



57TH BOMB WING ASSOCIATION 2020 NATIONAL REUNION



THE NATIONAL WWII MUSEUM NEW ORLEANS



AUGUST 27-31, 2020



Join us in New Orleans for the 52nd National Reunion

for 57th Bomb Wing Members and their Families/Guests

**Honoring the Men and Women
of the 57th Bomb Wing**

*Enjoy special events and entertainment
at the National WWII Museum
and explore sights around historic New Orleans.*



REUNION SCHEDULE

NOTE: Hospitality Room will be open Thursday 3 PM to 10 PM, and Friday-Sunday, 7 AM to 10 PM. Hotel Restaurant and bar onsite.



THURSDAY, AUGUST 27, 2020

Arrival—Hotel check-in and dinner with friends
Hospitality Room open 3 PM to 10 PM.

FRIDAY, AUGUST 28, 2020

7—9 am Complimentary Continental Breakfast in hospitality room

10 am—5 pm National Museum of WWII

9:30 AM—Gather in the hotel near our hospitality suite to receive your tickets.

The museum is just a short walk across the street from the hotel. Spend the day touring the museum, experience the 4D movie “Beyond All Boundaries,” and explore the many exhibits, aircraft, and vehicles. (Registration includes a 2 day pass to the Museum, which you can use throughout the weekend.)

12 noon Box lunch at the WWII Museum with the 57th group

Evening Dinner with friends at area restaurants.

SATURDAY, AUGUST 29, 2020

7—9 am Complimentary Continental Breakfast in hospitality room

10 AM—5 PM National Museum of WWII

Tour the museum on your own—catch all the exhibits you missed on Friday.

6 PM—9 PM Victory Belles Dinner Show at the WWII Museum

Entertainment by the Victory Belles, the vocal trio singing WWII favorites

SUNDAY, AUGUST 30, 2020

7—9 am Complimentary Continental Breakfast in hospitality room

10:30 am – 57th Bomb Wing General Business Meeting

12 pm Reunion Raffle Drawing & Group Photos immediately following meeting

Afternoon Activities on your own – explore—or rest and relax.

Hospitality Room at hotel open 7 AM to 10 PM

6—10pm Reunion Banquet at Higgins Hotel

5 pm—Attitude Adjustment

MONDAY, AUGUST 31, 2020

7—9 am Complimentary Continental Breakfast in hospitality room

Check out—See you next year! Safe travels!

TOUR NEW ORLEANS *ON YOUR OWN* THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND

City Sightseeing New Orleans, Hop-On Hop-Off—Double Decker Buses

Hop-on or hop-off at 18 stops along the way and explore New Orleans most popular neighborhoods, attractions, and shopping districts. The buses stop right in front of the WWII Museum, so it’s easy to join the fun—on your own schedule throughout the weekend.

PURCHASE YOUR discounted 1-day or 3-day passes in advance or onsite:

Visit: www.citysightseeingneworleans.com and use PROMO CODE: 57BW



HOTEL:

Higgins Hotel

The Official Hotel of the National WWII Museum

1000 Magazine Street · New Orleans, LA

Call for Reservations:

844.442.8746

www.higginshotelnola.com

HOTEL RESERVATION DEADLINE – July 23, 2020

57th Bomb Wing Association Reunion Rate:

\$124.00 (plus tax)

(Continental breakfast included. You may book 3 days before or 3 days after at this rate.)

Mention Group Reservation Name: 57th Bomb Wing Group

Or go to: https://secure3.hilton.com/en_US/qq/reservation/book.htm?execution=e1s1

(Please mention Group Name when making reservation to receive discounted rate.)

TRAVEL LOGISTICS:

Louis Armstrong New Orleans Airport

About 20 minutes from the hotel.

Airport transportation options:

- Airport Shuttle: \$24.00 1-way per person; \$44.00 RT per person
- Taxi: ~ \$36.00 for up to 2 passengers, \$15.00 each for 3 or more passengers
- Uber/Lyft: ~ \$35.00

*** * * IF YOU ARE A WWII VETERAN * * * ***



Thanks to the generous support by the *Gary Sinise Foundation*, WWII veterans and 1 'guardian' (under 70 yrs old) can fly for FREE!



There is also an option for a FREE hotel stay at the nearby Sheraton Hotel (5 min drive). DEADLINE is June 15 for this offer!

FREE transportation to and from the airport will be provided by the Wing for all WWII vets and companions.

Contact Linda and Steve Buechling for more information about the Sinise Foundation program or to arrange veteran transportation needs.

Call Linda and Steve at: 540/856-3699 or email: gapoova@yahoo.com

QUESTIONS About Reunion Activities and Accommodations?

CONTACT: Tim Jackson, Reunion Host, tjack153@cox.net 504/231-3062

QUESTIONS About Registration?

CONTACT: Denise Emler, 57th BW Treasurer, denise.emler@att.net, 661/303-9274



The 57th Bomb Wing Reunion Registration Form

New Orleans, Louisiana August 27th – 31st, 2020

Registration Deadline July 23, 2020

PLEASE MAIL THIS ENTIRE PAGE WITH YOUR CHECK. (Retain a copy for yourself.) No transportation is required to and from the events

Service Member Name: _____

Group _____ Squadron _____

Name: _____ Service Member
Associate or Family Member

Address _____

City/State/Zip Code _____

Home Phone/Other Contact Number _____

E-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____

The following people will be with this group – if needed, please list additional guests on a separate page.

1) Guest: _____

Address/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

2) Guest: _____

Address/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

3) Guest: _____

Address/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

4) Guest: _____

Address/State/Zip: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-mail: _____

Place number of attendees for each item in left column. Multiply the price and add right column for total amount. Forward check payable to **The 57th Bomb Wing**.

Registration – per person (WWII Vets - exempt) _____ x \$15 = \$ _____

1- National WWII Museum Friday 8/28 – 2 Day Pass (includes lunch Friday)

Adults & Children _____ x \$55 = \$ _____
(Children 5 and under free)

Friday lunch choice:

Ham Sandwich Turkey Sandwich Roast Beef Sandwich

2- Victory Belles Dinner Show at WWII Museum Saturday 8/29

Bomb Wing Vet _____ x \$42 = \$ _____

Adults _____ x \$68 = \$ _____

3 - Wing Banquet Sunday 8/30 (Choose Below)

Chicken Beef Vegetarian

Adults _____ x \$55 = \$ _____

Children (5-12) _____ x \$20 = \$ _____
(Children under 5 free)

Additional donation: \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Mail registration form with check payable to:

The 57th Bomb Wing Assoc
C/O Denise Emler
3404 Reedsport
Bakersfield, Ca 93309

Questions or comments to:

Denise Emler (Dick Emler 445th)
(661) 303-9274
e-mail: denise.emler@att.net

OR

Tim Jackson (486th)
(504) 231-3062
e-mail: tjack153@cox.net

Note: Based on contract agreements, every effort will be made to honor refunds for cancellations due to extenuating circumstances.

Reminder:

Higgins Hotel registration deadline is July 23rd. Please contact the hotel directly at **844-442-8746** and request block reservation for **57th Bomb Wing Group**.

This year the Sinise Foundation and the Wing volunteers will coordinate to provide transportation for the WWII Veterans (and companions) to their hotel and back.

Please contact Steve and Linda Buechling, for more information on the **Sinise Foundation's** offer to provide **free airfare** for the WWII veterans and their guardians. They can be reached by email at gapoova@yahoo.com or by phone at 540-856-3699