

# 2012 Reunion Information

**DATE: AUGUST 2-5**  
**Phone: 817-358-1700**

**Marriott**  
**DFW AIRPORT SOUTH**

**4151 Centreport Boulevard**  
**Fort Worth, TEXAS 76155**



DFW Airport Marriott South

**Hotel is very centrally located near DFW Airport; South of E/W Hwy 181 & just East of N/S Hwy 360**  
**Free Hotel Shuttle from /to DFW airport**  
**Free parking for those driving**



Lobby

**NOTE! If you are flying into LOVE FIELD Airport, please contact Jim Reid [630-789-0204] for transportation information that will save you \$\$\$ !!**

## General Overview of Reunion Activities

This Hotel has a beautiful entry foyer where we will have our Hospitality Room for the duration of the Reunion. In a separate room, 90th Historian, Tyler Alberts, will have his "Mobile Museum" set up, and he will have pictures posted out in the foyer/hospitality area. On Saturday, he will have military vehicles in the hotel parking lot for people to explore, have pictures taken, etc. The 90th Division will "own" the hotel for the duration of our reunion, and the staff is absolutely wonderful, friendly, and eager to meet our needs and requests. There will be a hotel shuttle that you can make arrangements with for transportation to specified areas, and there is also a train nearby that will take you places in the area. If there is enough interest, arrangements will be made to make a trip to the Fort Worth Stockyards. According to the locals, there is not much to see there, and if the weather is the typical HOT August temperatures, this may not be a good thing to do.

### Thursday night - Social Hour - Cash Bar

**Dinner** - BBQ Brisket - no program

**Friday Family Lunch** - Turkey Croissant sandwich - program will feature Dr. David Frey from West Point & 2 of our Flossenburg Concentration Camp Survivors, Dr. Jack Terry & David Yeger

### Executive Committee Meetings

### Social Hour - Cash Bar

**Friday Dinner** - Roasted Chicken Breast - possible speaker [TBA] & entertainment by the 312th Army Band [their 5th consecutive year with us!]

**Saturday Combined Units Lunch** - Chicken Salad - program [TBA]

**Saturday afternoon** - General Meeting

**Evening: Widowed & First Timers Reception**

### Social Hour - Cash Bar

**Saturday Dinner** - Sliced London Broil - Program: speaker, Col. David Hammons, newly appointed Commander of the 90th Sustainment Brigade - Annual Raffle - Karaoke entertainment

**Sunday Morning Memorial Breakfast** - Scrambled eggs, bacon, etc. - MC, BG [R] Rev. Jim Spivey; Call of Taps; Passing of the Gavel

## A sample of "things to do" in the Dallas/Fort Worth Area

**Museum of Biblical Art in Dallas, Texas:** Awesome Mural Paint is unveiled in Dallas - **Jesus emerging from the tomb.** The Resurrection is a 12 x 40 mural, oil on canvas. It is a depiction of the moment of Jesus emerging from the tomb. The mural was commissioned by the Museum of Biblical Art in Dallas  
**Other museums:** Sir Richardson Museum of Western Art; Kimbell Art Museum; Museum of Science & Industry; Modern Art Museum of Fort Worth; National Cowgirl Museum & Hall of Fame - **Other areas of interest:** Nancy Lee & Perry R. Bass Performance Hall; Stockyards National Historic District; Texas Cowboy Hall of Fame; Cowtown Coliseum; Grapevine Vintage Railroad; Will Rogers Memorial Center; Fort Worth Zoo; Texas Motor Speedway

**Shopping opportunities:** Sundance Square [20 square blocks of shopping + art galleries, etc.]; The Shops at **So7**; Grapevine Mills Outlet Mall [including Bass Pro Shop]; Main street downtown Grapevine [a great variety of unique and "price friendly" boutiques carrying merchandise you will not see elsewhere]; The Brownstone in Arlington [collection of a variety of little shops under one roof - charming !]

**Recommendation:** check with hotel personnel for additional information on things to do and places to go - the hotel shuttle can be used for some of these venues with advance arrangements. There may be "sign-up" sheets to determine interest level in order to make proper planning

**A reminder:** The goal is to have you participate in the 90th Association's planned events [**lunches and dinners**] so that you can interact with fellow attendees - and especially our WW II veterans, whose numbers are diminishing more and more each year.



# 90th Sustainment Brigade Report

Message from COL David Hammons, Commander, 90th Sustainment Brigade:

"Tough 'Ombres,

Thanks for the opportunity to address the team through the 90th Division Association newsletter. I am Colonel David Hammons, and had the tremendous opportunity to take command of the 90th Sustainment Brigade on the 4th of March, 2012 at Camp Robinson, Arkansas. I can't tell you how excited I am to take command of the successors to your outstanding legacy -it is truly the greatest honor of my professional career.

I've been a Tough 'Ombre before, as the commander of the 692d Quartermaster Battalion from 2004 to 2007, so I'm well aware of the storied history of the Division. I'm committed to maintaining our ties with the Association and to ensuring that we do honor to those who have come before us. I hope to meet many of you at the upcoming Reunion in Fort Worth, Texas in August.

You would be proud of our Soldiers today, who serve in units across Arkansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Today's Tough 'Ombres, many of whom are veterans of recent deployments to Iraq and Afghanistan, are proud professionals who provide transportation and supply services to our Army. We just completed a busy month of planning for exercises that will test our skills and improve our training readiness in the coming months. This summer, Tough 'Ombre Soldiers will support exercises in California at CSTX '91, in Wisconsin at Operation Red Dragon, and in North Carolina at the Quartermaster Liquid Logistics Exercise (QLLEX), among others. I'll keep you posted on our progress and the current activities of the unit.

Again, I want to let you know that I'm honored to Command this exceptional unit, and that I'll do my best to carry on in the best traditions of the 90th Division. Tough 'Ombres!"

!!! HELP!!!

## 90th Historian, Tyler Alberts



I am trying to locate a unit photo from every unit in the 90th Division that was taken at Ft. Dix, NJ., but I am still missing quite a few. If you have an original of one of the photos listed below that you would be willing to send to the Museum so that a proper quality and size can be made, we will return your original, unless you wish to donate it to the Museum. If you have a roster of any of the photos taken at Ft. Dix, please contact us to see if it is one we could use, as we are still missing many of these also. **We do not need to keep your original**, but we prefer to use it to make the copies ourselves. Our technique has proved to be flawless. Copies of the originals are not good because the faces of the men are not as clear as they could be. We will provide you with a digital disk of the image that can be shared and copies printed. As your Historian, As the 90th Historian, I'm asking that if you have one of the photos listed below; please contact us at the Museum, **817-386-9498**, so arrangements can be made to have these photos ready for the reunion in August. **Imagine! The walls of the lobby in the hotel will be lined with the entire 90th Division. Fort Dix Photos Still Needed:**

**357th:** All Officers of companies: Cannon; D; 2nd Bn HQ; E; F; G; H; 3rd Bn HQ; K; L; M -- **358th:** Reg. Staff, Hq & Hqs; Cannon; Serv.; Med. Det.; B; 2nd Bn HQ; E; F; G; 3rd Bn HQ; L -- **359th:** All Officers, Hq & Hqs; 1st Bn HQ; A; 2nd Bn HQ; E; F; H; I; K; L; M -- **344th FA:** Officers, HQ Btry; A, B, & C Btry -- **345th FA:** Officers, HQ Btry.; A, B, C, & Serv. Btry. -- **915th FA:** HQ Btry.; A & C Btry. -- **315th Eng:** Officers, Hq & Hqs Co.; B & C Co. -- **315th Med:** Officers, Hq & Hqs Co.; A, B, C, & D Co. -- **537th AAA:** Officers, HQ Btry.; B, C,D, & Serv. Btry. -- **90th Div. Staff, 90th Div. HQ Co., 90th Div HQ Artillery, 90th MP Co., 90th Recon Troop, 90th Signal Co.** -- **If you still have items like uniforms, helmets, weapons, or German items sitting in attics or closets; the Museum is still looking for more of artifacts to share and tell about your history as a division.** **NOTHING IS TOO BIG OR SMALL TO SEND TO US FOR DISPLAY.**



**From Christian Levaufre, 90th Assistant French Historian:** "Dear U.S. Friends, I know that I am early with my message, but I am afraid I could forget to send it later. 'Never postpone until tomorrow what can be done today', as we say here in France. **My Mum will turn 80 on September 17**, and we will have a family gathering the last week-end of September. Many of you have met my mother and know that she also has devoted the most part of her life to the good welcome of the U.S. veterans and/or relatives. A little word from you would make her very happy. Thank you in advance for thinking of her and thanking her. Your friend, Christian"