



**2017
96th Infantry Division
Deadeye Association
Reunion
Minneapolis/St. Paul, MN**



Thursday, July 27 - Sunday, July 30, 2017

Come early/stay late – group rate honored 3 days before and 3 days after

**CROWNE PLAZA AIR MSP AIRPORT – MALL OF AMERICA
3 Appletree Square / I-494 & 34th Ave – Bloomington, MN 55425
FREE Crowne Plaza Aire shuttle every 30 minutes from airport**

HOTEL REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 30TH.
IF AVAILABLE, RESERVATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED AT THE
REGULAR HOTEL RATES AFTER JUNE 30TH.

Toll Free: Central Reservations: (877) 810-5190

MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS under the

Group name **96th Infantry** OR Block code **NSI**.

Please make sure you ask for a handicapped room if necessary
so that this is reserved in advance.

If two beds are needed be sure to specify.

If you experience any issues, please feel free to call me
at (608)317-2496 (Diane O'Brien, reunion coordinator)

SPECIAL DEADEYE RATE IS \$119 PER NIGHT (Includes the hotel breakfast buffet
for up to 2 persons per room; additional guests in room will be \$8 per breakfast buffet)

Rooms must be cancelled by 6 p.m. (CDT) one day prior to your check-in date
to avoid a room charge. Check-in time 3 pm – Checkout at 12 noon

CONVENIENCE, COMFORT, STYLE...

Our Crowne Plaza AiRE offers the most convenience to those who seek to discover all that Minneapolis and Mall of America have to offer. Located just 5 minutes from Mall of America and 2 minutes from Minneapolis International Airport (MSP), our hotel proudly offers complimentary 24 hour shuttle service to the airport, shuttle service to the Mall of America, and other points of interest. All 430 guest rooms and suites feature complimentary Wi-Fi, flat screen televisions, and Crowne Plaza's signature Sleep Advantage Program - guaranteeing the utmost comfort. As a proud part of the Intercontinental Hotels Group (IHG), you can earn IHG Rewards® points when you stay with us.

- ✓ FREE AIRPORT SHUTTLE every 30 minutes from airport shuttle area (see signage from baggage area)
- ✓ FREE CAR SELF-PARKING IN ADJACENT RAMP (no valet)
- ✓ HEALTH/FITNESS CENTER & INDOOR SWIMMING POOL
- ✓ FREE INTERNET
- ✓ ACROSS THE STREET FROM THE METRO BLUE LINE LIGHT RAIL - **The METRO Blue Line offers fast, quiet light-rail service to 19 stations between downtown Minneapolis and Mall of America. The Crowne Plaza Aire is located at the American Boulevard stop)**

Attractions/Things to do near the hotel and the MSP Airport:

- MALL OF AMERICA
- [Minnesota Valley National Wildlife Refuge](#)
- [Minnesota Twins Baseball at Target Field](#)
- [Xcel Energy Center - Home of the Minnesota Wild](#)
- [IKEA](#)
- [Fort Snelling State Park](#)
- [Minneapolis Veterans Affairs Medical Center](#)
- [Minnesota Zoo](#)
- [Guthrie Theater](#)
- [Minnesota Sea Life Aquarium at MOA](#)
- [Minneapolis St. Paul International Airport](#)
- [Military Reunions in Minneapolis, MN](#)
- [Science Museum of Minnesota](#)

Need Help Making Your Travel Arrangements?

If you'd like the assistance of a professional travel consultant to make your airline reservations, help is on the way. Deadeye friend Donna Hoiem is with Travel One, Inc., and she has volunteered to help any and all Deadeyes who contact her for help with 2017 reunion arrangements. Just call Donna at 1-800-245-1111 or email her at dhoiem@traveloneinc.com. Tell her you're with the 96th Infantry Division Deadeye Association Reunion and she'll make sure you're headed in the right direction. Thanks, Donna for your support of the Deadeyes!

60th ANNUAL REUNION REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS June 30, 2017 -- please send at your earliest convenience...thanks

Reunion members will need to preregister for events and attractions. For the Association to get the best price deals it requires a count for all tours and food by June 30th. After June 30th registration fee will be \$25.00

The registration cost is \$16 per person. For attendees 17 and younger, the cost is \$2 per person. Please include a check for the total amount for all persons registering on this form as well as for the events. For registering more than four people, attach a note with the additional information as indicated below.

IF A FAMILY MEMBER, PLEASE INDICATE NAME OF DEADEYE: _____

Name #1 (for nametag)_____

WWII Unit_____ (for nametag and Deadeye listing) # of reunions attended_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Phone_____

Email_____ Cell Phone (_____)_____

Email and cell phone are important for contacting you with any changes before or during the reunion.

In case of emergency, contact_____ Phone #_____

Name # 2 (for nametag)_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Phone_____

Relationship to 96th member_____ # of reunions attended_____

Name # 3 (for nametag)_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Phone_____

Relationship to 96th member_____ # of reunions attended_____

Name # 4 (for nametag)_____

Address_____

City_____ State_____ Zip_____ Phone_____

Relationship to 96th member_____ # of reunions attended_____

For registering more than four people, attach a note with the addition information as indicated above.

Mail this form with your check to: make check payable to: **96th Infantry Div Deadeye Assn
Dennis O'Brien - PO Box 34 - Trempealeau, WI 54661-0034**

For questions, contact Diane O'Brien, ddobrien@triwest.net phone: 608/317-2496

| | Price Per | # People | Total |
|---|-----------|----------|----------|
| Registration fee before June 30th \$16 per person | \$16.00 | # _____ | \$ _____ |
| \$ 2 17 and under | \$ 2.00 | # _____ | \$ _____ |

After June 30th registration fee will be \$25.00

Wheelchairs must be pre-ordered and will be available when you arrive at the hotel

(\$50 total for 3 days) \$ _____

THURS, JULY 27 Saint Paul Saints Baseball Game w/bus \$35.00 # _____ \$ _____

FRIDAY, JULY 28 Breakfast at hotel (up to 2 persons per room; additional \$8 per person if more than 2)

MINNESOTA HISTORY CENTER & FORT SNELLING WREATH LAYING # _____ \$ _____

10:30 am-4:30 pm The all-inclusive price for this tour is \$62 adults; \$58 seniors (62+); \$45 students (17 and under) which includes the bus transportation, MN History Center exhibits and lunch, and wreath laying ceremony at the Fort Snelling Cemetery (**see tour descriptions elsewhere in Dispatch**)

BUFFET DINNER & BEER BUST 7 pm – 11 pm Adults \$41.00 # _____ \$ _____

Children 10 and under \$25.00 # _____ \$ _____

(includes "Minnesota" buffet dinner & Bend in the River Big Band)

SATURDAY, JULY 29 Breakfast at hotel (up to 2 persons per room; additional \$8 per person if more than 2)

MEMORIAL SERVICE 10 am NO CHARGE

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING 11:15 am NO CHARGE

LADIES' LUNCHEON 12:30 pm \$25.00 # _____ \$ _____

MEN'S LUNCHEON 12:30 pm \$25.00 # _____ \$ _____

GROUP PICTURES 5 pm

BANQUET 6 – 7 pm Cocktail Hour 7:15 pm Banquet CASH BAR

BANQUET – London Broil \$41.00 # _____ \$ _____

BANQUET – Pan seared Atlantic Salmon \$40.00 # _____ \$ _____

BANQUET – Sautéed Chicken Breast \$39.00 # _____ \$ _____

BANQUET-- Vegetarian (Butternut squash ravioli) \$35.00 # _____ \$ _____

BANQUET – Children's (Chicken fingers/fries) \$20.00 # _____ \$ _____

PLEASE LET US KNOW IF YOU HAVE ANY SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS _____

Reunion shirts: All shirts must be pre-ordered. We will not have extra inventory available at the reunion.

96th Reunion T-shirts: Adult Sm-Med-Lg \$14.00 - Adult XL or larger \$16.00 Child: \$13.00

Adult: #Sm _____ #Med _____ #Lrg _____ Other (indicate size) _____ TOTAL SHIRTS _____ \$ _____

Child: #Sm _____ #Med _____ #Lrg _____ TOTAL CHILD SHIRTS _____ \$ _____

SUNDAY, JULY 30 (Farewell) Breakfast at hotel (up to 2 persons per room; additional \$8 per person)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED FOR REGISTRATION, EVENTS AND SHIRTS: \$ _____

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