

“Get Jazzed in New Orleans”

Dear 486th and 487th Members:

We are headed to New Orleans. A city that is filled with great jazz music and wonderful food, more importantly it is the home of the National WWII Museum. Pack your bags and join us May 31-June 5, 2016.

The Astor Crowne Plaza is located at 739 Canal Street will serve as our hotel headquarters. The hotel features spacious rooms, a restaurant/bar that serves 3 meals daily, a pool, and fitness center! The room rate for our group is \$149 + tax for 1-4 people. This rate does not include breakfast and we are looking into some type of continental breakfast in our hospitality room. These rates are good three days prior and three days after the reunion.

To reserve your room, please call (504) 962-0500 or (877) 270-1393 and ask for the 486th 487th BG Reunion Room Block. The hotel needs all reservation in by Sunday, May 1, 2016 to honor this price.

There are so many places to tour and we had a hard time selecting them, but we think we have some great choices —

- Two days are being devoted to the National World War II Museum just due to the size. The first day (Wednesday) we have the opportunity to attend the Victory Belles Matinee Lunch Show.
- An option for the second day (Thursday) if you do not want to spend two days at the museum is the City Tour which has great reviews.
- On Friday afternoon will be on the Mississippi River for a Riverboat Cruise with a Dixieland Band. Following the tour, we will enjoy some New Orleans cuisine at Mulate's.

There will be movies, scrapbooks, stories to share, and for those of you who have recordings from veterans or D-Day, please bring them along.

A majority of the major airlines fly directly into New Orleans, including my favorite, Southwest Airlines, or you might enjoy Amtrak. Please note that there is a daily parking fee.

If you should need a wheelchair or scooter you can make arrangements by calling Mr. Wheelchair 1-800-548-9672, you just provide them with your payment information and they will deliver right to the hotel. If you have any questions or concerns, feel free to e-mail Deb Denbeck – ddenbeck@p4k.org or call Deb's cell at (402) 490.7506 or Darlene Denbeck at (402) 336.3124.

We look forward to hosting another fun, great reunion. We hope all of you will join us in New Orleans!!

Sincerely,

Darlene Denbeck, Deb Denbeck, Tiona Denbeck, Priscilla Burnett, and Arlene Lee.