-D objects to the Brooke County Library Foundation for display in the Brooke County Public Library. In the coming years Sgt. Abie Abraham, US Army and Pfc. Joe Vater, US Army both from the Pittsburgh area added to the collection. In 2009 the American Defenders of the Philippines disbanded and made the Brooke County Library Foundation the official depository of all artifacts relating to the Bataan Death March and the start of World War II in the Philippines. Since 2009 the Foundation has preserved over 1.5 million pages of documents, 1500 POW diaries, 30,000 photographs, 10,000 3-D objects and 1200 books on various subjects from the POW experience, the Korean War and Vietnam. Other collections include Normandy invasion maps, Eisenhower's papers, Hitler's silverware along with his daggers and numerous local veterans' collection.

11:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel

Saturday: \$72/Person includes bus and bus escort. Light lunch is included.

There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. Please note the combined weight of the passenger and motorized wheelchair or scooter may not exceed 500lb due to lift limitations.

If you use a scooter or motorized wheelchair but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person travelling with you must be able to put the scooter or wheelchair in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters or motorized wheelchairs.

196th Light Infantry Brigade Reunion Registration Form

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter a quantity for each event you and your guests wish to participate in. Then total your costs and send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of a check or money order. You may also register online and pay by credit card at <https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/196LIB2025> (online registrations have a convenience fee of 4%). Registration forms and payment must be received on or before June 23. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of your complete form before mailing. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form. (Returned checks will incur a \$20 fee)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
322 Madison Mews
Norfolk, VA 23510
ATTN: 196th Light Infantry Brigade

OFFICE USE ONLY Check # _____
Received _____ Inputted _____

Don't forget CUT-OFF date is 6/23/25

	Price	# of Ppl	Total
MANDATORY REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON			
Registration Fee	\$20		\$
Want to Pay Annual Dues? Annual - \$20 OR Lifetime - \$196	\$		\$
Total number in your party (including member, spouse, and guests)	-----		-----
TOURS			
Thursday, July 24: City Tour of Pittsburgh	\$60		\$
Friday, July 25: Pirates Baseball Game vs Diamondbacks	\$95		\$
Saturday, July 26: the National American Defenders of Bataan and Corregidor Museum	\$72		\$
MEALS			
Saturday, July 26 – Banquet with Keynote Speaker, 4-Time Super Bowl Champion, Rocky Bleier <i>(Please provide entrée selections):</i>			
Flat Iron Steak with Shallots and Cabernet Demi Glaze	\$59		\$
Chicken Calabrese with Fresh Mozzarella, Prosciutto and Basil Pesto	\$48		\$
Seared Salmon with Lemon Dill	\$50		\$
Vegetarian Lasagna	\$41		\$
Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.			\$

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND SPOUSE/GUEST NAMES AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR ON THE NAMETAG:

FIRST _____ LAST _____

FIRST TIME ATTENDEE? YES NO UNIT _____ YEARS WITH UNIT 19____ - 19____

(IF ATTENDING) SPOUSE / GUEST NAME(S) _____

EMAIL _____ PH. # _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST, ZIP _____

DISABILITY / DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT NAME _____ PH. # _____

DO YOU NEED TO BE HYDRAULICALLY LIFTED ONTO THE BUS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN TOURS? YES NO

(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).

(Special hotel room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly to the hotel staff upon reservation)

REGISTER ONLINE AT: <https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/196LIB2025>