

## TAPS SOUNDED

The muffled drum's sad roll has beat the soldier's last tattoo;  
No more on life's parade shall meet that brave and fallen few.  
On Fame's eternal camping—ground their silent tents are spread,  
And Glory guards, with solemn round, the bivouac of the dead.

*Bivouac of the Dead by Theodore O'Hare - 1847*

### 9th Infantry Division Medal of Honor Recipients World War II

S/Sgt. Herschel F. Briles, Co. C, 899th TD Bn; Near Scherpenseel, Germany; 20 November 1944  
2nd Lieutenant John E. Butts\*, Co. E, 60th Infantry; Normandy, France; 14, 16, 23 June 1944  
T/Sgt. Peter J. Dalessandro, Co. E, 39th Infantry; Near Kalterherberg, Germany; 22 December 1944  
Sgt. William J. Nelson\*, Co. H, 60th Infantry; Djegel Dardys, NW of Sedjenane, Tunisia; 24 April 1943  
PFC Carl V. Sheridan\*, Co. K, 47th Infantry; Frenzerberg Castle, Germany; 26 November 1944  
Captain Matt L. Urban, 2nd Battalion, 60th Infantry; Renouf, France; 14 June to 3 September, 1944  
\* Posthumous award

Source: U.S. Army Center of Military History

### Vietnam War

SGT Sammy L. Davis, Battery C, 2nd Battalion, 4th Artillery; West of Cai Lay; 18 November 1967  
SP4 Edward A. Devore, Jr.\*, Company B, 4th Battalion, 39th Infantry; Near Saigon; 17 March 1968  
PFC James W. Fous\*, Company E, 4th Battalion, 47th Infantry; Kien Hoa Province; 14 May 1968  
SSG Don J. Jenkins, Company A, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry; Kien Phong Province; 6 January 1969  
SGT Leonard B. Keller, Company A, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry; Ap Bac Zone; 2 May 1967  
SP4 Thomas J. Kinsman, Company B, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry; Near Vinh Long; 6 February 1968  
SP4 George C. Lang, Company A, 4th Battalion, 47th Infantry; Kien Hoa Province; 22 February 1969  
PFC David P. Nash\*, Company B, 2nd Battalion, 39th Infantry; Giao Duc District; 29 December 1968  
SP5 Clarence E. Sasser, Headquarters Co., 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry; Ding Tuong Province; 10 January 1968  
SP4 Raymond R. Wright, Company A, 3rd Battalion, 60th Infantry; Ap Bac Zone; 2 May 1967  
\* Posthumous award

Sources: A Short History of the 9th Infantry Division and  
[www.homeofheroes.com](http://www.homeofheroes.com)

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### **IT'S NOT TOO LATE FOR SOME VERY IMPORTANT DATES!** **76<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL REUNION** **September 30 – October 3, 2021**

**Please know registrations will be accepted even though the date has passed for the deposit to be received. Just send in the updated registration form (located on page 4 and on the Ninth's website) with a check for the \$300/person fee which includes meals and all activities by August 1, 2021. It would be so great to have good attendance for this 76<sup>th</sup> Reunion since it was not possible to celebrate the 75<sup>th</sup> last year due to the pandemic!**

### **IMPORTANT UPDATE ON HOTEL:**

The Clarion Hotel sustained extensive smoke damage from a hotel room fire that has required a major renovation. Unfortunately, this process is taking longer than projected creating serious doubts about the hotel being available in time for the dates planned for the 76<sup>th</sup> Reunion. Therefore, it was necessary to move this reunion to another hotel. The good news is the Reunion Committee has negotiated an alternate location that was one of the hotels considered in the original planning process. It is the **Holiday Inn & Suites: Fayetteville/W. Fort Bragg** located at **2501 Two Bale Lane, Fayetteville, NC 28304**.

### **TRAVEL INFORMATION FOR AIRLINE TRAVELERS:**

The Holiday Inn & Suites Fayetteville/ W. Fort Bragg shuttle service is only for airline crews. However, the hotel did provide contact information for a shuttle service available to its guests. This shuttle service is **Taccarra Ride & Fly**, and their contact number is **910-605-1512**. Their transportation can accommodate up to 4 passengers and luggage at a flat rate of \$25 each. **Please let them know you are with the 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Reunion for a discounted round trip rate of \$35**. The available taxi services for the Fayetteville Regional Airport are listed below and are at an average price of \$32 one way.

### **TAXI SERVICES:**

A-I Gotcha Taxi: (910) 316-5005  
Darrell Taxicab: (910) 574-5097  
Frank Turbo Taxi (Speak Spanish): (910) 797-2212  
Liberty Taxicab: (910) 568-2441  
LM Taxicab Service: (910) 237-1499  
Pat's Taxicab Service: (910) 237-8952



**Annual Ninth Infantry Division Association Reunion**

**76<sup>th</sup> Annual Reunion  
Holiday Inn & Suites: Fayetteville/W. Fort Bragg  
2501 Two Bale Lane, Fayetteville, NC 28304  
September 30-October 3, 2021**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Number in Party \_\_\_\_\_

The following names and contact information will be printed in the Reunion Program.

Name	Address	Telephone #	E-Mail Address

**Please indicate if you are a 9<sup>th</sup> Infantry Division Veteran. If so, specify if you are:**

**WWII: \_\_\_\_\_ Vietnam: \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment: \_\_\_\_\_ Battalion: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Ft. Lewis, WA \_\_\_\_\_**

\*Banquet meal choice:     \_\_\_\_\_ Beef  
  \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken  
  \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian:

**\*If more than one in your party, please specify who has which meal choice beside each option:**

i.e., 2 Beef (John & Mary) etc.

Please make checks payable to Ninth Infantry Division Association (write 2021 Reunion on memo line). The registration fee of \$300/person is due by August 1, 2020.

Please submit this registration form and deposit to:  
**Judy Rishel, 8029 Brightwood Court, Ellicott City, MD 21043**  
Any questions about registration, please contact Judy @ (410)-299-6675 or jjr5277@gmail.com.

Your room reservations at the discounted rate of \$109 can be made by calling the hotel directly at **910-491-5352** (reference the **Ninth Infantry Division Association**) or online using this link : [9th Infantry Division](http://9thInfantryDivision.com) and the group code **NID**. Please specify if you need a handicapped room. Check-in time is 3:00PM and check-out time is 11:00AM.

**The Cut-off date for making reservations at the special rate is 9/15/2021.**  
**Any reservations made after this date will be subject to availability and at a courtesy discount of 15% off the hotel's BFR (Best Flex Rate).**



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**Thursday, September 30**

8:00 AM to 10:00 PM	Registration-Hospitality Room	53 Bomber
3:30 PM to 5:00 PM	Board of Governors Meeting	53 Bomber
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Welcome to Carolina Dinner	53 Bomber
8:00 PM to ?	Show and Tell Presentation	53 Bomber

**Friday, October 1**

8:00 AM to 10:00 PM	Registration-Hospitality Room	53 Bomber
7:00 AM to 8:30 AM	Breakfast	53 Bomber
9:00 AM to 9:15 AM	Board Shuttle to Ft. Bragg	Front of Hotel
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	Memorial Service /Group Photo	Fort Bragg
12:00 PM to 1:30 PM	Lunch	Fort Bragg
2:00 PM to 4:00 PM	Tours on base	Fort Bragg
4:30 PM to 6:00 PM	Tour of Airborne & Special Operations Museum	Fayetteville
6:00 PM to 8:00 PM	Taste of Italy Dinner at Museum	Fayetteville
	Cash Bar and Buffet	
8:30 PM to ??	Hang out in Hospitality Room	53 Bomber

**Saturday, October 2**

8:00 AM to 9:30 AM	Breakfast	53 Bomber
10:00 AM to 11:30 AM	General Business Meeting	53 Bomber
11:30 AM to 5:30 PM	Lunch on your own/Free Time	
12:00 PM to 2:30 PM	Board of Governors Meeting/Lunch	TBD
5:30 PM to 5:45 PM	Board Shuttle to Ft. Bragg	Front of Hotel
6:00 PM to 6:45 PM	Cocktail Hour (cash bar)	Iron Mike's Conference Center
6:45 PM to 7:45 PM	Reunion Banquet	Iron Mike's Conference Center
7:45 PM to 9:00 PM	Entertainment/Raffle	Iron Mike's Conference Center

**Sunday, October 3**

6:30 AM to 8:30 AM	Breakfast	53 Bomber
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**Goodbyes, checking out and heading home.  
See you all next year!**

**Show and Tell**

**Note:** Our "Show and Tell" has been moved to the Thursday evening kick-off dinner. Of special interest will be a video interview with 101 year old member, Herb Stern, talking about his experiences at Fort Bragg. Anyone having a brief presentation of their research or findings about the 9th Infantry Division that they would like to share with the group, please contact Terry Barnhart at 303-489-3482.

