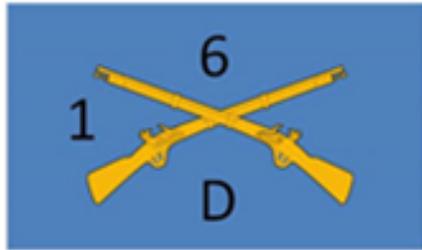


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**D Company, 1st BN 6th INF., 198th LIB, Americal Div.
2022 Reunion - Chattanooga, TN
Sept. 12-16, 2022**

REUNION INFORMATION SHEET

HOTEL

HOST HOTEL: DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel Chattanooga Downtown

HOTEL ADDRESS: 407 Chestnut St. Chattanooga, TN 37402

For hotel reservations use the reservations link below (**DO NOT CALL THE HOTEL**)

HOTEL COST: \$109/night plus taxes and fees

To get the Special D Company reunion rate you must follow the direction listed below
Additional nights between Sept. 10th - 17th are \$109/night. If you go outside of that date range
the rate will be much higher.

Make your Reservation NOW!

[Click Here to make your DoubleTree Hotel Reservations](#)

Please follow these steps to get your special D Company Room Rate:

1. Click on the '**Click Here to make your DoubleTree Hotel Reservations**' link above.
2. Next, on Reservation page click on the '**Quick Book D Company**' button for either a King or Queen Bed.
3. If you need to change the days of your stay you can click on the '**Edit Stay**' on top the right side of the page above the picture of the DoubleTree by Hilton.
4. Next complete your Payment & Billing information on the '**Payment & Guest Details**' page. The date will initially be set to '12 Sep - 16 Sep 2022 (5 nights) again you can change it as mentioned above if necessary.
5. When you have it like you want it simply click on the '**Book Reservation**' button.

REUNION ACTIVITY PACKAGE AND REGISTRATION

This year we will use the Reunion Package price method to pay for all expenses during the reunion. The package includes the Name Tags, Banner, Hospitality Room with refreshments, three breakfast, 3 lunches, 4 dinners, Guided Sightseeing Tour of Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX Theater, National Medal of Honor Heritage Center and Chickamauga National Military Park , Motor coach Transportation, All Taxes and Gratuity for ALL Meals, Annual Reunion Program/Book.

REGISTRATION FORM

So here is the process for a simple registration for the Reunion

1. Use the Hotel Reservations link and instructions above to make your Hotel Reservations
2. Complete the enclosed **Reunion Registration** forms below in this package
3. Make out a check to, D Company, 1st BN 6th Inf., Inc. and attach it to the requested forms and send them to:

D Company, 1st BN 6th Inf., Inc., 1408 Timberwood Dr., Columbia, TN 38401

If for some reason you cannot go on one or the other events please contact Gary Salpini at gary.salpini@gmail.com for a revised registration price. This is also true if you arrive late or leave early.

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH FORM

Each year we take your Biographical Sketch form and publish it as part of the Annual Reunion Program / Book. ***If anything has changed*** such as phones, emails, address, wives etc. please complete the attached Bio Sketch Form. Please don't send me a bunch of changes and ask me to make out a form for you. (this really happens) **This is mandatory whether you are attending the reunion or not.**

FREE T-SHIRT DAY

D Company, 1st BN, 6th Inf., Inc. will be providing each attendee a FREE D Company 2022 Reunion T-Shirt that will be the official reunion T-Shirt. The T-Shirt will be mandatory wear on Tuesday September 13, 2022.

REUNION MEMORABILIA – SHIRTS, HATS, CUPS

Thanks to Dennis Ashe, we had a new vendor for D Company shirts, hats, jackets during the 2022 Reunion. All items are located on our website in the Company Store. <https://d-company1-6.org/company-store> Place your order online early so you will have your D Company attire in time for the reunion.

D COMPANY CHALLENGE COINS



During 2017 we designed and purchased the second 300 Challenge Coins with a new design for D Company. They went very fast at the reunion BUT we still have some left. So, if you didn't get one go to our website, company store and get yours ASAP. We have passed the "break-even point" so purchases made are a donation to our Reunion Fund.



D COMPANY LICENSE PLATE

This is a metal standard License Plate size and fits on available brackets on your car. Can also be added to other displays or areas in your house, man cave. Lynn had one using our first logo on an earlier vehicle and got lots of comments and questions. Also, Lynn had one guy put a note on his car at Home Depot that he was in the 198th. So, 2 years ago when he bought his 1976 Corvette, he had to have the new logo License Plate for it. 😊

D COMPANY WEB SITE <https://d-company1-6.org/home>

Special thanks go to Dennis Ashe who has designed and set up a Web Site for D Company. Each year he maintained the site and makes updates of all the areas that change (pays all the operating and registration cost). The site includes whatever information we have for the unit and what WE want on our site. History, KIA list with links to the Wall, we have accumulated from you the members over 2500 pictures, video from Vietnam, Reunion pictures and videos, reunion information and a company store which offers what items you have requested. Also, included is the Book "Letters from Vietnam" by the family of Gordon Wise. One of the most exciting features is an interactive Google map. Part of the map is a listing of firebases and the 700+ incidents that D Company was involved in. Each incident, in chronological order, will link you to the location of that incident on the google map. Next time you see, email or talk to Dennis tell him how much you appreciate what he has done for D Company.

FUNDING CONSTRAINTS

Your attendance at our reunions is our number one goal. If you are not able to come to the reunion due to funding constraints please contact our President, Gary Salpini gary.salpini@gmail.com, and he will, in strict confidence, provide financial assistance. Each year we hear from several of our attendees and supporters and offer to provide financial assistance so we can get more members to attend. This is what we are about, brother helping brothers.

STEPPING DOWN

At the 2018 Reunion, Lynn Baker announced that 2020 Reunion will be my last reunion as Reunion Coordinator and President. It was 12 years ago that Tom Nowak, Paul Unkle and Lynn Baker met for the first mini-reunion and the current reunions were started. 2020 marked Lynn's

10th year and it is time for new leadership for our reunions and the future.

CONGRADULATIONS – NEW PRESIDENT, D COMPANY

During the 2019 Reunion in Reno, NV the attendees voted to elect Gary Salpini as the new Reunion Coordinator and President of D Company, 1st BN 6th Inf., Inc.

QUESTIONS — Give Gary a call, drop him an email, don't hesitate for a second. If you are sitting on the fence on whether to come - email Gary and he will give you 50 names that went through the same doubt and they will tell you it is the greatest thing they have done.

We have heard almost every excuse why you can't come. I can't deal with it, I can't face the guys I was in Vietnam with. I don't know how it will affect me. I have issues etc. Please, Please tell us and we will send you those same 50+ guys and they will tell you how it changed their minds and helped them. If you have been telling these unbelievable "war story's" all these years, sitting down with your brothers, that was there, will relieve so much crap you have been carrying on your shoulders for so many years.

Come join us, we guarantee you will tell me you wished you would have joined us at the 2011 Branson, MO Reunion.

PAST REUNION ATTENDEES (60)

ADDED IN 2019: Frank Calandrino, Robert Cooke, and Jeff Keyworth

Ashe	Dennis	Glasscock	James
Baker	Lynn	Hadley	Ronald
Bissett III	James	Hamilton	Paul
Boatright	Larry	Howerton	Guy
Bordner	Randy	Johnson	James
Boyt	John (Jack) T.	Knepper	Bryan
Burnett	Doug	Krantz	Charles
Bush	Dennis	Lampe	James
Carroll	Roger	Lawrence	David
Cash	Grover	Maggio	Samuel
Cheek	Larry	McAneney	John
Doyle	William	McJunkin	Louis
Dupuy	Charles	McLain	Chuck
Dusatko	Jerry	Montgomery	Doug
Erdman	Mick	Moseley	Glenn
Ferguson	Stephen A.	Murtha	Gary
Gibbs	Frank	Navarro	Leandro (Lee)

Newswanger	Larry	Stovall	Larry
Pike	Ronald	Sunley	Butch
Prieve	Harlan	Trimpe	Philip
Pugh	John	Unkle	Robert (Paul)
Qualls	Clifton	Wayman	Jerry
Richardson	Robert G.	White	Lorne
Rose	Jack	Williams	Jimmy
Salpini	Gary	Woodward	Mark
Schwartz	Michael	Wright	Russell
Smith	James Ted	Zimmerman	Harold

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MONDAY 12TH	TUESDAY 13TH	WEDNESDAY 14TH	THURSDAY 15TH	FRIDAY 16TH
 <p>Check-in at DoubleTree Hotel Chattanooga, TN \$109+ Taxes & Fees</p> <p>12:00 p.m. Hospitality Room Open</p> <p>Registration</p> <p>Meet and Greet</p> <p>5:30 p.m.</p>  <p>'Welcome Aboard Buffet' in Hospitality Room Open</p>	<p>6-9 a.m. Breakfast Eleven Restaurant</p> <p>MANDATORY REUNION T-SHIRT DAY</p> <p>10:00 a.m. TOUR TN Aquarium & IMAX Theater</p>  <p>LUNCH INCLUDED</p>  <p>CHARLES H. COOLIDGE VALOR NATIONAL MEDAL of HONOR HERITAGE CENTER</p> <p>RETURN 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Buffet Hospitality Room Open</p>	<p>6-9 a.m. Breakfast Eleven Restaurant</p> <p>10:00 a.m. TOUR Chickamauga National Military Park</p>  <p>LUNCH INCLUDED</p>  <p>RETURN 3:30 p.m.</p> <p>5:30 p.m. Buffet</p>  <p>Hospitality Room Open</p>	<p>6-9 a.m. Breakfast Eleven Restaurant</p> <p>9:30 a.m. BUSINESS MEETING Hospitality Room</p>  <p>12:00 p.m. Buffet</p> <p>5:00 p.m. GROUP PHOTO</p>  <p>6:00 p.m. FINAL EVENING BANQUET</p>  <p>Hospitality Room Open</p>	<p>Depart</p> <p>ACTIVITY PACKAGE PRICE: \$310.00 per person INCLUDES:</p> <p>Name Badges</p> <p>Hospitality Room With All day Refreshments</p> <p>3 Breakfast</p> <p>3 Lunches</p> <p>4 Dinners</p> <p>Guided Tour of TN Aquarium, IMAX Theater & Medal of Honor Museum</p> <p>Narrated Guided Sightseeing Tour to Chickamauga & Chattanooga National Military Park</p> <p>Motor coach Transportation All Taxes</p> <p>Gratuity for ALL Meals</p> <p>Annual Reunion Program/Book</p>

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

NAME:

DATE:

ADDRESS:

CITY:

STATE:

ZIP CODE:

PHONE: (H)

(C)

(E-MAIL)

MARITAL STATUS: S M D SPOUSE NAME:

CHILDREN:

ACTIVE DUTY

YEARS:

RANK:

DATE DISCHARGED:

SPECIAL TRAINING:

ASSIGNMENTS:

VIETNAM ASSIGNMENT:

DATES W/ D COMPANY:

AWARDS/DECORATIONS:

RESERVE DUTY

YEARS:

RANK:

DATE DISCHARGED:

SPECIAL TRAINING:

ASSIGNMENTS:

AWARDS/DECORATIONS:

CIVILIAN DUTY

SCHOOLS/DEGREES

OCCUPATIONS:

FUN DUTY

SPECIAL INTEREST/ACCOMPLISHMENTS/HOBBIES:

OUTING EVENTS AND SITES - 2022 REUNION

SERVICE: Tennessee Aquarium, IMAX & Medal of Honor Center Tour with Lunch
DURATION: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm (5 1/2-hours) – *suggested time*
DATE: TUESDAY, September 13, 2022

The Tennessee Aquarium is 3 blocks from the DoubleTree Hotel where our Reunion is this year so, we will walk from the Hotel to the Aquarium. If you are unable to walk to the Aquarium, let us know and we will make arrangements to get you there.

Plan on departing the Hotel around 9:30 am so we have time to pickup our tickets in front of the Aquarium.



Since opening its doors in 1992, the Tennessee Aquarium has played a crucial role in Chattanooga's economic development efforts and has become a nationally acclaimed attraction. A recent analysis by the University of Tennessee Center for Sustainable Business and Development reveals how our nonprofit organization leads the way to a future that is economically, educationally and environmentally sound.

Within our two buildings, you'll trace the path of water from the mountains to the sea. Come face-to-face with the fascinating native animals that live in our backyards and the amazing creatures that thrive in some of the most remote locations on Earth.



The mission of the Tennessee Aquarium is to connect people with nature and empower them to make informed decisions about water and wildlife.

The Southeast is home to more fishes, turtles and salamanders than anywhere in North America. As leaders in freshwater conservation, the Tennessee Aquariums biologist are working to protect many of these animals.

This year is the Tennessee Aquarium's 30 year Celebration.



An Apple Spice Box Lunch will be included for our group and we will eat our Lunch in the IMAX 3D Theater as we watch the current IMAX 3D Movie being shown while we are there.

After lunch we will walk back across the street to the new Charles H. Coolidge National Medal of Honor Heritage Center for a tour of the new facility which is located on the Aquarium Plaza grounds.

Nearly four years ago, a dedicated group of veterans and business leaders launched a campaign to design and build the new Charles H. Coolidge National Medal of Honor Heritage Center in the heart of where the heritage of the Medal of Honor began in 1862-1863 – Chattanooga, Tennessee. The Center opened on February 22, 2020, our 19,000-sq.-ft. facility will feature life-sized, immersive exhibits that memorialize our nation's highest military



award for valor, honor its national heritage and recipients, and educate future generations of Americans about the six character traits embodied by the Medal of Honor and its recipients: Patriotism, Citizenship, Courage, Integrity, Sacrifice and Commitment.

INCLUSIONS:

- Convention Activities guide
- Lunch at IMAX 3D Theater Includes lunch, taxes, gratuities and service fees
- All pre and on-site coordination

SERVICE: The Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park w/ Lunch

DURATION: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm

DATE: WEDNESDAY, September 15, 2022

Our tour begins when we head south on Highway 27 and head to Fort Oglethorpe, GA which is just a few miles south of Chattanooga.



The Chickamauga Chattanooga National Military Park stands as the oldest and the largest military parks in the nation and was established through the efforts of Civil War veterans who came together from both armies in 1889. This Civil War battleground not only preserves, but also honors heroism, reconciliation and national reunification.

How did Chattanooga get its name?

The name “Chattanooga” comes from the Creek Indian word for “rock coming to a point.” This refers to Lookout Mountain which begins in Chattanooga and stretches 88 miles through Alabama and Georgia. The city itself started out with two different names: Ross’s Landing and Lookout City. In 1838, the city officially took the name of “Chattanooga.”

Civil War History

Because of Chattanooga’s strategic location, river and rail systems, some of the hardest fought and most complex battles happened during the fall of 1863 on Lookout Mountain and Missionary Ridge. Because of Chattanooga’s strategic location, river and rail systems, Chattanooga was considered the gateway to the Deep South and an important location for both the Union and the Confederate armies.



INCLUSIONS:

- Round trip transportation
- Professional driver and driver’s gratuity
- National Park Ranger guide including narrated tour of the Battlefield
- An Apple Spice Lunch at one of the National Park Picnic Areas – The Park is has a "Leave No Trace" policy so whatever we bring into the Park we must take out of the Park as there are no Trash Cans at the Picnic Areas.
- All pre and on-site coordination