



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

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

*(Schedule subject to change)*

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
1600-2000	3 <sup>rd</sup> Floor	Registration/check-in
1700	Rm354	Hospitality
1900-2000	4 <sup>th</sup> fl Dolphin	Mideast Division Growl

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

<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Description</b>
0730-0900	Front of Hotel	Registration/check-in
0750-0810	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Flag Raising
0900-0930	Swan Ballroom	Joint opening session – MCL & MCLA Joint Memorial Service
0930-0945	Swan Ballroom	Break so that the MCL and MCLA can separate into their own meeting rooms
0945-1200	Swan Ballroom	MCL meeting Business meeting session
0945-1200	Sandpiper Room	MCLA Business meeting session
1200-1300		Lunch / Free Time
1200-1600	Rm354	Hospitality
1330-1430	Swan / Sandpiper	MCL/MCLA Business meetings resume
1430-1530	Swan Ballroom	Speaker – Brian Gillespie
1800-1900	3 <sup>rd</sup> floor	Social hour
1900-2200	Swan Ballroom	Banquet; buffet meal (Formal; Mess dress, Red Blazer or 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>
0900-1000	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***



# Mideast Division



## 2024 MIDEAST DIVISION CONFERENCE

JUNE 28-29, 2024 – Martinsburg, WV

Hosted by

DEPARTMENT OF WV and Eastern Panhandle Marines Detachment 1143

The MED Conference will be held at the Holiday Inn, 301 Foxcroft Ave, Martinsburg, WV and hosted by Detachment 1143.

Registration fee for conference, \$10.

**Make checks payable to Eastern Panhandle Marines.**

Mail registration fee, hotel room rate, and lunch/banquet reservation/fees to:  
**Eastern Panhandle Marines, MCL Detachment #1143,  
PO Box 1934,  
Martinsburg, WV 25402-1934.**

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MEMBER	GUEST
NAME _____	NAME _____
TITLE _____	TITLE/RELATION _____
DEPT / DETACH _____	
ADDRESS _____	
EMAIL _____	PHONE _____

HOTEL ROOM \$117/ NIGHT:	\$ _____	.00
CONVENTION REG / \$10:	\$ _____	.00
Lunch FRIED CHKN/ BAKED FISH/ \$16:	\$ _____	.00
Banquet GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST/ \$40:	\$ _____	.00
Banquet LONDON BROIL BORDELAISE/ \$40:	\$ _____	.00
PASTA PRIMAVERA (VEGETARIAN)/ \$40:	\$ _____	.00
TOTAL	\$ _____	.00



## **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/>