



## **MIDEAST DIVISION CONFERENCE**

### **Mideast Division**



*June 28-29, 2024*

**Hosted by DEPARTMENT OF WV and Eastern  
Panhandle Marines Detachment 1143 at the Holiday  
Inn, Martinsburg, WV**

## **HOTEL INFORMATION**

Holiday Inn  
301 Foxcroft Ave.  
Martinsburg, WV 25401  
Telephone: 304-267-5500

### **Room rates \$117 plus taxes & fees**

Reservation may be made now by calling 304-267-5500, **refer to the Mideast Division Marine Corps League Block** deadline **May 30, 2024**.

Website <https://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/martinsburg/mrbwv/hoteldetail>

***\*\*\*\*An option to save on the taxes and fees is to make the reservation through the Detachment. The cost will be a straight \$117 per night. Your room assignment will be done at a later date. This is part of the check to be sent to the Detachment\*\*\*\****

Check-in time is after 1500. Check-out is 1200.

Safety Deposit box / Fitness Center / Complimentary coffee in lobby / On-site guest self-laundry facilities / indoor pool / Pet Friendly / recently renovated.

Complimentary Wireless Internet Access

ADA accessible rooms / parking / common areas

Enjoy the convenience of our location, situated close to key destinations such as the IRS National Computer Center, VA Medical Center, Argos, United States Coast Guard OSC, Procter & Gamble, CMC, Quad Graphics, Clorox, and University Healthcare Berkeley Medical Center/WVUH East City Hospital. Plus, we are proud to be a pet-friendly hotel. Check out Heatherfield's, our on-site restaurant, for tasty dining options including dinner, room service, a lounge, and Sunday brunch. For meeting planners, our 3800-square-foot ballroom provides versatile spaces for meetings and conventions. Enjoy the modern comforts of our sleeping rooms, now enhanced with conveniences such as a Keurig Coffee maker, mini fridge, and microwave for your ultimate convenience. Elevate your West Virginia experience by choosing us for your next stay.

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& Eastern Panhandle Marines Detachment #1143

## **June 28-29, 2024**

(subject to change)

### **Friday, June 28, 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
1600 to 2000	Pre-Function Lobby	Registration / Check-in
1700 to 2400	Opequon Room	Hospitality
1900 to 2100	Potomac Room	Mideast Division Growl

### **Saturday , June 29, 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
0800	Pre-Function Lobby	Registration / Check-in
0900 to 1000	Foxcroft Ballroom	Joint Opening Session MCL and MCLA Joint Memorial Service
1000 to 1020	Foxcroft Ballroom	Break so that the MCL and MCLA can separate into own meeting rooms
1020 to 1200	Foxcroft Ballroom	MCL meeting Business session
1020 to 1200	Blue Ridge Room	MCLA meeting Business session
1200 to 1300	Heather Field Restaurant	Lunch / Free Time
1200 to 1600	Opequon Room	Hospitality
1300 to 1430	Foxcroft / Blue Ridge Room	MCL /MCLA Business Meetings resume
1430 to 1530	Foxcroft Ballroom	Speaker – Brian Gillespie HAMSAL & Suicide Aware
1730 to 1830	Pre-Function Lobby / Blue Ridge Room Outside of Foxcroft Ballroom	Social hour
1830 to 2200	Foxcroft Ballroom	Banquet: Served Meal. (Formal; Mess Dress, Red Blazer, Suit and Tie) POW/MIA Ceremony

**Banquet Speaker – LtCol Paul W. Steketee**

### **Sunday, June 30, 2024**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
0900 to 1000	TBD	Mideast Division Staff Meeting



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### **Lunch Menu**

*Fried Chicken / Baked or Broiled Fish / Macaroni and cheese*

*Garden salad / Green beans / Mashed Potatoes and gravy*

*Assorted deserts / Coffee, Tea & soda included*

*Price is \$16 per person - Tax and gratuity included*

### **Banquet Dinner Menu**

*London Broil Bordelaise with mashed potatoes and vegetable.*

*Grilled California Chicken Breast topped with tomato, chives, and cheddar cheese*

*Pasta Primavera (Vegetarian)*

*Choice of desserts, coffee & decaf, tea, soda, iced tea*

*Price per person for the banquet is \$40.00 (meats) or \$35 vegetarian (Tax and gratuity included)*

***The deadline to register for the banquet is –June 15, 2024***



**MARINE CORPS LEAGUE  
Mideast Division  
Annual Conference Registration Form  
June 28-29, 2024**

The Mideast Division, Marine Corps League Annual Convention will be held June 28-29, 2024 at the Holiday Inn, 301 Foxcroft Ave, Martinsburg, WV.

Conference registration is \$10. **To have your name tag printed and welcome packet prepared prior to your arrival, you must be pre-registered by June 22, 2024.**

Please complete this form and make your check payable to "Eastern Panhandle Marines" and note on your check that it is for the 2024 Mideast Division Conference, and then mail to:

Eastern Panhandle Marines, MCL Det # 1143  
PO Box 1934  
Martinsburg, WV 25402-1934

POC: Tim Murphy 703-980-3878 [Timurf@comcast.net](mailto:Timurf@comcast.net)  
2<sup>nd</sup> POC: John S Stollery Jr 757-748-1783 [stollz74@gmail.com](mailto:stollz74@gmail.com)

Please print and complete the following information as you want it to appear on your name tag.

Member \_\_\_\_\_ Guest \_\_\_\_\_  
Name \_\_\_\_\_ Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Title \_\_\_\_\_ Title/Relation \_\_\_\_\_  
Dept / Detachment \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Hotel Room \$117/night:	Qty _____	\$ _____
Convention Registration \$10	Qty _____	\$ _____
Lunch – Chicken / Fish \$16:	Qty _____	\$ _____
Banquet – Grilled California Chicken \$40:	Qty _____	\$ _____
Banquet – London Broil Bordelaise \$40:	Qty _____	\$ _____
Banquet – Pasta Primavera \$35	Qty _____	\$ _____
	Total:	\$ _____

## **Nearby activities / things to see:**

\*Gettysburg: About an hour and ten-minute drive via I-81 and US-30. The best way to see the battlefield is the guided car tour, which I have done twice. The Cyclorama is also a worthwhile event. <https://www.gettysburgfoundation.org/> or <https://www.gettysburgfoundation.org/exhibits-tours-events/exhibits-tours-events/battlefield-car-tour>

\*Harpers Ferry: About forty minutes from Martinsburg. The parking lot is remote from the site with bus transportation to and from the town. It is a lot of walking on a hillside but there are many restaurants, museums, and other attractions. <https://www.nps.gov/hafe/index.htm>

\*Antietam: Closest to Martinsburg at Thirty minutes. I have only done the December bus/ car tour at night where the volunteers light a luminary for each casualty clustered in the areas where the skirmishes took place. There Were just over 22,000 casualties in the battle of Antietam. <https://www.nps.gov/anti/planyourvisit/index.htm>

\*There is a health spa about a mile away from the Inn that my wife has used and really likes. "Touch of Grace Spa and Salt Cave" offers many services including a Halotherapy Salt Cave that offers relief from respiratory symptoms. <http://gracespawv.com/>

\*Martinsburg visitors website is <https://www.travelwv.com/>

\*Hagerstown in Washington County MD is just to the north of Martinsburg across the Potomac River and has many attractions. <https://www.visithagerstown.com>

\*The best restaurant in Martinsburg I would recommend is "The McFarland house near downtown Martinsburg. <https://www.historicmcfarlandhouse.com/>