

**517th PARACHUTE REGIMENTAL COMBAT TEAM ASSOCIATION REUNION
JULY 9-13, 2009
RADISSON SALT LAKE CITY DOWNTOWN – SALT LAKE CITY, UT**

Thursday, July 9

- 8:00am - Hospitality Room Open for duration of Reunion
2:00pm - 6:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**
6:30pm - 9:45pm TEMPLE SQUARE/MORMAN TABERNACLE CHOIR
REHEARSAL (description follows)

Friday, July 10

- 8:30am - 9:30am **Reunion Registration Open**
10:00am - 5:00pm HILL AIR FORCE BASE AEROSPACE MUSEUM / ANTELOPE
ISLAND (description follows)
5:30pm - 6:30pm **Reunion Registration Open.**
7:00pm - 8:00pm Concert performed by the 23rd US Army Band

Saturday, July 11

- 7:30am - 9:30am Auxiliary Breakfast
7:30am - 9:30am Veterans Breakfast
10:00am - 4:30pm CITY TOUR / GARDNER HISTORIC VILLAGE (description
follows)
5:30pm - 6:00pm **Reunion Registration Open** (Last chance to turn in Banquet
Reservation Sheets.)
Additional hours will be posted at the reunion, if necessary.

Sunday, July 12

- 9:00am - 12:30pm KENNECOTT COPPER MINE (description follows)
6:00pm - Cocktail Hour with Cash Bar
7:00pm - 12:00am Banquet

Monday, July 13

Farewells and Departures

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$7 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

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Tour Descriptions

TEMPLE SQUARE/MORMON TABERNACLE CHOIR REHEARSAL

Thursday, July 9

Temple Square is the most popular attraction in Utah with several million visitors each year. Temple Square is the symbolic heart of the world-wide Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Mormons. The Square includes the six-spired Temple, Tabernacle, Assembly Hall, monuments and the elegant gardens for which the area is known. The tour will head to the LDS Church Conference Center. The building is constructed of granite from the same quarry which provided the granite for the Salt Lake Temple. End your tour in the auditorium of the Conference Center which seats 21,000 and enjoy a rehearsal by the world renowned Mormon Tabernacle Choir.

6:30pm board bus, 9:45pm back at hotel

\$24/Person includes bus and escort.

Please eat dinner on own before tour. Dinner is not included in tour.

HILL AIR FORCE BASE AEROSPACE MUSEUM / ANTELOPE ISLAND

Friday, July 10

Hill Air Force Base Aerospace Museum is home to one of the finest collections of old and current military aircraft in America. On this tour, you will see over fifty aircraft including the B-17G "Flying Fortress," C-47 "Sky Train," P-51D "Mustang," and many more. Also included at the 40-acre museum is a film and gift shop. Lunch will be at Chuck-a-Rama Buffet and will consist of soup & salad, turkey, chicken, potatoes, corn bread, dessert and a beverage. Proceed on to Antelope Island, the largest of the Great Salt Lake's ten islands. Rich in scenic beauty and natural features, Antelope Island is home to deer, bobcats, coyotes, many varieties of birds and waterfowl, and a small herd of elk. The most famous inhabitant is the American bison. Originally introduced in 1893, this world-renowned herd now numbers 600, and is managed by the Utah Division of Parks and Recreation. As you drive the 7.2-mile causeway, take in the serene beauty of the lake as you approach the island. Upon arrival, stop at the Visitor Center, which includes interpretive exhibits, and a bookstore/gift shop. Snacks are available at Buffalo Point near the Visitor Center. Time permitting; your guide will take you on a short driving tour of the island. Please do not approach bison, as they are unpredictable animals and can be quite dangerous if they feel threatened.

10:00am board bus, 5:00pm back at hotel

\$52/Person includes bus, guide, lunch, and admission.

CITY TOUR / GARDNER HISTORIC VILLAGE

Saturday, July 11

Salt Lake City is a thriving cultural center and is a beautiful and vibrant city. Board the bus for a tour that will include stops at some of Salt Lake City's most famous sites. You will see Brigham Young's homes, the historic Union Pacific Railroad Depot, and the Utah State Capitol. Visit Temple Square, the symbolic heart of the world-wide Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, the Mormons. The Square includes the six-spired Temple Tabernacle, Assembly Hall, monuments and the elegant gardens for which the area is known. You'll also see the Governor's Mansion and some of Utah's most opulent homes, built nearly a century ago. Lunch on your own at Trolley Square, a high fashion shopping, restaurant, and entertainment complex located in buildings that once housed the city's trolley transit system. Reboard the bus and drive through the University of Utah campus, home of Olympic Village and the ceremonies for the 2002 Winter Olympics, and enjoy the spectacular views of the city, valley, and Great Salt Lake. Visit the military museum located at Fort Douglas. There you will see displays tracing the history of the military in Utah. Our last stop will be Gardner Historic Village, a nostalgic cluster of old-time stores and a museum. From sofas to souvenirs, Primitive Country to Victorian, you'll find the goods to be of excellent quality and reasonably priced. The original mill is listed on the National Historic Register. *Note: Depending on the actual number of people registered for this tour, the route may differ for each bus.*

10:00 board bus, 4:30pm back at hotel

\$37/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.

KENNECOTT COPPER MINE

Sunday, July 12

Kennecott Copper Mine is the world's largest man-made excavation. One-half mile from top to bottom, this magnificent expanse could easily shelter two Empire State Buildings stacked one on another. Observe an operation whose cumulative sales from extracted ore exceed, eightfold, the yields of the Comstock Lode, the Klondike, and the California gold rush combined. On the way, learn about the Great Salt Lake, the Dead Sea of the Americas, and the explorers who discovered it. You'll also stop at the House of Copper Gift Shop.

9:00am board bus, 12:30pm back at hotel

\$27/Person includes bus and guide.

Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least 5 minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All trips require a minimum of thirty people, unless otherwise stated.