

USS HORNET 2017 REUNION

September 13-17, 2017 / Kansas City, MO

Welcome to Kansas City



Kansas City sits on Missouri's western edge, straddling the border with Kansas. Known as the *Heart of America*, is often referred to as the "City of Fountains", as it's home to more fountains than other city in the world, save Rome, Italy. KC is known for its barbecue, jazz heritage and fountains. Downtown, the American Jazz Museum shares a building with the Negro Leagues Baseball Museum in the historic 18th & Vine Jazz District. The Nelson-Atkins Museum of Art, with giant shuttlecocks out front, houses a world-class art collection. From professional sports to

historical attraction, great music venues, world-class museums and famous Kansas City barbecue, there is lots to see and do in KC.

Hotel Information

We are holding group space from Wednesday, September 13 until Sunday, September 17. Early birds will arrive Tuesday. We will be staying at the *Hilton Kansas City Airport Hotel*, located at 8801 NW 112th St. Kansas City, MO 64153. The hotel room rate is **\$104.00** plus tax per night, based on single or double occupancy. A **hot buffet breakfast is included** each morning during the reunion for guests staying in the hotel only. For those who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available 3 days before and 3 days after the official reunion dates, based on availability. If you have any difficulty getting a room at the group rate call MRP at 817-251-355; we may be able to help.

Make your reservation by calling the hotel at **816-891-8900**.

Make your call *between 9-4 pm EST* Monday-Friday only, and reference group code: **HORNET**. Ask the agent who answers if they are *actually at the hotel*. It is always best to make your reservation directly with the hotel and not a central hotel-chain call center. Please mention that you are with the USS Hornet Reunion to assure you are associated with your group. The published hotel check-in time is 3:00pm. Make your reservations **NOW**; you can cancel up to 48 hours prior to arrival **without penalty**. The hotel is holding a limited number of rooms until the group block is full or **August 23, 2017**, whichever comes first. Don't delay! If you have any trouble getting rooms at the group rate even if they say the hotel is sold out, or have questions on the program call MRP @ 817-251-3551 or email: Eileen@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com



Airport Transportation & Parking

The closest airport is Kansas City, MO (MCI). For those of you flying, the hotel offers a complimentary airport shuttle. For those of you driving, the hotel offers complimentary parking for overnight guests. Contact the hotel directly for directions.

Travel safely and we will See you in Kansas City!



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