

## ***Reunion Information . . .***

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**We are proud to announce our plans for the  
106th Infantry Division Association's**

### **78<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion**

**September 17–21, 2025**

**Columbus Marriott Downtown, Columbus Georgia**

The members of the association board have made the following plans for our 78<sup>th</sup> Annual Association Reunion.

On the following pages of this *CUB*, we have supplied all the reunion information and there is a copy of the registration form inserted for you to complete and send to the association with your check. If you would like a PDF or a printed copy of the registration material mailed to you, please contact Mike Sheaner, Treasurer at [sheaner1@airmail.net](mailto:sheaner1@airmail.net). If you have any questions, please contact Wayne Dunn at 410-409-1141 or [Host106th@106thInfDivAssn.org](mailto:Host106th@106thInfDivAssn.org).

**For the most updated information about the reunion please visit  
[106thInfDivAssn.org](http://106thInfDivAssn.org).**

*[All reunion information correct at time of publication but may be subject to change]*

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### **Hotel Information:**

#### **Columbus Marriott Downtown**

800 Front Avenue  
Columbus, Georgia 31901

***Reservation by Phone: 706-426-4199***

***Reservation Online: Book your  
group rate for 106th Infantry  
Div. Association Reunion***

*(<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1746638909156&key=GRP&guestreslink2=true&app=resvlink>)*

***Group Name: 106th Infantry Division  
Association (Must mention 106th  
Infantry Division Association at time***

*of registration to get the group rate.)*

***Rate: \$99 plus tax.*** *(Call to book your reservation if you want to book up to 3 days before or after the reunion which will entitle you to the group rate, based on availability.)*

***Cut-Off Date: August 18, 2025,***  
any rooms not reserved by our group will be released to the general public; however, the hotel will accept reservations from the reunion attendees after the cut-off date at the group rate, subject to availability.

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### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

*(All times subject to change)*

#### **WEDNESDAY, September 17**

- 4:30 - 5:30 pm *Registration Open*
- 5 - 6 pm *Current Board of Directors' Meeting*
- 4:30 - 9 pm Hospitality Room Open and begin display of Silent Auction items

#### **THURSDAY, September 18**

- 6 - 11 am Hot Breakfast Buffet (included)
- 9:30 - 10 am *Registration Open*
- 10 am - 4 pm Gather to carpool to visit the NATIONAL INFANTRY MUSEUM AND SOLDIER CENTER with lunch on your own at the museum
- 4:30 - 5:30 pm Battle of the Bulge Education Session — “*The Home Front*” presented by Brian Welke
- 6 - 9 pm Reception in Hospitality Room for 3<sup>RD</sup> ANNUAL CORN HOLE TOURNAMENT with Nacho Bar and soft drinks

#### **FRIDAY, September 19**

- 6 - 11 am Hot Breakfast Buffet (included)
- 9 am - 4 pm Gather to carpool to visit the ANDERSONVILLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE: NATIONAL POW MUSEUM AND CEMETERY WITH BOX LUNCH INCLUDED
- 4:30 - 5:30 pm Battle of the Bulge Education Session — “*Our POWs: Their Trials and Triumph*” presented by Chris Edmonds
- 4 - 9 pm Hospitality Room Open and review display of Silent Auction items

#### **SATURDAY, September 20**

- 6 - 11 am Hot Breakfast Buffet (included)
- 9:30 - 10:30 am MEMORIAL SERVICE
- 11 am - 6 pm Hospitality Room Open and review display of Silent Auction items
- 1 - 2 pm Video presentation — TBD
- 4 - 5 pm *New Board of Directors' Meeting*
- 6 - 7 pm Cash Bar Reception/Social Hour
- 7 - 10 pm BANQUET DINNER BUFFET, including speakers, presentations, officer inductions, and completion of Silent Auction

#### **SUNDAY, September 21**

- 6 - 11 am Hot Breakfast Buffet (included) / Give your hugs, say your farewells, and have a safe trip home!

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### Hotel Information *continued*:

**Cancellation Policy:** Room can be cancelled 24 hours prior to arrival.

**Hotel Amenities include:**

Outdoor pool; complimentary wireless internet access; in-room refrigerators

**Parking Information:**

Self-parking fee: \$15/day (in/out privileges)

**Shuttle Information:** For those who plan to fly, the Columbus Airport will be closed for renovations. The closest airport is Atlanta (ATL). The airport is 87 miles from the Columbus Downtown Marriott. Your options include car rental or **Groome Transport** — book online for \$62/pp at: [https://groometransportation.com/columbus/?&sd\\_client\\_id=41be7908-9ad8-4fca-b600-e634327f8d94](https://groometransportation.com/columbus/?&sd_client_id=41be7908-9ad8-4fca-b600-e634327f8d94)

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## Tour Descriptions

### NATIONAL INFANTRY MUSEUM AND SOLDIER CENTER

*Thursday, September 18*

1775 Legacy Way  
Columbus, GA 31903

*10 am–4 pm — Gather at  
10 am to carpool to the museum  
Lunch will be on your own at the museum*



*Photo from <https://nationalinfantrymuseum.org/about/>*

The **National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center** is a museum located in Columbus, Georgia, just outside the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Moore (formerly Fort Benning). The 190,000-square-foot museum opened in June 2009 and chronicles the history of the United States Army Infantry from the American Revolution to current operations. The museum showcases exhibits and artifacts from all eras of American history and includes interactive multimedia displays. It emphasizes the values that are meant to define the Infantry, as well as the nation: loyalty, duty, respect, selfless service, honor, integrity, and personal courage.

In addition to galleries, the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center includes the Officer Candidate School Hall of Honor and the Ranger Hall of Fame.

You can find more information about the museum at:  
<https://nationalinfantrymuseum.org/>

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### ANDERSONVILLE NATIONAL HISTORIC SITE:

#### National Prisoner of War Museum and Andersonville National Cemetery

*Friday, September 19*

496 Cemetery Road,  
Andersonville, GA 31711; 229  
924-0343

*9 am–4 pm — Gather at 9 am  
to carpool to the museum  
Box lunch included*

The only national park to  
serve as a memorial to all  
Americans ever held as prisoners  
of war, **Andersonville National**

**Historic Site** preserves the site of the largest of the many Confederate military prisons that were established during the Civil War. During the 14 months it operated, more than 45,000 Union soldiers were confined here. The park has three main features, the *National Prisoner of War Museum*, the *historic prison site*, and the *Andersonville National Cemetery*.

During the Civil War, the Confederate army established Camp Sumter at Andersonville to house incoming Union prisoners of war. The overcrowded Andersonville Prison was notorious for its bad conditions and nearly 13,000 prisoners died there. After the war, Captain Henry Wirz was convicted for war crimes related to the command of the camp. Some pro-confederacy groups later regarded his trial as unfair. The POW Museum now depicts POW conditions throughout the ages from our Revolutionary War to the present day. POWs from WWII are represented at the museum.

You can find more information about the museum at:

[https://www.nps.gov/ande/planyourvisit/natl\\_pow\\_museum.htm](https://www.nps.gov/ande/planyourvisit/natl_pow_museum.htm)



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### We Are Currently Updating Our Membership Roster

If any of the following apply, please  
contact our Membership Chair:

- You no longer wish to receive *The CUB*.
- You want to switch from mailing to email.
- Your address has changed.

Also, please contact the Membership  
Chair, Henry LeClair, to provide us with  
your email address so that we can contact  
you if your mailing is returned to us.