



USS Ramsey 50th Anniversary of the Commissioning & Reunion

June 2 – 4, 2017

Registration / Itinerary Form

Grand Plaza Hotel in Branson, Missouri

Name of Shipmate: _____

Name of Shipmate's Guest: _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email Address: _____

Will you be staying at the Grand Plaza? Yes No, Staying at: _____

Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____ # of Room nights _____ x \$97.10 = \$ _____

Room types at the Grand Plaza: **King/Double bedded room (1-2 people) \$97.10 including tax & breakfast**

Rates available 3 days pre & 3 days post the dates listed above for anyone wishing to extend their stay

Special Room Request(s): _____

Special Dietary Request(s): _____

	All Pricing is Per Person Tax Included	# Adults	Total Price
Registration Fee per person	\$30.00	_____	\$ _____

Registration fee is required from all 50th Anniversary Reunion Attendees regardless of where you are staying Friday, 6/2/17

3:00 PM Hospitality Room Opens

6:30 PM Reception in the Hospitality Room

Saturday, 6/3/17 Optional Events: (minimum of 20 people participating to get rate listed below)

8 AM – 11:59 PM Hospitality Room Open

9:30 AM Depart the Hotel in the Ducks for a land **\$74.00** _____ \$ _____

& water tour of the Branson Area followed by the Noon cruise, lunch and show aboard the Showboat

12:00 PM Lunch aboard the Showboat Branson Belle

2:15 PM Disembark the Showboat, board the Duck, and return to the hotel

3:30 PM Business meeting for shipmates in Hospitality room (Spouses & Guests have free time during business meeting)

5:00 PM Two Bell Ceremony - Everyone Welcome

6:00 PM Banquet Dinner (Cash Bar Open) **\$23.75** _____ \$ _____

Menu Options, please select one per person listed on this registration form

_____ Prime Rib _____ Baked Chicken _____ Baked Tilapia _____ Vegetable Stir Fry

Sunday, 6/4/17 No Group Transportation is being provide, please carpool with a buddy. Event times are estimates.

8 AM – 11:59 PM Hospitality Room Open

10 AM Branson Veterans Memorial Museum **\$17.00** _____ \$ _____

12:30 PM Lunch at Shindigs (Veteran owned) **\$14.00** _____ \$ _____

Menu Options, please select one per person listed on this registration form

_____ Brisket Sandwich _____ Smoked Turkey Sandwich _____ Pulled Pork Sandwich

All served with Sidewinder Fries and Iced Tea

To purchase tickets for additional Branson entertainment at shows, museums, and attractions call Sarah Hord at 800-848-5432 to get pricing and availability.

All reservations must be guaranteed by individual attendees of the reunion with Ozarks' Kirkwood Tour & Travel via a \$100 reservation deposit by check or credit card. This will be credited to your room reservation. Deposits are due within 15 days of the receipt of the registration form by OKT&T. If the deposit is not received within 15 days, the registration will be cancelled. Final payment for the balance due on all registrations is due by May 2, 2017.

Any reservation cancelled after May 30, 2017 will be charged one night's room and tax plus a \$25.00 service fee.

Any room guaranteed for a late arrival that is not utilized will be charged one night's room and tax.

Please make Reservations as soon as possible. Everything must be made by May 2, 2017

Return this form to Ozarks' Kirkwood Tour & Travel, PO BOX 1166 Branson, MO 65616 or fax to 1-417-335-2343

If you have any questions or to make a reservation by phone, please call Sarah Green-Hord at 1-800-848-5432

Ask for the USS Ramsey Reunion – Group # 17-0005



**USS Ramsey - 50th Anniversary of the Commissioning & Reunion
ALL ABOARD for Branson, Missouri!**

On 3 June 1967, our beloved ship was commissioned with Comdr. William D. Robertson, Jr. in command. We hope you will bring your families and join your shipmates for a very special reunion commemorating the 50th Anniversary of the Commissioning in Branson, Missouri, **June 2-4, 2017**.

The registration form is included in this mailing, but below is some additional information that we hope will assist in your planning to attend the reunion easier. If you have any questions, please call Sarah Green-Hord at Ozarks' Kirkwood toll-free at 1-800-848-5432 Monday – Friday from 8:00 AM – 4:00 PM or by email at sarah@OzarksKirkwood.com. Please make your reservation with your deposit and registration fee, as soon as possible in order that we can make sure we know how many people are coming so we have enough meeting space and food. Final payments for all registered reunion events are due by May 2, 2017.

The **Grand Plaza Hotel** is our host property and is located at 245 N. Wildwood Drive, Branson, MO 65616. They are offering king and double rooms for the reunion. Please let us know if you have any special needs regarding your room on the registration form. Additionally, there will be a banquet dinner held at the hotel on Saturday evening; the available menu selections are listed on the registration form. Should you have any dietary restrictions please indicate them on the registration form and Sarah will follow up with you and see what can be done to accommodate your needs.

We have secured a private hospitality room at the hotel for a little R & R all three days. On Friday evening in the Hospitality room there will be light snacks and beverages for your enjoyment including a cash bar. At the banquet there will be a cash bar set-up for those who wish to have a soda or other beverages beyond tea, coffee, and water during dinner. If you are receiving this information via a paper copy the cost for the mailing as well as the hospitality room, the snacks & beverages in the hospitality room, and the set-up and cleaning costs are being covered by the registration fee.

Should there be any monies left over from the registration fees, a donation will be made in honor of the USS Ramsey Shipmates Reunion to military related non-profit charities. As we are not a formal association, we cannot keep any leftover monies from the reunion.

The nearest airports are the listed below. Ozarks' Kirkwood does not make airline reservations.

Springfield-Branson National Airport - <http://www.flyspringfield.com/> Airport Code: SGF

Location: 2300 N Airport Blvd, Springfield, MO 65802 - 57 miles from Branson, Missouri

Airlines: Allegiant, American, Delta, United

Car Rentals: Avis, Budget, Dollar, Enterprise, Hertz, National, Thrifty

Ground Transportation to Branson: MLB Shuttle Services (Veteran Owned) Phone: 417-320-6165

Gray Line Airport Shuttle Phone: 800-237-4466, Yellow Taxi Company: 417-862-5511

Orange Taxi & Shuttle 417-2348828, and Ryde with Us: 417-336-2625

Branson National Airport - <http://flybranson.com/> Airport Code: BKG

Location: 4000 Branson Airport Boulevard, Hollister, MO 65672 - 13 miles from Branson, Missouri

Airlines: Branson Air Express, Orange Air Car Rentals: Enterprise Rental

Ground Transportation: http://flybranson.com/ground_shuttle.php

Gray Line Airport Shuttle Phone: 800-237-4466, Taxis Phone: 417-332-2227

Due to the different arrival times, there is no pre-scheduled transportation from either airport to the hotel.

There are several different ways you can register, the form can be mailed to Ozarks' Kirkwood at PO BOX 1166, Branson, MO 65615, scanned and emailed to Sarah at sarah@OzarksKirkwood.com, by fax at 417-335-2343, or you can call Sarah and register over the phone by calling 1-800-848-5432 Monday – Friday from 8 AM – 4 PM.

You can pay for the reunion by credit card or check. You do not have to pay in full at the time of your registration, but a \$100.00 deposit is required at the time of registration. Do not put your credit card information on the form if you are mailing it! Mail the form and Sarah will call you for your credit card number when she receives it. Please be sure to include your daytime phone number. All payments must be made in full by May 2, 2017, as this is when we have to give final counts to the venues.

To discuss any questions and additional information, please call me toll free at **800-848-5432** Monday – Friday between 8 – 4 PM CST.

Free because of our military and in your service,

Sarah Green - Hord, CTIS
Military Reunion Specialist

USS Ramsey 2017 Reunion Committee

Donald Weir A.J. Bond
Gary Cowles Frank Young
Bob Greene

Other Important Numbers:

Branson VA Clinic: 5571 North Gretna Road 417-243-2300

Wheel Chair Rentals: Branson Mobility 417-231-2860 or Family Pharmacy 417-334-9006

Cox Hospital: 251 Skaggs Road, Branson, MO 65616 Phone 417-335-7218