Optional day Tour for May 20 Potomac River Cruise and Mount Vernon Visit Cost \$45.00 per person Yes I will attend No I am not interested Number of persons attending Extra Hotel Nights Required: Please list what nights you would like to add.



11th BGA Challenge Coin (front)



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Land Package Deposit and Final Payments

The land package can only be paid by check. Please book immediately to guarantee your space on this special tour.

Send in completed booking form along with full payment. Latest date to accept reservations if you want to be included in the White House tour is April 10, due to security clearance requirements.

Final itinerary will be mailed about 3 weeks prior to departure.

Insurance

Trip cancellation insurance is available on request and is recommended.

Cancellation Policies

Penalty of \$150.00 per person plus any penalties levied by our suppliers. Every effort will be made to recover as much as possible for each cancellation, but some inclusions may be non refundable closer to departure date.

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11th Bombardment Group "H" Association

52nd Reunion Washington, DC

Andrews Air Force Base May 16 to 20, 2012



Dear Member, Family, and Friends,

You are cordially invited to meet with us for our 52nd. consecutive annual reunion in Washington, DC. Joint Base Andrews, home to the Air Force District of Washington's 11th. Wing and partner units will host many of our reunion events, including the country's largest air show. Our reunion is earlier this year to meet the scheduled events of our host. Our tour will also highlight many of Washington DC's attractions.

Enjoy the camaraderie of this distinguished WWII group. Space is limited on this tour, so please book immediately. We hope to see many of you for another unforgettable reunion!

Phil Gudenschwager, Secy./Treas. 11th. Bombardment Group "H" Association

Email: 11bga@cox.net

Phone: 480-945-9119 or Cell: 602-361-7846



Itinerary

Wednesday, May 16

Arrive Washington, DC and transfer to the Crowne Plaza National Airport at 1480 Crystal Drive in Arlington. Free airport shuttle is offered by the hotel. After checking in please register in the hospitality room. Please arrive early if you plan to attend the evening event.

5:30 PM we will depart the hotel for the Nationals Baseball Game – this is a special "Military Appreciation Night" and one of our veterans may be able to throw the first pitch. Return to the hotel at approximately 9:30 PM.

Thursday, May 17

7:00 AM departure for our veterans and one immediate family member only – for Andrews Air Force Base for a helicopter tour of Washington. 10:30 AM transfer to the White House to meet up with the rest of the group.

10:30 AM entire group will depart for a tour of Washington, DC's sights to include the White House, the WWII Memorial, Arlington Cemetery changing of the guard, and a wreath ceremony at the Air Force Memorial. A box lunch will be included. Return to the hotel at approximately 6:00 PM. SPECIAL NOTE: The White House tour is limited to 75 people. First priority will be given to our veterans, spouses, and widows. Others accepted to this tour will be on a first come basis. All names must be submitted for security clearance no later than Apr. 10.

Dinner on your own. Evening use of hospitality room.

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Friday, May 18

Breakfast on your own.

10:00 AM departure for Andrews Air Force Base and the annual Andrews Air Show and joint open house featuring the Blue Angels. A special VIP tent will be set up for our group on the flight line. Return to our hotel after the Blue Angels perform – approximately 4:00 PM.

Veterans Forum – this will be held either at Andrews AFB after the Blue Angels show or this evening in our hospitality room. Time TBA.

Saturday, May 19

Breakfast on your own.

arrival back at the hotel.

8:00 AM departure for Andrews Air Force Base and the air show grand opening. Return to our hotel after the opening ceremony – approximately 11:00 AM. Group business meeting in the hospitality room on

Balance of the day free until our evening dinner banquet and program.

4:45 PM depart the hotel for the Andrews AFB Golf Course Club House for our dinner banquet with special guest speaker and performances by the Andrews Drill Team and the Air Force Band. Return to the hotel approximately 10:30 PM.

Sunday, May 20

Check out for those leaving Sunday.

An optional all day tour is being offered to include a Potomac River Cruise and visit to Mount Vernon – 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.

Optional tour cost - \$45.00 per person – a minimum of 25 required for this tour. Transfer to the pier for the river cruise will be on your own with a possible group transfer TBA. Extra hotel nights are available both before and after our reunion dates. The extra night hotel cost is \$175.00 per room per night and includes all taxes. Availability is very limited for May 15, so please advise immediately if interested in this night.

This itinerary is subject to possible changes based on final Andrews Air Force Base events.

This trip requires a minimum of 35 full fare passengers

Cost: \$669.00 Per Person

Based on double occupancy Single and Triple rates on request

- 5 days, 4 nights first class hotel accommodations at the Crowne Plaza National Airport
- Free airport/hotel shuttle transfers provided by the Crowne Plaza
- Nationals Baseball Game Ticket for Military Night
- Helicopter Tour limited to our veterans only
- Group dinner banquet at Andrews Golf Course
- Motor coach sightseeing to include the White House, WWII Memorial, Arlington Cemetery, and the Air Force Memorial. The White House tour is limited to 75 people maximum – first priority given to veterans, spouses, and widows.
- Andrews Air Force Base Air Show early special admission for our group plus the grand opening ceremony. The show will feature the Blue Angels.
- Hospitality room at our hotel for entire stay.
- All motor coach driver gratuities.
- All member group business meeting.

Arrival into Washington, DC:

If you plan to attend the Nationals Game on May 16, you will need to be at the hotel no later than 5:00 PM. Our bus will leave for the game at 5:30 PM. If you need to arrive a day early, please advise Brenda immediately as hotel rooms are limited for May 15.

Airline Ticket Reservations:

Please call Brenda at Ottawa Hills Travel for assistance with air reservations. Airfares must be paid by credit card. 419-537-4807 or 800-777-0485.

Please complete this form and mail to -

Ottawa Hills Travel ATTN: 11th BGA - Brenda 4303 Talmadge Rd., Suite 202, Toledo, Ohio 43623

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