

**106th Infantry Division Association, 78th Reunion
September 17 – 21, 2025**

Columbus Marriott Downtown, 800 Front Avenue, Columbus, GA

RESERVATION INFORMATION

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)

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Group Name: 106th Infantry Division Association (Must mention 106th Infantry Division Association at time of registration to get the group rate. 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.)

Reunion Dates: September 17 – 21, 2025

Rate: \$99 plus tax. Group rate will be in effect 3 days prior to and 3 days following the contracted group dates, 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.

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** [it leaves the airport every 30 minutes, the trip is 2.75 hours to the hotel. Check the website for the times leaving the hotel for the airport.] — book online for \$62/pp at:

https://groometransportation.com/columbus/?&sd_client_id=41be7908-9ad8-4fca-b600-e634327f8d94

SILENT AUCTION

You are invited and encouraged to participate in the Silent Auction to be held during our 78th annual reunion, September 17 to 21, in Columbus, Georgia. The silent auction is held during the banquet ceremony.

If you have a hobby or a craft that you love to do, then consider sharing. Last year's Silent Auction consisted of handmade items, found objects, artwork and items someone thought you might cherish. We made more than \$1,000 — all going to our Association to fund *The CUB* magazine.

Bring your donated items to the hospitality room upon arrival and join the fun bidding on your next treasure! Items given to highest bidder and all payment (*cash or checks only*) due at the end of the banquet on Saturday night.

TOURS

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

The **National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center** is a museum located in Columbus, Georgia, just outside the Maneuver Center of Excellence at 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/>

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, 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