

SOCIETY OF THE 5TH DIVISION REUNION
SEPTEMBER 7 – 10, 2017
HILTON KANSAS CITY AIRPORT – KANSAS CITY

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

1:00pm - 5:00pm

Reunion Registration Open

Hospitality Room to be open throughout reunion, hours to be posted.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

8:30am - 9:30am

Reunion Registration Open

10:00am - 3:30pm

KANSAS CITY TOUR

4:00pm - 5:30pm

Reunion Registration Open

Additional hours will be posted if needed.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

8:30am - 9:30am

Executive Board Meeting

9:30am - 2:30pm

NATIONAL WORLD WAR I MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cash Bar Reception

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Dinner Banquet

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

9:00am - 10:00am

Non-denominational Worship Service

10:00am - 11:00am

Memorial Service

1:00pm - 2:00pm

Society General Membership Meeting

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Cash Bar Reception

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Dinner Banquet

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

Farewells and Departures

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date (8/3/17), Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$7 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.

SOCIETY OF THE 5TH DIVISION REUNION TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

KANSAS CITY TOUR FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2017

Kansas City is known as the City of Fountains. See why as we make our way through the area. Some points of interest include Lewis and Clark Point and Union Station. A new addition to the downtown area is the Kauffman Performing Arts Center, much like the Opera House in Australia. Also enjoy Kauffman Gardens. You'll have free time for lunch on your own at Country Club Plaza, Kansas City's premier retail, restaurant, and entertainment district. The plaza offers more than 150 shops and restaurants nestled within old-world architecture, captivating fountains, and expressive works of art. After lunch, we will make our way to the American Jazz Museum and the conjoined Negro Leagues Baseball Museum (NLBM). Take time to tour these two museums. The American Jazz Museum showcases the sights and sounds of jazz through interactive exhibits and films, visual arts exhibits, and enriching jazz audiences. The NLBM includes multi-media displays, and artifacts dating from the late 1800s through the 1960s preserving the rich history of African-American Baseball. You will have time to explore both museums before returning to the hotel.

**10:00am board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel
\$50/Person includes bus, guide, and admission.
Lunch on your own.**

NATIONAL WORLD WAR I MUSEUM AND MEMORIAL SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2017

Ranked the number one attraction in Kansas City and the fifth best museum in the United States, the National World War I Museum and Memorial has been called a "national treasure". Steeped in history, the National World War I Museum and Memorial is America's only museum dedicated to sharing the stories of the Great War through the eyes of those who lived it. We will arrive at the museum and begin with a brief memorial service outside of Liberty Memorial Tower, which rises 217 feet above the main courtyard. After the Memorial Service, you'll receive a guided tour of the museum. In the museum you'll enjoy interactive displays, thought-provoking films and eyewitness testimonies, while receiving a narrated tour of the largest collection of WWI artifacts in the world. Following the tour, grab your boxed lunch from the "Over There Café" and enjoy some time on your own exploring the grounds and museum.

**9:30am board bus, 2:30pm back at hotel
\$50/Person includes bus, guide, admission, and lunch.**