

**401st BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION REUNION  
 SEPTEMBER 8-12, 2021  
 SHERATON NORFOLK WATERSIDE - NORFOLK, VA**

**- SCHEDULE OF EVENTS -**

**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**

8:00am	Hospitality Room Open
11:00am	PX Sales Open
<b>2:00pm - 6:00pm</b>	<b>Reunion Registration Open</b>
5:00pm - 7:00pm	Meet & Greet Reception Hosted by 401 <sup>st</sup> Bomb Group Assn.

**THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 9**

7:00am - 8:00am	Hospitality Room Open
10:00am - 5:00pm	NAVY BASE/NAUTICUS TOUR
4:00pm	Hospitality Room Open

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 10**

7:00am - 7:45am	Hospitality Room Open
9:45am - 2:30pm	MACARTHUR MEMORIAL/SPIRIT OF NORFOLK LUNCH CRUISE
5:00pm	Hospitality Room Open

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**

7:00am	Hospitality Room Open
8:30am - 10:30am	Board of Directors Meeting
11:00am - 12:00pm	General Business Meeting
	Lunch on your own
5:00pm - 6:00pm	Social Mixer with Cash Bar
6:00pm - 9:00pm	Banquet Dinner, Entertainment, and Speakers

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12**

*Farewells and departures*

**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.**

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR 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 AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

## 401st BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION REUNION TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

### NAVY BASE / NAUTICUS

*Thursday, September 9*



The Hampton Roads area is home to military bases from all branches of the military, and the Norfolk Naval Base is the world's largest naval facility. Once passing through security screenings at the Visitor Center, continue on a driving tour of Admiral's Row, the Naval Air Station, and the piers. Following the visit to Norfolk Naval Base, you will have time to enjoy lunch at Norfolk's MacArthur Center, home to 20+ restaurants varying in price range. After lunch, head downtown to Nauticus, an exciting 120,000 square-foot science and technology center that explores the power of the sea with interactive and educational exhibits. On the second deck of Nauticus is the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, which features a large collection of naval artwork, ship models and underwater artifacts. Also part of Nauticus is the USS Wisconsin, one of the largest and last battleships to be built by the U.S. Navy. Note: If for any reason the Naval Base is closed to the public (ie: security issues), the tour length will be shortened, but refunds can't be issued. Due to heightened security, participants may be searched and a photo ID is required. Sharp objects, such as pocket knives and nail clippers are not allowed on base.

**10:00am board bus, 5:00pm back at hotel  
\$55/Person includes bus, escort, and  
admission. Lunch on your own.**

### MACARTHUR MEMORIAL / SPIRIT OF NORFOLK

*Friday, September 10*

Downtown Norfolk is home to the MacArthur Memorial, the final resting place of the late General and an eleven-gallery museum. Visit the gift shop and see a film summarizing the General's life and achievements. Next stop is the Spirit of Norfolk, the premiere cruise boat on Norfolk's waterfront. The harbor lunch cruise with entertainment features the sights of Hampton Roads harbor and the mighty ships at the Norfolk Naval Station. Enjoy a wonderful buffet with multiple entrees, sides, and dessert while the captain narrates. After lunch, enjoy a stroll on the open-air deck or sit back and relax in the climate-controlled areas.

**9:45am board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel  
\$90/Person includes bus, escort, and  
lunch cruise.**



**\*\* Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time \*\***

**All tours require a minimum of 35 people**

**Driver and guide gratuities are not included in tour prices**

*NOTE: There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. If you use a scooter but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person traveling with you must be able to put the scooter in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters.*

## SHERATON NORFOLK WATERSIDE - NORFOLK, VA

(757) 622-6664 OR (800) 325-3535

<http://www.sheratonnorfolkwaterside.com>

### Location

777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510

Located on the waterfront in downtown Norfolk and 15 minutes from Virginia Beach.

### Reservation Information

Please call the number above and reference the 401st Bombardment Group Reunion or visit [www.afr-reg.com/401BG2021](http://www.afr-reg.com/401BG2021) and click on the hotel link at the top of the page

**Group Name:** 401st Bombardment Group Association

**Reunion Dates:** September 7-12, 2021

**Rate:** \$119 + tax (currently 14% + \$2 flat bed tax) Group rate will be offered 3 days before and 3 days after group dates, based on group block availability.

**Cut off Date:** 08/06/21 Late reservations will be processed based on space availability at a higher rate.

**Cancellation Policy:** A deposit equal to the room rate and tax for the first night for each reservation is due at the time the reservation is made. Deposit is refundable if reservation is canceled 24 hours prior to arrival date.

### Parking & Shuttle Information

The hotel is offering discounted self-parking for \$10.00 per car per night at the adjacent parking garage in Dominion Towers.

Orange Peel Transportation provides a shuttle for transportation to and from the airport. To verify rates and make a reservation please call 757-463-7500 or email them directly at [transport@orangepeeltransportation.com](mailto:transport@orangepeeltransportation.com). visit their website at [www.orangepeeltransportation.com](http://www.orangepeeltransportation.com) for additional information. Uber, Lyft, and taxi service are also available.

### Wheelchair Rental

ScootAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit [www.scootaround.com](http://www.scootaround.com) for details and to make reservations.

### Travel Insurance

Protect Your Investment Against the Unexpected! Armed Forces Reunions is pleased to announce that we have teamed with an insurance company to offer travel insurance to all our reunion attendees! This comprehensive travel insurance will cover transportation costs, reunion fees, and even COVID quarantine and medical expenses, at a very reasonable cost.

Visit Trawick Insurance at the link below to apply and receive a quote:

Trawick Insurance <https://portal.trawickinternational.com/quote/product/110?agent=2399>

*\*All insurance coverage and fees are not associated with Armed Forces Reunions and any questions should be directed to Trawick International.*

## 401ST BOMB GROUP ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at [www.afr-reg.com/401BG2021](http://www.afr-reg.com/401BG2021) (A convenience fee of 3.5% will be added to online registrations). All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **August 6, 2021**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis.

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.  
 322 Madison Mews  
 Norfolk, VA 23510  
 ATTN: 401st Bomb Group Association

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Check # _____	Date Received _____
Inputted _____	Nametag Completed _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS August 6, 2021	Price Per	# of People	Total
<b>REGISTRATION PACKAGE</b>			
Includes: Saturday Banquet Dinner, Hospitality Room, Registration Fee, and Administrative Expenses. Banquet will be a buffet with three Entrees: Chicken Puttanesca (Tomato Broth w Olives & Capers), Pan Seared Salmon w Dill Sauce, and Sliced Sirloin of Beef w Peppercorn Cognac Cream Sauce.	\$ 150	#	\$
<b>WWII VETERAN ONLY REGISTRATION PACKAGE</b>			
Same as above. (Veterans only, spouse not included)	FREE	#	\$ 0
<b>TOURS (OPTIONAL)</b>			
THURSDAY, SEP 9: NAVY BASE / NAUTICUS	\$ 55		\$
FRIDAY, SEP 10: MACARTHUR MEMORIAL / SPIRIT OF NORFOLK	\$ 90		\$
Total Amount Payable to <b>Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</b>			\$

PLEASE PRINT NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAG

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SQDN (Please Circle) 612 613 614 615

ARE YOU A 401ST VETERAN? YES \_\_\_ or NO \_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME / GUEST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS? \_\_\_ YES \_\_\_ NO (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY)

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU STAYING AT THE HOTEL? YES \_\_\_ NO \_\_\_ ARE YOU FLYING ? \_\_\_ DRIVING? \_\_\_ RV? \_\_\_

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of page 8 of this newsletter.

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**REGISTER ONLINE TO PAY BY CREDIT CARD**  
[www.afr-reg.com/401BG2021](http://www.afr-reg.com/401BG2021)  
 ( 3.5% convenience fee will be added for online orders )