

COMPANY D 16th ARMOR



2nd Annual Reunion

San Diego California 2015

173rd Airborne Brigade Separate



D/16th PLANNED EVENTS:

April 30th: Arrival and Check In At D/16 Hospitality Suite. Le Sommet Room at the top of the Regency Tower.

- "Drop-In Anytime" D/16 Hospitality Suite to open around noon.
- Casual Pizza Dinner in the D/16 Hospitality Suite. Starts at 5:00pm. *

May 1: D/16th Day

- Opening Breakfast: Introductions *
- Visit to Midway Aircraft Carrier: Free passes to every D/16 veteran and guest. Lunch afterward *
- Other SD Sights: On your own or return to the D/16 Hospitality Suite
- "Old Town" D/16 Dinner "Café de Reyes". Reading of the Names, a short trolley ride away *

May 2: Final Official D/16 Day

- D/16 Breakfast *
- 173rd Official Events
- D/16 "End of Reunion" Dinner at Admiral Baker Golf Course Banquet Room *

May 3 -6: 173rd Official Events

There is a Suite, Room 1225, on the second floor of the Royal Palm Tower, for casual meetings and a place to just "Hang Out". The wives in particular will appreciate this room to occasionally escape the D/16 Herd.

TOUR OF THE USS MIDWAY AIRCRAFT CARRIER ARRANGED FOR D/16. TOUR FREE FOR D/16 VETERANS AND SPOUSES. *



* This indicates that the event has been covered and paid for by those who wanted to make these events inclusive for all D/16th veterans. Contributions will be accepted to help defray these costs. Please see Dave or Warren.



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Trolley Rides

One-way Trolley tickets, available for \$1.25 Senior Ticket from ticket vending machines, are good for travel for two hours from the time of purchase on any MTS Trolley. There is a **Trolley Station** at the Town and Country. The Trolley is a great way to get around San Diego.

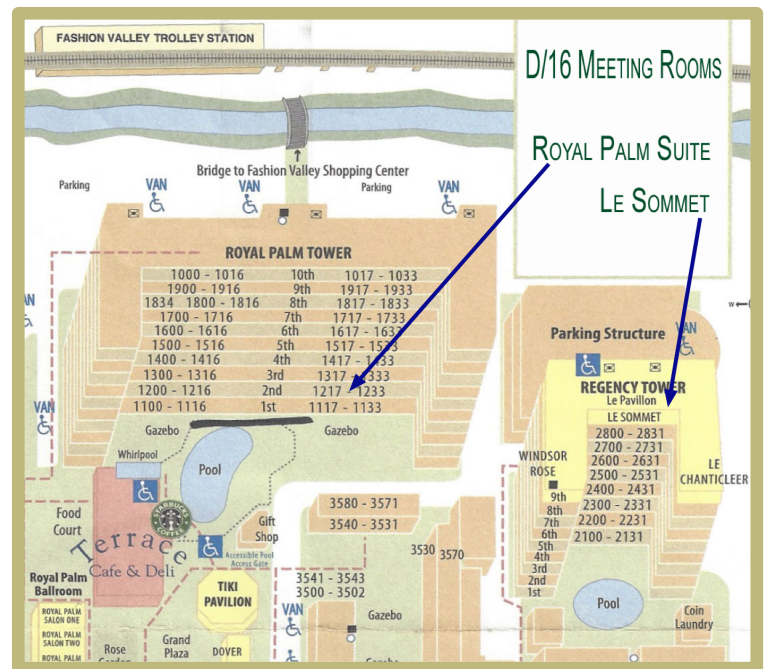


D/16 Meeting Rooms D/16 has two meeting rooms for get-togethers.

Le Sommet: The general room for all business and whole group meetings in at the top of the Regency Tower in the **Le Sommet** room. It is where we will first meet and renew old friendships. There will be an informal pizza dinner and drinks here on the first evening and the room will be available until Saturday evening.

Royal Palm Tower Suite – Room 1225:

A great place to just drop in and relax with other D/16 Troopers. Also a good place for wives to escape the D/16 Herd. Drinks and snacks will be available here. Great view of the property and it will be available through Sunday night.



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Silent Auction

Donations to the 173rd Memorial Fund

D/16 is the only Company of the 173rd to be included in the Spartan Club donation category for the 173rd Memorial fund. This unique distinction is helped in part by monies received from our Silent Auction. Please stop by the **Le Sommet** room to drop off or look at the items. The auction will start Thursday evening, April 30th and will conclude at noon on Saturday, May 2nd.

Stained Glass Lighted Shadow Box

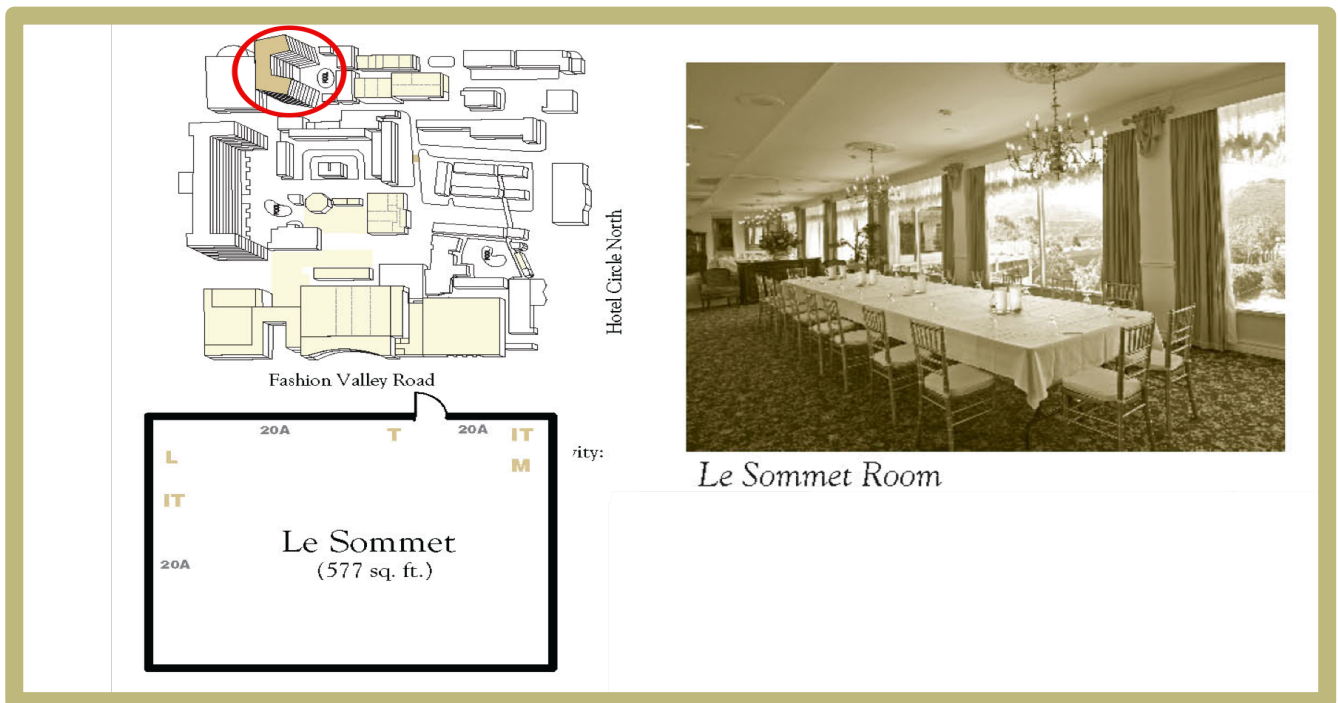
Contributed by Tom Bellus for the Silent Auction

The most coveted item

Thanks to Tom and others who contribute items



Le Sommet Meeting Room:



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Activity & Transportation Schedules:

Breakfast, Friday and Saturday: The hotel will provide a shuttle bus to the **Family Restaurant Breakfast** location across the freeway. Be at the front of the hotel by 7:30 am to get on the van. A couple of private cars will also be available.

USS Midway Tour: We will ride the Trolley to the USS Midway. The station is directly behind the hotel. At the end of the ride, it will be a two block walk to the **USS Midway**. Please meet at the **Trolley Station** at 11:00 am for the ride. The **Trolley** will also be the best way to return to the Hotel. D/16 Troopers will be on their own to return. The USS Midway is completely Handicapped Accessible.

Friday Night Dinner in Old Town at the Café de Reyes – Reading Of The Names: The **Trolley** is the best way to get there. There is a 5:00 pm Happy Hour with Dinner at 6:00 pm. Troopers can return with the group on the **Trolley** after dinner or enjoy **Old Town shops and museums**. Ride back on the Trolley whenever you want. Please be at the Trolley Station by 4:30 pm to catch the Trolley.

Admiral Baker Golf Course Farewell Dinner: The hotel will provide a shuttle bus to the **Admiral Baker Facility** – about a 15 minute ride. Private vehicles will also be available. We will be departing from the hotel at 5:30pm.

ALWAYS REMEMBER OUR BAND OF BROTHERS

OUR UNIQUE HISTORY MAKES US A SPECIAL GROUP OF AIRBORNE FIGHTERS. WE NEVER SHIRKED OUR RESPONSIBILITIES AND NEVER RETREATED FROM BATTLE. ALTHOUGH OUR UNIT HISTORY IS SHORT, THE MARK WE MADE ON THE HISTORY OF THE 173RD AIRBORNE WILL ALWAYS BE REMEMBERED. WE ARE ENSHRINED IN THE NATIONAL INFANTRY MUSEUM AND IN THE ANNALS OF OPERATIONS FROM OUR TIME IN VIETNAM. YOU ARE PART OF A VERY SPECIAL GROUP OF PARATROOPERS.

