

## 25<sup>th</sup> Military Police Co and Hawaii MP Reunion 2024

September 5, 6, 7: 2024

Wyndham Gettysburg, 95 Presidential Circle, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Welcome to Gettysburg, PA, the location of the High-Water Mark of the Civil War. We have an enjoyable weekend planned for you.

**Lodging:** The Wyndham Gettysburg is conveniently located just off RT 15 and RT 30 in Gettysburg, PA. The hotel is 3 miles from the historic Gettysburg Town Center. The closest airports are Harrisburg International (42 miles) and Baltimore/Washington Airport (62 miles). The hotel is in a large complex area that includes a sister hotel, The Courtyard, an 8 Plex Movie Theater, Diner and each hotel has a restaurant and lounge/bar. There are many places of interest in Gettysburg and the surrounding area, whether you enjoy civil war history, the great outdoors, or prefer to do some wine tasting or shopping. **Rooms are \$152.00 (plus state and occupancy tax) per night. Call the hotel directly at 717-339-0020 and ask to book with the “25<sup>th</sup> MP Co/Bn Reunion.” Reservations must be received by August 4, 2024.**

**Hotel Amenities:** The Wyndham Gettysburg is a beautiful, modern hotel located three miles from the Gettysburg Town Center. The hotel has a fitness center, indoor pool w/hot tub, business center, in hotel restaurant/lounge, an on-site movie theater and on-site diner. Additionally, the hotel is dog friendly (additional cost) and has a free shuttle service to attractions in the local area that runs daily from 8am until 9:30pm. There is no shuttle service to the Harrisburg or Baltimore airports. Each of the deluxe guestrooms offer an easy chair with ottoman, coffee maker, hair dryer, and an iron and ironing board. Our group will have access to a dedicated hospitality “Aloha” room (saloon E) during our entire stay at the hotel where large tables, snacks, drinks, board games and cards will be available. In addition, there are also plenty of other spacious, comfortable areas to sit and catch up with friends and tell “war stories”.

**Silent Auction:** Attendees are encouraged to bring/donate an item for our silent auction. If you bring an item for the silent auction, you may give it to Brian or Cyndi Bisacre at the registration desk when you check into the hotel. The proceeds of the auction will be deposited into the 25<sup>th</sup> MP Alumni account to be used toward the operating costs for the next reunion.

**Hosts/local POCs:** Brian and Cyndi Bisacre; [bbbiz82@gmail.com](mailto:bbbiz82@gmail.com) or 719-368-9541

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### PROGRAMMED ACTIVITIES:

#### **Thursday: 5 September 2024**

Pick up your welcome packet in the hotel lobby. Relax with a cold beverage and/or snack at our hospitality Aloha room (Saloon E) or enjoy your free time by checking out what Gettysburg has to offer. Dinner will be on your own. A list of nearby restaurants and points of interest are provided in this note and will also be provided in your welcome packet upon arrival.

#### **Friday: 6 September 2024**

10:30am – 2:30pm

##### **Gettysburg Visitors Center and Battlefield Tour (limited to 45 people)**

Depart Hotel for Gettysburg Battlefield Visitors Center

- Gettysburg Battlefield Visitors Center
- Lunch at the café in the visitor's center (\$8--\$15)
- Battlefield Bus Tour with Battlefield Tour Guide (approximately 2 Hours)
- Eisenhower Farm Tour

3:00pm – 4:30pm

**Veteran's Affairs representative presentation to provide updates and answer questions specific to VA entitlements. Aloha Hospitality Room – Saloon E**

5:00pm – Until Completion

**Welcome Dinner/Informal Gathering at Hotel Aloha Cookout, outdoor deck adjacent to Hospitality Room. Dress in your favorite Aloha Attire! No Additional Cost**

#### **Saturday: 7 September 2024**

7:45am – Until Completion

**Golf at Carroll Valley Golf Course – Liberty Mountain Resort - limit 16 - transportation provided. Depart hotel at 7:45am for 8:30 tee times Cost: \$65.00 includes golf/cart. Additional cost to rent clubs.**

10:30am – 2pm

**Ladies Winery Tour- Adams County - limit 24 - transportation provided Free Wine Tasting (Cost: Free) (cost of products extra)**

6:00 pm – Until Completion

**Reunion Banquet Dinner: Saloon E and F, Wyndham Gettysburg – no additional cost. Dinner: Buffett Style Meal**

**Sunday: 8 September 2024 – Check out, goodbyes, snacks for the road!**

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### **Landmarks, Interests & Things to Explore in Gettysburg and Adams County**

#### **Gettysburg, PA**

- **Gettysburg National Military Park:** Visit this park to explore the battlefield, monuments, and memorials related to the Battle of Gettysburg.
- **Gettysburg National Cemetery:** Pay your respects at this historic cemetery where many soldiers who fought in the Battle of Gettysburg are buried.
- **Gettysburg Museum and Visitor Center:** Learn about the Civil War and the Battle of Gettysburg through interactive exhibits, artifacts, and a film presentation.
- **Historic Downtown Gettysburg:** Stroll through the charming downtown area with its shops, restaurants, and historic buildings.
- **Eisenhower National Historic Site:** Tour the home and farm of President Dwight D. Eisenhower, located just outside Gettysburg.
- **Gettysburg Ghost Tours:** Experience a guided ghost tour of Gettysburg to learn about the town's haunted history.
- **Gettysburg Segway Tours:** Explore the battlefield and surrounding areas on a Segway tour for a unique perspective.
- **David Wills House:** Visit the home where President Abraham Lincoln stayed the night before delivering the Gettysburg Address.
- **Gettysburg Seminary Ridge Museum:** Learn about the Battle of Gettysburg from the perspective of the Lutheran Theological Seminary on Seminary Ridge.
- **Horseback Riding:** Enjoy a horseback ride through the scenic countryside surrounding Gettysburg.

#### **Adams County, PA**

- **Adams County Wineries:** Visit local wineries in the area for tastings and tours, such as Hauser Estate Winery and Adams County Winery.

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- Adams County Farmers Market: Shop for fresh produce, baked goods, and artisanal products at the farmers market in Gettysburg.
- Mister Ed's Elephant Museum & Candy Emporium: Explore this quirky museum filled with elephant collectibles and a wide selection of candies.
- Liberty Mountain Resort: Enjoy outdoor activities such as golfing and hiking at this resort located in nearby Carroll Valley.
- Pine Grove Furnace State Park: Hike the Appalachian Trail, swim in Laurel Lake, or explore the historic iron furnace at this state park.
- Sachs Covered Bridge: Visit this historic covered bridge, also known as Sauck's Covered Bridge, located near Gettysburg.
- Land of Little Horses Farm Park: Bring the family to this farm park to see miniature horses, exotic animals, and enjoy interactive shows and activities

#### **Restaurants in the immediate Area:**

1. The Dobbin House Tavern - Historic tavern serving traditional American fare in a charming setting.
2. Gettysburg Eddie's - Casual eatery offering American comfort food and a sports bar atmosphere.
3. One Lincoln - Upscale restaurant located in the Gettysburg Hotel, known for its modern American cuisine and craft cocktails.
4. Blue & Gray Bar & Grill - Casual dining spot serving burgers, sandwiches, and craft beers in a Civil War-themed setting.
5. The Garryowen Irish Pub - Authentic Irish pub offering a cozy atmosphere and traditional Irish dishes.
6. Appalachian Brewing Company - Brewpub serving craft beers and American pub fare in a historic building.
7. Farnsworth House Inn Restaurant - Historic inn with a restaurant serving period-inspired cuisine in a Civil War-era setting.

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8. The Pub & Restaurant at Gettysburg Hotel - Casual dining spot offering a variety of American dishes and craft beers.

9. Ragged Edge Coffee House - Cozy coffee shop serving specialty coffee drinks, pastries, and light fare.

10. Garfield's Restaurant & Pub - Family-friendly restaurant and pub serving American classics and specialty drinks.