

# CAMP SHELBY

## Homecoming and Monument Dedication

June 15-18, 1995

Hattiesburg, Mississippi

### "Go For Broke"

442nd Regimental Combat Team  
100th Infantry Battalion  
S Co. Military Intelligence Service  
171st Infantry Battalion



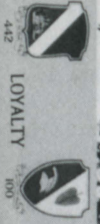
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LOYALTY

"YOU FOUGHT NOT ONLY THE ENEMY  
YOU FOUGHT PREJUDICE AND WON."  
PRESIDENT HARRY S. TRUMAN

THERE IS ONE SUPREME FINAL TEST  
OF LOYALTY FOR ONE'S NATIVE LAND  
READINESS AND WILINGNESS TO FIGHT  
FOR THE FREEDOM AND PEACE FOR  
ONE'S COUNTRY. THE MEN - 44 MORE  
THAN EARNED THE RIGHT TO BE CALLED  
JUST AMERICANS.

NOT JAPANESE AMERICANS -  
MAJOR GENERAL JACOB L. DEVERS

DURING WORLD WAR II JAPANESE AMERICAN  
SOLDIERS FOUGHT AND DIED FOR THE UNITED  
STATES IN THE MAJOR BATTLEFIELDS OF  
THE EUROPEAN AND PACIFIC THEATERS OF  
OPERATION.



TO -  
MR. WILLIAM IINO  
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94702

Herb Sasaki with Camp Shelby Monument



## PRE AND POST TOURS

### NEW ORLEANS

#### PRE- OR POST-DEDICATION TOUR JUNE 13-15 or JUNE 18-20, 1995

**INCLUDED:**

- Two nights deluxe/first class hotel accommodations within or close to French Quarter
- Professional Corliss Tour Director
- Airport Transfers
- Comprehensive New Orleans city sightseeing tour
- Admission to Aquarium of the Americas
- Paddlewheeler riverboat cruise on the Mississippi River with lunch served onboard
- Riverboat casino gaming nearby

Land cost per person:

Double occupancy . . . . . \$ 399.00  
Single occupancy . . . . . \$ 549.00

Additional nights in New Orleans (includes hotel taxes):  
per room charge, single or double occupancy . . . \$ 149.00

### GULF COAST

#### PRE- OR POST-DEDICATION TOUR JUNE 13-15 or JUNE 18-20, 1995

**INCLUDED:**

- Motorcoach transfer from New Orleans to Gulf Coast Region, with 15 Casinos along "America's Riviera"
- Two nights hotel accommodations in Biloxi
- Professional Corliss Tour Director
- Admission to Beauvoir, last home of Confederate President Jefferson Davis
- Visit to Bellingrath Gardens and Home in Mobile, AL with lunch

Land cost per person:

Double occupancy . . . . . \$ 399.00  
Single occupancy . . . . . \$ 509.00

### ORLANDO / WALT DISNEY WORLD

#### PRE- OR POST-DEDICATION TOUR JUNE 11-15 or JUNE 18-22, 1995

**INCLUDED:**

- Four nights hotel accommodations at a Disney Resort
- Unlimited admissions and use of all Walt Disney World Attractions throughout your stay, including: Magic Kingdom, EPCOT Center and Disney-MGM Studios
- Round-trip airport to hotel transfers
- Unlimited use of Walt Disney World transportation system
- One breakfast with Disney Resort Character
- Birnbaum's Official Guide to Walt Disney World

Land cost per person:

	Moderate Hotel	Superior Hotel	Premium Hotel
Double occupancy . . .	\$480-575	\$680-775	\$890-1065
Single occupancy . . .	\$705-890	\$1100-1275	\$1500-1845

Note: cost depends on specific resort & room type chosen.

### WASHINGTON, D.C.

#### POST-DEDICATION TOUR JUNE 18-21, 1995

**INCLUDED:**

- Three nights accommodations in Washington, D.C. in centrally-located first-class hotel
- Professional Corliss Tour Director
- Extensive guided city sightseeing tour
- View the Smithsonian exhibit: "The Internment. The Japanese-American and the U.S. Constitution"
- Tour of Arlington National Cemetery via Tourmobile
- Special V.I.P. tour of the White House
- Farewell dinner

Land cost per person:

Double occupancy . . . . . \$ 499.00  
Single occupancy . . . . . \$ 684.00

### NATCHEZ AND THE OLD SOUTH

#### POST-DEDICATION TOUR JUNE 18-21, 1995

**INCLUDED:**

- Motorcoach touring with a professional Corliss Tour Director
- Tour of Jackson, the Mississippi state capital
- Travel along the historic Natchez Trace
- Overnight stop in Vicksburg with tour of Civil War battlefield at National Military Park
- Overnight stop in historic Natchez with tour of antebellum homes and gardens. Experience the traditions of the "Old South."
- Tour of Baton Rouge, the Louisiana state capital, with visits to the Old Arsenal Museum and the Pentagon Barracks
- Overnight stop in exciting New Orleans
- Riverboat casino gaming opportunities in Vicksburg, Natchez and New Orleans
- One breakfast and one dinner included

Land cost per person:

Double occupancy . . . . . \$ 449.00  
Single occupancy . . . . . \$ 594.00

### CAMPS ROHWER & JEROME - BRANSON

#### POST-DEDICATION TOUR JUNE 18-22, 1995

**INCLUDED:**

- Motorcoach touring with a professional Corliss Tour Director
- Homecoming and visit to Relocation Centers at Camps Rohwer and Jerome in the town of McGehee, Arkansas. Tour will include visits to the old barracks; the cemetery plot, which has been designated a National Historic Landmark; and three concrete monuments constructed by the internees
- Overnight stop in Pine Bluff, Arkansas
- Two nights accommodations in Branson, Missouri, America's Country Music Show Capital. Included in Branson are:
  - The Shoji Tabuchi Show, the town's number "1" attraction
  - The Baldknobbers Jamboree Show, with featured Japanese-American fiddler Mike Ito.
- A two-hour cruise on Table Rock Lake on an authentic, turn-of-the-century, stern-wheel riverboat, with a dinner/musical show
- Silver Dollar City - a replica of an Ozark pioneer community
- Jeep-drawn tram tour of Fantastic Caverns
- Visit to the Bass Pro Shops Outdoor World
- Overnight stop in St. Louis with opportunity for riverboat casino gaming at Laclede's Landing
- Tour of the St. Louis Gateway Arch, our country's tallest National Monument, with ride to the top, movie and museum included
- Two breakfasts and two dinners included

Land cost per person:

Double occupancy . . . . . \$ 675.00  
Single occupancy . . . . . \$ 840.00

### TWIN CITIES - FORTS McCOY & SNELLING (CAMP SAVAGE) - MALL OF AMERICA

#### POST-DEDICATION TOUR JUNE 18-21, 1995

**INCLUDED:**

- Three nights hotel accommodations in Bloomington, next to the "Twin Cities" of Minneapolis/St. Paul, Minnesota
- Professional Corliss Tour Director
- Motorcoach trip to Fort McCoy in Wisconsin for tour of camp with lunch included. This will be a Homecoming event for the 100th Infantry Battalion who trained here prior to Camp Shelby
- Motorcoach trip to site of Camp Savage and Fort Snelling in Minnesota, where M.I.S. personnel received language schooling. Tour of Historic Fort Snelling 1827 restoration project
- Visit to nearby Mall of America, the largest, fully-enclosed combination retail and entertainment complex in the country. Included here will be an orientation tour, free time for shopping and a farewell dinner with entertainment
- Visit to Mystic Lake Casino, one of the nation's newest, largest, most spectacular gaming facilities

Land cost per person:

Double occupancy . . . . . \$ 439.00  
Single occupancy . . . . . \$ 584.00

Note: All PRE and POST Tours described here are available through Corliss Tours. A detailed description of each of these tours is available by calling (800) 456-5717.

## A SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY TO CAMP SHELBY



You are cordially invited to attend a very special event planned for 1995 — the **CAMP SHELBY HOMECOMING AND "GO FOR BROKE" MONUMENT DEDICATION**, to be held in Hattiesburg, Mississippi, from June 15 through

June 18. The monument will salute the men of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team, the 100th Infantry Battalion, S Company of the Military Intelligence Service, and the 171st Infantry Battalion.

Camp Shelby was the birthplace of the 442nd R.C.T., which included the 522nd Field Artillery Battalion and the 232nd Combat Engineers, and was the training ground for the 100th Battalion, S Co. M.I.S., and the 171st Battalion. Herb Sasaki of Hattiesburg has been working with Camp Shelby staff for over three years to have a monument erected and an exhibit placed in the Armed Forces Museum to tell the story of the unique quest of the Japanese-Americans during World War II to prove their loyalty to this country.

The U.S. Army, Camp Shelby and the City of Hattiesburg are all very proud of these units and are working together to honor the veterans who served in them, and to ensure that the Homecoming and Monument Dedication will be a very special and unforgettable occasion. Many federal, state, and local government officials, and many high ranking military personnel have already indicated their desire to attend and to be part of this tribute. Proposed speakers include President Clinton or Vice President Gore, Senator Inouye, General Shalikashvili and General Sullivan. In addition, many special events and ceremonies are planned: two Divisions of troops to honor the veterans, 1st Cav. Div. Special Horse Show commanded by Maj. Gen. Shinseki, Mississippi Air National Guard, "Confederate Air Force" WW II Airplane Show, 21 gun (rifle) salute and 21 gun (artillery) salute.

This is a Reunion that you will not want to miss! A detailed description of the Camp Shelby Itinerary beginning with arrival in New Orleans on June 15 is contained in this brochure.

### PRE AND POST TOURS

**Seven Pre- and Post-Dedication Tours** have been specially designed so that you may extend your stay and experience some of the exciting destinations in the South and other locations. Three of these Post Tours have been arranged so that you may recall memories of past events and places, and pause to reflect. These include Homecoming Visits to Relocation Centers at Camps Rohwer and Jerome in Arkansas, Homecoming Visits to Fort McCoy in Wisconsin and to Fort Snelling (Camp Savage) in Minnesota, and a visit to Washington, D.C. to see the Smithsonian Internment Exhibit.

Other Pre and Post Tours have been designed to let you experience the Old Antebellum South, enjoy the excitement of New Orleans, visit Civil War battlefields, try your hand at gaming on riverboat casinos, visit the country's largest enclosed combination retail shopping and entertainment complex at the MALL OF AMERICA, visit the country's number 1 group tourist attraction — Branson, Missouri, and even vacation at Walt Disney World in Orlando.

You may register for both a Pre and a Post Tour if you wish. A brief description of the highlights of the Pre and Post Tours is contained in this brochure. A more detailed itinerary for each of these tours is available from the Official Travel Service Company for the Reunion.

### OFFICIAL TRAVEL SERVICE COMPANY

**Corliss Tours of Monrovia, California**, has been appointed by NJAHS, AJA Vets, and 100th/442nd Assoc. as the only Official Travel Service Company for the Camp Shelby Homecoming and Monument Dedication Program. This experienced tour company has made arrangements for your hotel stays, airport transfers, motorcoach touring, meals and attractions for the basic Camp Shelby program as well as all the arrangements for the Pre and Post Tours, and will also handle your registration procedures. Corliss Tours will also handle your individual airline ticketing from your home city to New Orleans, including any Pre and Post Tours selected. They can be reached at:

**(800) 456-5717 or (818) 359-5358**

## CAMP SHELBY PROGRAM ITINERARY

### THURSDAY, JUNE 15

Arrive New Orleans Airport and transfer to hotel. Meet and greet service and distribution of registration packets at hotel. Insofar as possible, all housing of attendees will be by service units or chapters to add to your enjoyment of this reunion. Enjoy nearby riverboat casino gaming during free time in New Orleans.

### FRIDAY, JUNE 16

Motorcoaches depart in morning for Biloxi/Gulfport area. Gaming stop and lunch at Grand Casino. Afternoon departure for Hattiesburg and hotel check-in. Evening transfer to Camp Shelby for dinner, welcome address by state and local officials, and entertainment.

### SATURDAY, JUNE 17

Camp Shelby Homecoming and Monument Dedication activities today: early morning social time; Homecoming Ceremony with welcoming speeches by Maj. Gen. Garner and Col. Lyons, plus Mississippi Senators and Congressmen; Parade to Monument Site led by Miss. National Guard Band and Color Guard; Monument Dedication Ceremony with Fly Over and 21 Gun Rifle Salute, with addresses by Senator Daniel Inouye, General of the Army Sullivan, and Maj. Gen. Shinseki; lunch; and visits to 100th/442nd WW II display areas and

Armed Forces Museum. Proposed ceremonies by 31st Div. (Dixie) National Guard "Guardfest" Show; Maj. Gen. Shinseki, C.O. 1st Cav. Div., Fort Hood, Texas, Special Horse Show and armored tank show; and Confederate Air Force WW II Airplane Show.

Evening Homecoming Banquet at University of Southern Mississippi with dinner music provided by Miss. National Guard Special Group. Proposed main speakers: President Clinton or Vice President Gore, Sen. Daniel Inouye, and Chief of Staff General Shalikashvili.

### SUNDAY, JUNE 18

Morning Memorial Services at Camp Shelby with the 442nd R.C.T. Chaplain from Los Angeles, 21 Artillery Gun Salute, and Miss. National Guard Camp Shelby Band. Return motorcoach transfer to New Orleans Airport for flights home, or depart on one of the Post-Dedication Tours.

NOTE: All attendees to the Camp Shelby Homecoming and Monument Dedication must register for the basic program described here through Corliss Tours. No Unit or Chapter members will be allowed to attend any part of the ceremonies or banquets without registering for the entire program. Program Itinerary described and proposed speakers are subject to change.

### YOUR CAMP SHELBY PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- Hotel accommodations in New Orleans (1 night) and Hattiesburg (2 nights), including all taxes and baggage handling (1 suitcase per person)
- Two breakfasts (light), two lunches and two dinners, including gratuities
- Roundtrip New Orleans to hotel airport transfers
- Motorcoach transfers between events
- All special events and entertainment planned during the Homecoming and Monument Dedication ceremonies
- Services of Corliss Tours staff during entire program

### CAMP SHELBY PROGRAM COST:

Land price per person:

Double Occupancy . . . . . \$599.00

Single Occupancy . . . . . \$749.00

Plus Official Registration Fee per person: . . . . \$ 35.00

Additional nights in New Orleans (includes hotel taxes)

Per room charge,

double or single occupancy . . . . . \$149.00

NOTE: Above prices do not include airfare to New Orleans. Corliss Tours will arrange your airline ticketing after registration at the lowest prices available, utilizing airfare sale prices, senior citizen fares, senior discount coupon packs, and/or group discount airblocks from major gateway cities. Call **(800) 456-5717** for assistance with your airfare, or for any other special requests.