

## 2018 REUNION HIGHLIGHTS

**Hotel** – DoubleTree by Hilton, 5351 Sidney Simons Blvd, Columbus GA 31909

Phone (706) 327-6868. Room rate \$119.00 plus tax. When calling tell them you are with the Descendants of WWII Rangers. Hotel Room includes breakfast for two.

**Thursday, October 25** – Is the main arrival day. Come, get settled. The hospitality room will be open for registration, as well as the store. Dinner is on your own. There is a very nice restaurant in the hotel.

**Friday, October 26** – Join us for an exciting demonstration by the Ranger Graduating Class, who will show us the heroic tasks a Ranger must be able to perform. They will airdrop into the lake, scale and take a tower, and blow up the enemy. This will be followed by their Graduation Ceremony. Afterwards we will go to Camp Rodgers, Airborne and Ranger Training Brigade where we will have lunch with the Rangers and tour the Ranger Hall of Fame. Dinner will be with the group at the Hotel.

**Saturday, October 27** - We will go back to Ft Benning to visit the National Infantry Museum. This is a very large museum which is dedicated to the History of the U.S. Army Infantry. You will see what it was like to be an infantry soldier from the Revolutionary War through the Civil War, Spanish American War, WWI, WWII, Korea, Vietnam and today's war efforts. There is an outdoors village which depicts what Ft. Benning was like for the thousands of WWII infantry soldiers who attended basic training here. Lunch is on your own at the museum restaurant. Afterwards we will head to the WWII Ranger Memorial on Ft. Benning for our memorial service where we honor and recognize those WWII Rangers who have passed on. Our Banquet dinner will be at the Hotel.

**Note** – There will be special seating for us at the Ranger Demonstration and Graduation, as well as transportation from the bus drop off location to the seating area for those who need assistance. Please let us know if a wheel chair is needed at the museum so we can make those arrangements.