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Remember your Regiment!

First West Virginia

Since 17 February 1735

*“Let me plant my banner in West Augusta
and I will surround it with fighting men who
will drive the invaders from our land.”*

—General George Washington

*The only surviving unit of the original
companies that formed the US Army in
1775.*

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Please plan to attend our
**31st Bi-Annual
Regimental Reunion**

Our next reunion, business meeting and banquet is scheduled for **21-23 September 2012** at the Robert C. Byrd Regional Training Institute (RTI), Camp Dawson, Kingwood, WV. Registration is in the lobby. The business meeting is 10:00 in the RTI Auditorium on Saturday, 22 September 2012.

The banquet is scheduled for 19:00 Saturday in the Dining Facility. The dress for the banquet is business casual or military uniform.

We plan to open the hospitality room ("Foxhole") at 16:00 (or earlier) for an ice breaker on Friday, 21 September. The Foxhole will be in **Room 113**, RTI.

Friday — Registration begins at 15:00 in the Lobby area. — Foxhole at 16:00.

Saturday — Breakfast is Dutch treat in Dining Hall (06:00) or 08:00 in Snack Bar.

08:00 — Registration continues

10:00 — Business Meeting in Auditorium. Spouses are encouraged to attend. A memorial service will conclude the business meeting in the **Chapel**.

12:00 — Lunch is Dutch Treat in the Dining Hall or Snack Bar.

16:00 — Foxhole opens in Room 113 (we may be open earlier).

18:30 — Gather in the lobby for refreshments

19:20 — Banquet - military toasts and posting of colors with the **249th Army Band**.

20:45 — Foxhole Hospitality continues.

Sunday — 10:00 — Prayer Breakfast in Dining Facility.

Camp Dawson offers an indoor pool, hot tub and exercise facilities.

Complete the **registration form** on page 3 to make reservations.

First West Virginia



Change of Command

MAJ (P) Timothy Vance (left) assumed command of the 1-201FA in December. LTC Clay Coatney was reassigned to the JFHQ staff.

CSM Bobby Cales congratulates his new commander.



The 201st FA conducted a very successful **Saint Barbara** celebration on 14 January 2012 at Lakeview Resort in Morgantown.

Under the leadership of Ed Luzadder, the **Publicity Committee** is consolidating contacts for publications and journals to place reunion notifications for this year. 1,000 new tri-fold brochures were distributed to the battalion for recruiting. The 201st IN/FA Association is on **Facebook** at <http://www.facebook.com/#!/group.php?gid=348293096193>

The 201st Infantry / Field Artillery Association. [Tax ID 31-1077639] is exempt under Internal Revenue Code 501(c)(19). Also exempt from State Tax with SSTGB Form F0003 Exemption Certificate. Donations are deductible as charitable contributions (dues are not deductible)..

Harold Jones, chair of the **Finance Committee**, reported a balance as of 5 Feb 2012 of \$10,993.59. So far this quarter, income exceeded expenses by \$480.80. We currently have 256 members including 45 Life members.

The **Nominations Committee** members for the 2012 reunion are SGM (Ret) Pat St. Clair, Chair; 1SG (Ret) Rick Williams and SSG (Ret) Don Ayersman

If you are interested in serving in any of the Executive Committee offices listed on the back cover, or would like to nominate someone for one or more of the positions, please respond by email to **201st Association@gmail.com**, or mail your nominations to 201st Association, PO Box 201, Morgantown, WV 26505

An **OPERATION NEW DAWN** briefing will be presented during our Thirty-First Bi-Annual Reunion, 21-23 September 2012. The Association contributed funds for a yearbook during the deployment.



In Memoriam

- Don Robbins
- Keith Cook
- Marvin Teter
- David Jarvis
- Roy Hogan
- Henry F. Douglas

Contact us at: **201stAssociation@gmail.com**
 Links: <http://pages.suddenlink.net/201st>
 and [Groups](#) on Army Knowledge Online (AKO/ DKO) under **201st Association**.



31st Bi-Annual Reunion

Registration Form



Name: _____

I plan to attend the (please check all that apply):

- Business Meeting** [10:00 AM] Auditorium **Banquet** : \$17.00 each [7:00PM]
- I will not be able attend, my dues are attached.

Friday Evening **Ice Breaker** in the Foxhole (Room 113) – [21 Sep starting at 1600]
 The **Registration** fee is \$10.00 (for printing, caps, decals, and refreshments for hospitality room and breaks). The **banquet** charge is \$17.00 which includes a 15% gratuity. Please add **\$17.00** for each banquet guest).

The **Standard Room** rate is \$28.00. We have reserved 53 rooms and two suites at the Regional Training Institute (RTI).

New. To reserve a room, you must contact the billeting desk at (304) 791-7001 with your credit card information . Use confirmation # **112332** and group **201st Association**.

All rooms not reserved with a credit card will be released on 5 September 2012.

SPECIAL Requests: _____

We must have a complete roster to finalize banquet seats and register vehicles to Camp Dawson by **18 September 2012.**

IF DRIVING, YOU MUST ALSO PROVIDE AUTOMOBILE INFO FOR FRONT GATE SECURITY:

Automobile Registration (required):

MAKE _____; MODEL _____; COLOR _____; LIC.# _____

Telephone numbers: President’s Mobile: (304) 552-4948; Battalion HQ (M-F) 1SG Lambruno (304) 363-1010. Camp Dawson Operations: (304) 791-4387/4385. Billeting (304) 791

Attached:

DUES:	\$ _____ (\$10/year) (or \$100 Life Member)
Registration and Donation	\$ _____ (\$10 Registration + _____ donation)
Banquet	\$ _____ (@ \$17.00 for each person)
Total:	\$ _____

Membership dues (\$10.00) are payable in January of each year. Life membership is \$100. Dues are not deductible for tax purposes. You may contact the battalion at 304 363-1010 or email comments to: 201stAssociation@gmail.com.

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