

# 2D MARINE DIVISION'S 74TH BIRTHDAY

## Camp Lejeune • January 28-31, 2015

The dates for the Division's 74th Birthday Celebration are Wednesday-Saturday, January 28-31, 2015. The registration Headquarters will be at the **Comfort Suites**. The backup hotel will be **Holiday Inn Express**. To get the rates listed below, you must identify yourself as being with the Second Marine Division Association when you call for reservations. Cut off dates: ??.

### Essential Elements of Information

**WHAT:** 2nd Marine Division Birthday Celebration  
**WHERE:** Camp Lejeune, NC  
**WHEN:** January 28 - 31, 2015

**HEADQUARTERS HOTEL:**  
Comfort Suites  
130 Workshop Lane (off Route 17N)  
Jacksonville, NC 28546  
(910) 346-8900  
Rate: \$83.00/night + tax

**BACKUP HOTEL:**  
Holiday Inn Express  
2115 N. Marine Blvd. (Route 17N)  
Jacksonville, NC 28546  
(910) 347-1900  
Rate: \$83.00/night + tax

**WARNING: HOTEL ROOM MUST BE RESERVED SEPARATELY:** This **Birthday Pre-Registration** form will register you for birthday events only. It will **not** reserve your hotel room. You must contact the **COMFORT SUITES** or **HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS** to make your room reservation. A 10% room tax must be added to these room rates.

### Transportation

**AIR:** For those who are planning to arrive by commercial airlines, the local regional airport servicing Jacksonville/Camp Lejeune is Albert J. Ellis Regional Airport (OAJ). It is served by only two airlines, US Airways Express and Delta ComAir, with ten scheduled flights per day to and from Charlotte, NC, and Atlanta, GA. They fly a mix of small turbojet and turboprop aircraft. The nearest alternative airports with major airlines and large turbojet aircraft are Wilmington, NC (ILM)(1.5-hour drive) and Raleigh/Durham International Airport (RDU) (2.5-hour drive).

**HIGHWAY:** For those who are planning to drive, Jacksonville, NC, is at the intersection of two major highways: Route 17 (which runs north and south parallel to the coast) and Route 24 (which runs east and west). Route 24 connects to Interstate 40 about an hour west of Jacksonville at Warsaw, NC.

### Schedule



**Wednesday, January 28** All Day: Arrival/Registration at Comfort Suites.  
**Thursday, January 29** Day: Recon Company shooting machineguns and engineers training at Engineer Training area.  
Evening: Sergeant Major's Reception at Marston Pavilion.  
**Friday, January 30** Day: Memorial Service and Division Birthday Ceremonies  
Evening: Banquet at Paradise Point Officer's Club.  
**Saturday, January 31** Depart.

*(Note: Note: National Staff Meeting - Jan 28, 4:00 p.m. at Comfort Suites.)*

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**Pre-Registration Form**

*Please Print:*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Mailed: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ I last served with the 2d Marine Division in: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ (Company) (Battalion) (Regiment)  
 Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ I served in: *(check those applicable)*  
 Please word the name badges as you want them to appear:  WWII  Korea  Lebanon  DomRep  RVN  
 Member: \_\_\_\_\_  Grenada  Panama  SWA  Cuba  Iraq  
 Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_  Afghanistan Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Guests: \_\_\_\_\_ Check this box if attending your first reunion:   
 Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Please indicate the hotel at which you plan to stay: \_\_\_\_\_

**Can you volunteer?** Registration/PX..... Y or N \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, which day? \_\_\_\_\_

**Vehicle Pass Information**

If you require a vehicle pass, we must receive the following information prior to January 10, 2015 or you will have to sign your vehicle in at the Gate:

Drivers Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Year, Make, Model, Color of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_  
 License Plate # and State of Issue: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Insurance Co.: \_\_\_\_\_ Policy #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Event Registration**

| # persons | <b>WEDNESDAY - 28 January</b>   | <b>Subtotal</b> |
|-----------|---|-----------------|
| _____     | <b>REGISTRATION:</b> Required of all attendees/not refundable.<br><b>(Pre-registration: \$20.00; after 18 January: \$25.00)</b> ..... | \$ _____        |
|           | <b>THURSDAY - 29 January</b>  |                 |
| _____     | Lunch - (\$15 per person).....  | \$ _____        |
| _____     | SgtMaj Reception at Marston Pavilion (\$25.00 per person).....<br>(Heavy Hors D'ouvres/Keg/Cash Bar)                                  | \$ _____        |
| _____     | Activity cost for the day (\$5 per person) .....  | \$ _____        |
|           | <b>FRIDAY - 30 January</b>  |                 |
| _____     | Men's Lunch Chow with the troops at Ball Center, Camp Lejeune. Women welcome. (\$10 per person) .                                     | \$ _____        |
| _____     | Women's Lunch TBD (\$9 per person) .....  | \$ _____        |
| _____     | Division Birthday Banquet at Marston Pavillion (\$40.00/person) .....   | \$ _____        |
| _____     | Activity cost for the day (\$5 per person) .....  | \$ _____        |

**Meal choices by name:**

**Names eating Prime Rib:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

**Names eating Chicken Wellington:** \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_,

*\* If you require a special banquet meal (e.g., vegetarian, kosher, etc.) please contact SMDA at 910-451-3167 prior to January 17, 2015.*

**Total \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**To Pay by Credit Card:**

Credit Card # \_\_\_\_\_  MC  VISA Expires \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Mail form with remittance or credit card info to: **SMDA, P.O. Box 8180, Camp Lejeune, NC 28547**  
**Please note: No refunds after January 17 except for medical.**