

**USS BENNINGTON REUNION
AUGUST 30-SEPTEMBER 3, 2016
DOUBLETREE HOTEL – OMAHA, N**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

2:00pm - 6:00pm

Reunion Registration Open

Hospitality Room to be open throughout reunion, hours to be posted.

8:00pm - 9:00pm

USS Bennington Auxiliary Meeting

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:30am - 8:30am

Reunion Registration Open

9:00am - 3:45pm

STRATEGIC AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM/BOY'S TOWN TOUR

4:00pm - 5:00pm

Reunion Registration Open

Additional hours will be posted if needed.

Evening on your own

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

9:30am - 4:00pm

OUTLOOK NEBRASKA/UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD MUSEUM

5:00pm

Raffle items collected and tickets sold following tour.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

9:00am - 12:00pm

Association Business Meeting

The raffle will be held following the business meeting. Specific information will be posted.

6:00pm - 7:00pm

Reception

7:00pm - 10:00pm

Dinner Banquet

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

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.

USS BENNINGTON REUNION TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

STRATEGIC AIR & SPACE MUSEUM/BOYS TOWN TOUR Wednesday, August 31, 2016

More than thirty of the world's most famous military aircraft and missiles are on display at the Strategic Air and Space Museum. This 300,000 square foot facility includes the SR-71 "Blackbird" and the B-36 "Peacemaker." This historic collection is a celebration of aviation and the men and women who served at Nebraska's Strategic Air Command. A unique feature of the Museum is the opportunity to watch the restoration of warplanes as technicians prepare them for display. The museum's café, Plane Food, has a selection of pizza, sandwiches and snacks to choose from for lunch on your own. Today we will also take a guided tour of Father Flanagan's Boy's Town. Founded in 1917 by Father Edward Flanagan and incorporated in 1936, Boy's Town is a complete community for over 550 boys and girls having trouble at home (or no home at all). The complex is a world-renowned college preparatory and technical training facility. The tour will include stops at the Hall of History, Father Flanagan's home, and one of the chapels.

9am board bus, 3:45pm back at hotel.
\$54/Person includes bus, escort, and admissions. Lunch on your own.

Outlook Nebraska/Union Pacific Railroad Museum Thursday, September 1, 2016

We will begin by visiting Outlook Nebraska, Inc., a toilet paper manufacturing non-profit organization, that is also the largest employer of the blind and visually impaired in Nebraska. In one year, ONI produces 7 billion feet of toilet paper – enough to wrap around the world 54 times! Over 65% of ONI's employees are visually impaired and the company is highly regarded in the Omaha area for their continuous education and training programs. Enjoy lunch and shopping on your own at Shadow Lake Towne Center. Lunch options include Texas Roadhouse, Wheatfield's Old Chicago, Nebraska Brewing Co. and many more. Shadow Lake Towne Center is home to over 70 stores including national chains and locally owned businesses. After lunch, we will travel to the Union Pacific Railroad Museum, which houses one of the oldest corporate collections in the nation. The museum includes artifacts, photographs, and documents that trace the development of the transcontinental railroad to and the American West.

9:30am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel
\$52/Person includes bus, escort, and admissions. Lunch on your own.