



BATTLE OF THE BULGE ASSOCIATION

40TH ANNUAL REUNION GETTYSBURG, PA October 21 - 23, 2022

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Join us for our 40th Annual Battle of the Bulge Association Reunion! During our 3 day/2 night gathering, we'll reunite with our Bulge veterans and BOBA friends and remember the Battle of the Bulge. We'll also have the opportunity to explore historic Gettysburg and get to know some of the personalities that influenced what occurred there during the Civil War for a truly remarkable and meaningful experience.

REGISTRATION FEE: All attendees must pay the registration fee (see Registration Form). This covers expenses for office staff, programs, hospitality room, decorations, name tags, etc.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

Registration opens in the afternoon. In the evening, join us for a **Welcome Reception** with opening remarks. Also, participate in an **optional 1-hour walking tour** of the historic surroundings.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

After breakfast, take a short walk to the Gettysburg Heritage Center to gather with BOBA members. Our **annual membership meeting** will be held immediately after breakfast (this is a change from previous years). We've also allocated some time for our partner associations (8 ARMDD, 28 INFD and 87 INFD) to meet in the morning before the start of the tour. Please be present at the BOBA annual membership meeting and have your vote counted as the organization conducts important business vital to the continued success of our group. After lunch on your own with friends, **board the bus with your personal guide to get acquainted with Gettysburg** and the historic 3-day Civil War battle. Check out **Little Round Top, Pickett's Charge, Gettysburg Cemetery** and more! The night will conclude with dinner at **General Pickett's Buffet** and a short program (speakers to be announced soon).

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

Our morning begins with a trip to the **Eisenhower National Historic Site** where President



Eisenhower stayed as a retreat from The White House and later retired there. After the tour, depart or stay for additional days to see the rest of Gettysburg. In the vicinity there's shopping, souvenirs, bar-restaurants, historic sites, etc. The hotels are not far from the center of Gettysburg and there's a convenient shuttle service.

Highlights of our annual reunion will be a motorcoach tour around the Gettysburg National Military Park (top), a trip to the Eisenhower National Historic Site (bottom left), and gatherings at the Gettysburg Heritage Center (bottom right).

“This is undoubtedly the greatest American battle of the war and will, I believe, be regarded as an ever famous American victory.”

—SIR WINSTON CHURCHILL,
addressing the House of Commons following the Battle of the Bulge

Friday, October 21 - Sunday, October 23, 2022

REUNION PROGRAM ITINERARY

(subject to revisions as needed)

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21, 2022

3:00 PM - 7:30 PM	Registration (Best Western Gettysburg Lobby)
6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	Reception sponsored by the BOBA Delaware Valley Chapter (Quality Inn Hotel Breakfast Room) Light refreshments included
7:00 PM - 8:00 PM	Optional 1-hour walking tour of the vicinity

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2022

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Complimentary Breakfast for guests staying at the Quality Inn or Best Western on Steinwehr Ave. Breakfast rooms reserved for BOBA & Divisional units
8:30 AM - 10:00 AM	Late Registration (Best Western Gettysburg Lobby)
10:00 AM - 11:00 AM	BOBA Annual Membership Meeting (Heritage Center)
11:00 AM - 12:45 PM	Lunch on your own (there are many places within walking distance along Steinwehr Ave., or take shuttle to town), and free time
12:45 PM	Bus loads for tour of Battlefield (parking lot behind the Gettysburg Heritage Center)
1:00 PM Sharp	Bus departs Heritage Center
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM	Bus tour of Battlefield
4:00 PM	Bus returns to Heritage Center
4:15 PM	Short walk to National Cemetery to lay wreath in the National Cemetery
6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	Buffet Dinner at General Pickett's Buffet (short walk from hotel), Speakers TBD
8:30 PM	Short walk back to Hotel

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2022

7:00 AM - 10:00 AM	Complimentary Breakfast for guests staying at Quality Inn or Best Western on Steinwehr Ave. Breakfast rooms reserved for BOBA & Divisional units
9:45 AM	Bus loads for tour of Eisenhower National Historic Site (parking lot behind the Gettysburg Heritage Center)
10:00 AM Sharp	Bus departs for Eisenhower National Historic Site
10:00 AM - 12:00 PM	Tour Eisenhower National Historic Site
12:00 PM	Bus returns to Heritage Center Depart or stay longer and enjoy the Gettysburg battlefields and other attractions!

BOBA is proud to partner with the following association units for our annual reunion event in Gettysburg!



8 ARMDD



28 INFDD



87 INFDD

Each unit participated in the Battle of the Bulge, and each unit will have small informal gatherings during our BOBA reunion weekend. Contact your unit for more information re: unit-specific gatherings. If your unit fought in the Battle of the Bulge and would like to participate, please contact Awaski01@gmail.com. Thank you!



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BOBA REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION FOR REUNION: Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Steps to Register: 1. Contact Hotel to reserve room(s) yourself either online via the chosen hotel website or via phone (see page # for instructions). 2. Complete the BOBA REGISTRATION FORM either online via battleofthebulge.org > click on "Attend Reunion" or mail your registration form and check to BOBA, PO BOX 330, Mechanicsville, VA 23116. Registration for the reunion must be received no later than September 21, 2022. Please note that any registration cancellations will result in a donation of your registration fees to the Battle of the Bulge Association, in order to cover costs of bus reservations, as well as event fees, office staff, decorations, etc. (See page ## for hotel reservation information.)

Name _____

Additional Guests _____

Address _____

Phone _____ BirthDay _____

Email _____

BOBA Chapter Association (if any) _____

Division Association (if any) _____

Arrival date & time _____ Departure date & time _____

Nights at the hotel _____ Indicate which hotel you booked: _____

Check here if you need a wheelchair Check here if you will be using your own wheelchair Motorized? Yes No

IMPORTANT: Please indicate No. of Persons attending free events as well!

	No. of Persons	Cost per Person	Total Cost
Registration Fee (all attendees must pay the non-refundable Registration Fee)			
Adult (21 and Over)	_____	\$40	_____
Child (17 and Under)	_____	\$25	_____
Late registration fee after September 21 - add \$20 per person	_____	\$20	_____

Friday, October 21, 2022			
Evening reception at Quality Inn	_____	free	_____
Optional walking tour	_____	free	_____

Saturday, October 22, 2022			
BOBA Annual Membership Meeting	_____	free	_____
Afternoon Bus Tour of the Gettysburg Battlefield & Museum	_____	\$50	_____
Afternoon Wreath-laying	_____	free	_____
Pennsylvania Dutch Style Buffet Dinner at General Pickett's Buffet	_____	\$45	_____

Sunday, October 23, 2022			
Bus tour to the Eisenhower National Historic Site	_____	\$35	_____

Tax-deductible donation for Wreath Fund (indicate amount) _____

Sponsor a Bulge Veteran's event participation _____ \$170 _____

TOTAL= _____

Mail this form and check (payable to BOBA) to: Battle of the Bulge Association, Inc.®, P.O. Box 330, Mechanicsville, VA 23111-0330
Or, to pay with a credit/debit card by PayPal, register online at www.battleofthebulge.org, click on "Attend Reunion"

BOOK YOUR HOTEL TODAY!

DEADLINE TO RESERVE AT GROUP RATES: Wednesday, September 21, 2022

Choose from two hotels within walking distance to Gettysburg Heritage Center:

QUALITY INN

380 Steinwehr Ave, Gettysburg, PA 17325

Phone: 717-334-1103

Website: www.gettysburgqualityinn.com

\$165/per night (11% tax not included)



BEST WESTERN

301 Steinwehr Ave., Gettysburg, PA 17325

Phone: 717-334-1188

Website: www.gettysburgbestwestern.com

\$183/double, queen or king

\$203.00/2-room suite (11% tax not included)

Individual must book their own hotel reservations in either hotel. Mention that you are attending the **Battle of the Bulge Association (BOBA) 2022 Reunion**.

We have 30 rooms available at each hotel at the Battle of the Bulge Association discount rate. Rooms are 'First Come – First Registered' until the rooms are all booked. To reserve your room, book online or call the hotel directly and book with the front desk staff.

To reserve your room online, go to our website: battleofthebulge.org then go to "Attend Reunion" page and find "Click here to book your hotel room at the group rate for Battle of the Bulge."

You must provide a major credit card to guarantee rooms. The cost of a room per evening ranges from \$165 (plus tax) at the

Quality Inn to \$183 (plus tax) at the Best Western. A limited number of Queen or King and Handicapped rooms are available at additional cost.

To reserve your room via phone:

Quality Inn, 380 Steinwehr Ave.,
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Phone: 717-334-1103

\$165/per night (11% tax not included)

Best Western, 301 Steinwehr Ave.,
Gettysburg, PA 17325

Phone: 717-334-1188

\$183/double, queen or king

\$203.00/2-room suite (11% tax not included)

Hotel Information:

Complimentary Breakfast included 7 am – 10 am in the Breakfast rooms in each hotel.
Complimentary BREAKFAST ROOM

reserved as Hospitality Room in each hotel and for a Friday evening 'Reception' at 6:30 pm and Saturday Divisional Association gatherings times (TBA).

Each guest is responsible for their own room charges. Any rooms not reserved by Individual reservation by SEPTEMBER 21, 2022 will be dropped from the reserved room block and sold to the public, so please reserve early!

If you wish to extend the stay, you may arrive on Thursday, October 20, and/or remain until Monday, October 24, 2022 at the same Reunion rate. Ask the Hotel when reserving. In the vicinity, there's shopping, souvenirs, bar-restaurants, historic sites, etc. The hotels are not far from the center of Gettysburg and there's a convenient shuttle service.