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## *CHANGES TO COME*

LTCOL RAUL "ART" SIFUENTES, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



Your IJAA staff is alive, well, and busy. IJAA Legacy continues.

As we look through this edition of Black Sands, you will see several of the events we have planned throughout the year. Bradley Davis, our Black Sands Publisher and his talented merry band have put together therein a wonderful informative publication for you. Please spread the word on all these activities. The more the word gets out, the more the

Our industrious Board of Directors will be meeting with the 5th Marine Division Reunion in Urbana, IL, this month. Thank You to John Butler and Ray Elliott for the invitation and preparation work—they have put together an excellent schedule of events for the reunion. Notable is their outreach to the 4th Marine Division, of whom many we hope will join

our ranks and continue to enjoy camaraderie with IJAA and the 5thMARDIV.

Our fundraising efforts have been varied and non-stop. Thanks to Scott “Bull” Durham, we have had two fundraisers in Cherry Hill New Jersey this year. This month will have seen another one here locally. We live by our donations and the hard work of our volunteers, so keep those cards and letters (with checks enclosed) coming. Meanwhile, Noreen Korsak is honcho-ing our IJAA Marine Corp Marathon fundraiser. This is a lady I challenge anyone who would try to keep up! She runs marathons all over the country and still has time to be our IJAA MCO (Marathon Control Officer). The 26.2 Mile run will take place Sunday, 28 October. Yours truly has sworn to start and trudge, walk, crawl to the finish ... even if they have taken down the finish line! Once again, thank you to all who are participating, raising funds, and those who have sponsored us. On that note, it’s never too late to sponsor one of us—checks are welcome to our IJAA P.O. Box

680, Quantico, VA 22134 address.

February 2019 74th Anniversary Arlington Symposium planning is well underway. The registration and schedule are on our website (<http://www.iwojimaassociation.org>). Shayne Jarosz, once again, is putting together a terrific symposium of events culminating with a wonderful banquet. We hope to see you there!

Right behind that is our 2019 74th Anniversary of the Battle for Iwo Jima Trip. We will have a number of Iwo Jima Vets joining us once again, and several have sworn to attend the 75th anniversary trip in 2020. The 2020 planning is underway and will be a big one!

As we continue charging along, I hope that we can count on your continued support and participation. Over the next few months, our staff will strive to deliver new updates, products, capabilities, and opportunities. We cannot wait to share more with you soon!

# IN MEMORIAM

JERRY YELLIN  
1924 – 2017

CARL DEHAVEN  
1926 - 2018

GEORGE CATTELONA  
1924 – 2017

“IRON” MIKE MERVOSH  
1923 - 2017

EDWIN HUNSBERGER  
1926 - 2017

FAIR WINDS, FOLLOWING SEAS

Photo Courtesy: Sgt. Donald Knapp, *Defense Visual Information Distribution Service*



**IWO JIMA ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA (IJAA)**  
**74TH ANNIVERSARY IWO JIMA**  
**REUNION OF HONOR**





***IJAA is grateful for the support of the following sponsors:***

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*Radio King Orchestra*

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## ***MARINE CORPS MARATHON***

*October 28, 2018 | Arlington, VA*

***Interested in Running? Run for the Vets!***

The IJAA is a certified 501(c)(3) non-profit charity dedicated to:

- (1) Maintaining the legacy of the Battle of Iwo Jima,
- (2) Fundraising to return Iwo Jima veterans back to the Island, and to
- (3) Keep the Island of Iwo Jima open for continued memorial services.

No lottery required, just pay the registration fee (\$178.38) and seek fundraising sponsors.

Contact: Noreen O'Leary at [noreenannkorsak@gmail.com](mailto:noreenannkorsak@gmail.com) and/or (973) 476-3146  
for registration information

Visit the 2018 Marine Corps Marathon website for more information: [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com).

*"Run with purpose, run with pride."*

Background Image Courtesy: Marine Corps Marathon

**MARINE CORPS MARATHON**



**GUAM • IWO JIMA****19—25 March 2019****Highlights on Guam & Iwo Jima**

**Guam WWII Sites:** Asan Invasion Beach & Overlook; Plaza de Espana; Japanese Peace Memorial & Agat Invasion Beach. Naval Station: War Dog Memorial, Park Service Museum; Fort Soledad; Jeff's Pirates Cove; Educational-Historical Symposium on the Battle of Iwo Jima & 74th Anniversary Reunion of Honor Banquet.

**Iwo Jima:** Chartered IJAA 737 Flight to Iwo Jima; Mt Suribachi and the "Black Sands" landing beaches & IJAA Memorial Service.

Farewell Fiesta with the 3rd MARDIV Association at the Pacific War Museum.



**Above:**  
**Woody Williams,**  
**Medal of Honor**  
**Recipient**

**Guam/Iwo Jima Tour Price**

<b>Basic Tour Price</b>	<b>\$ 4,245</b>
<i>(Based on double occupancy)</i>	
<b>Single Room Supplement</b>	<b>\$ 895</b>
<b>Iwo Jima Day Only</b>	<b>\$ 1,895</b>
<b>Symposium Day</b>	<b>\$ 50</b>

**Iwo Jima Tour Includes:**

- Deluxe Hotel accommodations at the Outrigger Resort Guam
- Deluxe air conditioned motor coach transportation
- Round-trip airport transfers in Guam
- Military historical sites and battlefield tours
- **FULL DAY ON IWO JIMA, via charter jet**
- Meals: 5 Breakfasts; 4 Lunches & 3 Dinners
- **\*\*Note:** Due to the size of this tour group Guam daily itineraries may change, but all areas will be visited. Final itineraries will be given out

**Airfare Not Included: MHT**  
**Roundtrip Air Available Upon**  
**Request: Air Travel Price**

**Quotes from your hometown available approximately \$2,200 for planning purposes actual cost upon registration. These quotes available from any city serviced by United**


**POST TOUR**  
**SAIPAN & TINIAN**  
**25 – 28 March**
**Post Tour Saipan and Tinian Highlights**

Saipan WWII History Sites: American Memorial Park Visitor Center; 2d and 4th Marine Division beaches; Mt. Tapotchau; Aslito/Isley Airfield; "Death Valley"; "Purple Heart Ridge"; "Suicide Cliff" & "Banzai Cliff"; Liberation Ceremony & wreath laying at the American Memorial Park.

Tinian WWII History Sites: Invasion beaches; North Field—B-29 Airfields; "Atomic bomb pits"; Runway Able where the B-29s Enola Gay took off for Hiroshima & Bockscar for Nagasaki.

Depart Saipan on the morning of the 28th for Guam to transfer to our flight home via Narita International (Tokyo, Japan)

**Grotenhuis Family at the Enola**  
**Gay Bomb Loading Pit on Tinian**
**Saipan - Tinian Pre-Tour Price**

**Optional Tour Price** **\$ 1,895**  
*(Based on double occupancy)*

**Single Room Supplement** **\$ 545**

**Pre-Tour Includes:**

- Roundtrip Airfare from Guam to Saipan
- Roundtrip Airfare between Saipan and Tinian
- Deluxe Hotel accommodations on Saipan at the Fiesta Resort, Saipan located in the heart of Garapan close to the beach and nightlife.
- Meals: 3 Breakfasts; 3 Lunches & 1 Dinner
- Deluxe air conditioned motor coach transportation
- Round-trip airport transfers in Saipan
- Battlefield tours on Saipan and Tinian





## PRE-TOUR PELELIU

**14 - 20 March**

### Pre-Tour Peleliu Highlights

Depart the USA for Koror Palau and spend the night. Boat through the beautiful Rock Islands on the way. **Peleliu WWII History Sites:** The Point;

White Beach I & II ; Wildcat Bowl

(Japanese artillery pieces, napalm tank and water catch basin); Sherman Tank destroyed by a land mine and some aircraft; Horse Shoe Valley (View the air compressor used by the 81st Infantry Division to clear caves); Death Valley; Last Japanese Command Post; Betty Bomber wreckage, 200mm gun cave, Zero wreckage, big gun bunkers and caves, Japanese tank and Headquarters Building; Hill Row



caves, gun bunkers and artillery pieces & Radar Hill. Depart on the 20th to join the main tour at the Outrigger Guam.



### **Peleliu Post Tour Price**



**Peleliu Post Tour \$ 1,995**

*(Based on double occupancy)*

**Single Room Supplement \$ 425**

#### **Post Tour Includes:**

- Airfare from Peleliu to Guam
- Tourist Class Hotel Accommodations on Peleliu
- Round-trip transfers between airport, dock and hotel
- All meals on Peleliu 4 Breakfasts; 4 Lunches & 3 Dinners
- Tours led by knowledgeable MHT Battlefield Guides
- Services of experienced MHT Tour Directors
- Admission fees and gratuities as indicated on itinerary

## POST TOUR HONOLULU & PEARL HARBOR, HI

**25 - 28 March**

### **Enjoy 4 Nights & 4 Days at the Outrigger Reef Waikiki Beach Resort**

**RELAX AND ENJOY THE SUN AND HISTORIC WWII  
SITES ON HONOLULU!**

**Hawaii WWII History Sites: 6 March** - USS Arizona Memorial; USS Bowfin and the WWII Submarine Museum; USS Missouri and Ford Island; "Punchbowl", the National Cemetery of the Pacific & Pacific Aviation Museum.

**OPTION:** Add 1 to 7 additional days in Honolulu to see the sights or enjoy the beaches on your own.



*Waikiki Beach &  
Diamond Head*



*Pacific War  
Memorial -  
MCB Kaneohe  
Bay*

### **Hawaii Post Tour Price**

**Hawaii Post Tour: \$ 1,345**

*(Based on double occupancy)*

**Single Room \$ 455**

#### **Pre-Tour Includes:**

- Accommodations at Outrigger Reef Waikiki
- WWII Sites entrance fees
- Medical Evacuation Insurance
- Tax and roundtrip airport transfers
- Meals 3 Breakfasts & 2 Lunches
- Experienced Tour Leaders



# Lest we forget...



Marines from the 23rd Regiment establish their command post at the foot of the turnaround at Airfield #1, 19 February 1945—NARA

## Why an association?

The Iwo Jima Association of America, was formed twenty-five years ago as the Combat Veterans of Iwo Jima (CVIJ) to coordinate reunions on the East Coast for the veterans of Iwo Jima, and was incorporated in 2004 as a non-profit, 501(c)(19) organization under IRS regulations. Our mission is to preserve and perpetuate the service and sacrifice of those who fought on, over and around Iwo Jima during the battle. Beginning in 2006, our founder, Major General Fred Haynes, USMC (Ret) decided that to better serve the Iwo Jima community and preserve the history of the battle, the organization needed to transform into an association of those who share these same goals and become the IJAA.

## Membership

Membership is open to honorably discharged members of the armed forces of the United States who served on, over or around the Island of Iwo Jima in support of Operation Detachment between June, 1944 and June, 1946. Direct Descendants of those veterans, living or deceased are welcome as members. Those with an interest in the battle and in preserving its



history are eligible for associate membership in the organization.

The battle of Iwo Jima is recognized around the world as one of the most brutal struggles in the most costly war in history. For thirty-six days, over 70,000 US Marines and Sailors, aided by tens of thousands of Airmen and Sailors at sea, fought a tooth and nail battle against the 22,000 Japanese defenders led by LtGen Tadamichi Kuribayashi. This titanic struggle, waged on eight square miles of volcanic soil and hellish terrain, has captured the imagination of generations since the battle.

As we move forward into the future, the spirit of those who fought so gallantly for the principles of our nation and to preserve democracy and free those oppressed by tyranny, cannot be forgotten. The Iwo Jima Association of America, Inc is committed to perpetuating this spirit into the future and ensuring, long after the last Iwo Jima Veteran has gone, that future generations remember Iwo Jima.

## MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

I hereby make application for membership in the Iwo Jima Association of America, Inc. If applying for full membership, I certify by my signature that I am either a veteran of the battle or a direct descendant of a veteran.

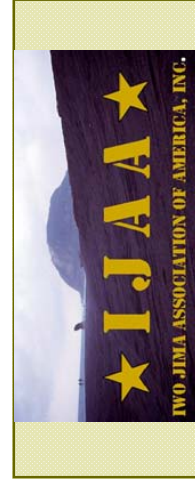
- ☐ Full Membership—Iwo Jima Veteran \$15.00  
☐ Full Membership—Legacy Member \$25.00  
☐ Associate Membership \$25.00

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
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 Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_  
 Unit served with on Iwo Jima & Dates \_\_\_\_\_

### Method of Payment:

- ☐ Check  
☐ Visa  
☐ MasterCard

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. date/CV \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_



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## **IWO JIMA ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA 74TH ANNIVERSARY REUNION & SYMPOSIUM**

**FEBRUARY 13—17, 2019**

**HYATT REGENCY HOTEL, ARLINGTON, VA**

### **Schedule of Events:**

#### **Wednesday, 13 February**

- 1400 – 1800**      *Reunion Registration Open*  
**1600 – 2000**      *Welcome Reception, Hospitality Room*

#### **Thursday, 14 February**

- 0730 – 0800**      *Reunion Registration Open*  
**0815 – 1500**      *National Museum of the Marine Corps*  
**1600 – 2000**      *Hospitality Room Open*

#### **Friday, 15 February**

- 0730 – 0800**      *Reunion Registration Open*  
**0815 – 0900**      *Movement to Marine Barracks 8th & I*  
**0900 – 1100**      *74th Commemoration Memorial Service*  
**1100 – 1230**      *Lunch*  
**1300 – 1345**      *WWII Monument*  
**1400 – 1445**      *Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Marine Corps War Memorial next to Arlington National Cemetery*  
**1600 – 2000**      *Hospitality Room Open*

#### **Saturday, 16 February**

- 0830 – 1530**      *Symposium and Panel Discussion*  
**1200 – 1230**      *Lunch*  
**1230—1330**      *Briefing by a Senior USMC Representative*  
**1700 – 1800**      *Cash Bar Reception*  
**1745 – 1800**      *Patriotic Interlude Marine Band*  
**1800 – 2300**      *Official Banquet – Dinner and Dancing*

#### **Sunday, 17 February**

*Farewells and Departures*

P.O. Box 680 Quantico, VA 22134  
703-212-8128 / [Director@lwojimaassociation.org](mailto:Director@lwojimaassociation.org) /  
[www.lwojimaassociation.org](http://www.lwojimaassociation.org)



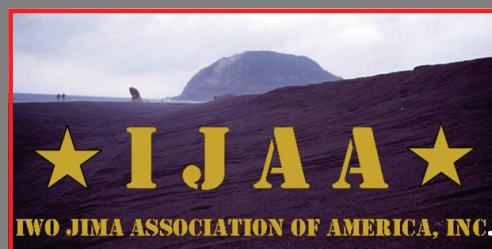


# IJAA's 2019 Fund Raiser

## Three Great Prizes

### 1st Prize\*

### M-1 CARBINE



M1 Carbine—U.S. Rifle .30 Caliber (7.62 mm) the carbine used in WWII, Korea & Vietnam.



\* - Winner must comply with all State & Federal Firearm Regulations

### 2nd Prize

### Flag Flown on Mt Suribachi\*



\* - With Flag Box & Iwo Sand



### 3rd Prize

### Patriotic Quilt



To enter this fund-raiser, complete the enclosed form and send in your tickets.  
Winners will be drawn at the Reunion of Honor Banquet on Guam.  
You need not be present to win. Deadline for ticket donations 21 Mar 2019.

# IJAA RAFFLE TICKETS

## \$20 each or 6 for \$100

Make checks payable to Iwo Jima Association of America.

**You do not need to be present to win!**

Mail Form (with CC Info or Checks)

IJAA

P.O. Box 680

Quantico, Va. 22134

Credit Cards Accepted VISA ☐ Master Card ☐

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Exp. Date \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

V- Code (3-digit code) \_\_\_\_\_

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**IWO JIMA ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA REUNION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM 2019**

Listed below is the registration cost for the Reunion and Symposium. Please enter how many people will be participating and total the amount. Send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at [www.afr-reg.com/ijaa2019](http://www.afr-reg.com/ijaa2019). A 3.5% convenience fee will apply for all credit card payments. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **January 16, 2019**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.

**Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.**  
**322 Madison Mews**  
**Norfolk, VA 23510**  
**ATTN: IJAA**

**OFFICE USE ONLY**

Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inputted \_\_\_\_\_ New ☐ Revision/Addition ☐

<b>CUT-OFF DATE IS 1/16/19</b>	<b>Price Per</b>	<b># of People</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b><u>TOURS</u></b>			
Thursday, 2/14: National Museum of the Marine Corps	\$ 47		\$
Friday, 2/15: Memorial Service & Wreath Laying	\$ 62		
<b><u>MEALS</u></b>			
SATURDAY: SYMPOSIUM LUNCH	\$ 38		\$
SATURDAY: BANQUET <i>(Please select your entrée below)</i>			
Sliced London Broil	\$ 65		\$
Chicken Piccata	\$ 65		\$
<b>Registration for Iwo Jima Veterans ONLY</b>	FREE	#	\$
<b>Registration for spouses, family, guests and supporters</b>	\$20		\$
Total Amount Payable to <b>Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</b>			\$

**PLEASE PRINT NAME**

Note: Correct names and addresses are very important because of the prominent position of some of our guests. You will be required to go through metal detectors at the Museum.

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE NAME (IF ATTENDING) \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

*(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)*

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS? ☐ YES ☐ NO (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU STAYING AT THE HOTEL? YES ☐ NO ☐ ARE YOU FLYING? ☐ DRIVING? ☐ RV? ☐

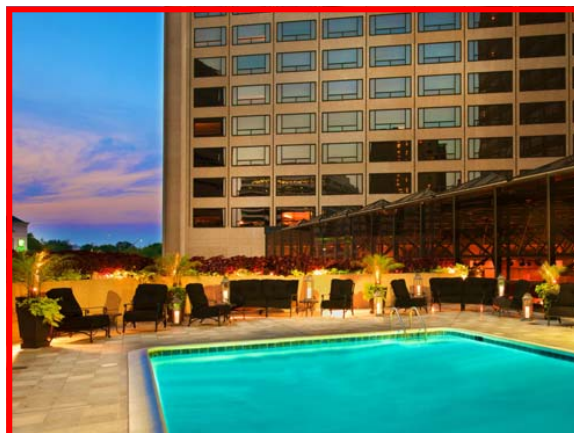
For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program. **CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am-5:00pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays).** Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.

You may also register online and pay by credit card at [www.afr-reg.com/ijaa2019](http://www.afr-reg.com/ijaa2019)

**Iwo Jima Association of America Reunion Activity Registration Form**

**Hyatt Regency Crystal City – ARLINGTON, VA**  
**Please call and mention the IJAA Reunion (703)418-1234**

The Hyatt Regency Crystal City Hotel is located at 2799 Jefferson Davis Hotel. The hotel is located next to the Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport (DCA) and 29 miles away from Washington Dulles International Airport (IAD). Call the hotel directly for accurate driving directions. The hotel is on high elevation overlooking many Washington, D.C. famous landmarks and is just blocks from the Metro. The Pentagon, Ft. Myer, and Arlington Cemetery, downtown Washington, The Kennedy Center and Crystal City, are just five minutes away. Complimentary shuttle van service to and from Ronald Reagan Washington National Airport. The hotel has handicapped accessible rooms which are based on availability. Please request these special accommodations when making your reservation. We recommend that you reconfirm these special requests before arriving at the hotel.



The Hyatt Regency Crystal City has 686 deluxe guest rooms with individual climate controls; an HD TV with in-room movies, and video check-out. Rooms offer in-room coffee makers, hair dryers, and irons/ironing boards. Guests can enjoy our fully equipped stay fit gym available 24 hours a day.

**Cinnabar**-The recently renovated restaurant showcases modern interpretations of Southern classics featuring seasonal ingredients.

**Lobbibar**– Offers an energetic environment and a real sense of place through locally crafted food and drink.

**Perks**-Whether on your way to meetings or heading out sightseeing. Start your day at Perks for a perfectly brewed coffee and freshly prepared bite to eat.

Covered valet parking for a fee on site. Go to the Ground Transportation area of the airport to catch the shuttle. SuperShuttle offers transportation from Dulles International and Baltimore/Washington International Airports. Please contact them at (202) 296-6662 or (800) BLUE-VAN for more information and/or reservations.

Should you need to rent a wheelchair for the reunion, ScootAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call their toll-free number at (888) 441-7575.

Vendors, Schedules, and Prices are subject to change.

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**IWO JIMA ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, INC – HOTEL RESERVATION ROOM INFO**  
**REUNION DATES: FEBRUARY 13-17, 2019**

**PHONE RESERVATIONS: 703-418-1234**

**ONLINE RESERVATIONS:**

[https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/virginia/hyatt-regency-crystal-city-at-reagan-national-airport/wasrc?corp\\_id=G-IWO2](https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/virginia/hyatt-regency-crystal-city-at-reagan-national-airport/wasrc?corp_id=G-IWO2)

Guest Room Rates

**The following room rates include breakfast**

King/Double rooms Single occupancy	\$147.00
King/Double rooms Double occupancy	\$165.00
King/Double rooms Quad occupancy	\$183.00

**The following room rates without breakfast**

King/Double rooms Single occupancy	\$129.00
King/Double rooms Double occupancy	\$154.00
King/Double rooms Quad occupancy	\$179.00

Room rates are quoted exclusive of applicable state and local taxes (which are currently 13.25%) or applicable service, or hotel specific fees in effect at the Hotel at the time of meeting.



## IJAA Symposium & Reunion Register online and pay by credit card!

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## IWO JIMA ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

### NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS, QUANTICO, VA



#### Thursday, 14 February

Opened to the public on 13 November 2006, the National Museum of the Marine Corps is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines — past, present, and future. Situated on a 135-acre site adjacent to the Marine Corps base in Quantico, Virginia, the Museum's soaring design evokes the image of the flag-raisers of Iwo Jima and beckons



visitors to its 118,000-square-foot structure. World-class interactive exhibits using the most innovative technology will surround visitors with irreplaceable artifacts and immerse them in the sights and sounds of Marines in action. Enjoy lunch on your own in the Mess Hall or 18th Century Tun Tavern.

**Note: You will be required to pass through a metal detector before entering the museum. There is a lot of walking, so please wear comfortable shoes. 8:15am board bus, 3:00pm back at the hotel**

**\$ 47/Person includes bus transportation. Lunch on your own.**

Driver gratuities are not included in the tour prices. Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.

## 74TH ANNIVERSARY COMMEMORATION MEMORIAL SERVICE & MONUMENTS



#### Friday, 15 February

Two days before the landing on Iwo Jima in 1945 the IJAA will participate with the Department of Defense (DoD) in honoring those brave Veterans of the Army, Navy and Marine Corps who participated in the epic battle of the Pacific War. We'll begin the day with a Memorial Service at Marine Barracks 8<sup>th</sup> & I to honor those who gave the ultimate sacrifice. We'll enjoy lunch at the Marine Barracks 8<sup>th</sup> & I. Following Lunch we will attend Wreath Laying Ceremonies at both the WWII Memorial and the Marine Corps War Memorial.

**There is some walking, so please wear comfortable shoes. 8:15am board bus, 3:30pm return to hotel.**

**\$ 62/Person includes bus transportation, escort, and lunch.**



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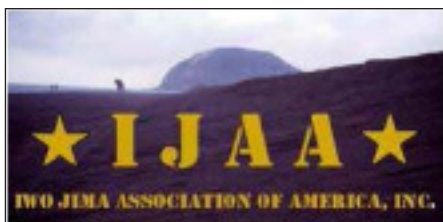
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