
Official 307th News letter #1 - 2021 (Reunion Update)

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WELCOME TO BEAUTIFUL COLORADO SPRINGS, COLORADO

and our Host Hotel

Hotel Elegante'



Hotel Elegante

THE ELEGANCE OF A FOUR-STAR HOTEL COMBINED WITH FRIENDLINESS, CLEANLINESS AND SERVICE.

Elegant, pet-friendly rooms and suites provide everything you need to relax, refresh and be productive, including pillow top bedding and FREE Wi-Fi access.

Enjoy a meal at one of our on-site restaurants, followed by a scoop of Colorado City Creamery ice cream at Sweet Tooth, our signature café.

Take a dip in the indoor or outdoor pool, spend time on the sport court or watch the children have a blast in our Kids' Zone jungle gym.

To learn more, and take a video tour of our hotel - [CLICK HERE](#)

Hotel Elegante'

2886 S Circle Dr, Colorado Springs, CO 80906

Phone: 1-800-981-4012

Mention the 307th Bombardment Group

Reservation number of #2262517

Hotel Registration Deadline: September 10, 2021

307th Bomb Group sign up due no later than September 20, 2021.

All rooms come with FREE breakfast daily for 2 and \$10.00 for each additional person in the room.

Reunion Dates: October 10 - 14, 2021

(Arrive Sunday - Reunion Monday thru Wednesday - Depart Thursday)

Please call the Hotel Group Desk to make your reservation as early as possible.

We will need to confirm our final total group numbers by September 20, 2021.

SPOTLIGHT ON HOTEL ELEGANTE

Three restaurants on property:

-Rustler's Country Café

-Rawhide Sports Bar

-The Sweet Tooth featuring Starbucks Coffee and Colorado Creamery Ice Cream.

- Complimentary wireless internet service in guest rooms and public space
- 700 COMPLIMENTARY parking spots on site , including reserved spaces for Combat Wounded Veterans
- 24 hour complimentary fitness center
- Coin operated laundry, and dry cleaning service
- Indoor and outdoor pool and hot tub
- Fitness Trail and Outdoor Sports Court featuring volleyball, tennis, basketball and pickleball with equipment available for check out at the front desk.

Airlines	Destinations
American Airlines	Dallas/Fort Worth
American Eagle	Chicago–O'Hare, Dallas/Fort Worth
Delta Air Lines	Atlanta
Delta Connection	Salt Lake City
Frontier Airlines	Las Vegas, Orlando, Phoenix–Sky Harbor
Southwest Airlines	Chicago–Midway, Dallas–Love, Denver, Las Vegas, Phoenix–Sky Harbor
United Airlines	Chicago–O'Hare, Denver
United Express	Chicago–O'Hare, Denver, Houston–Intercontinental, Los Angeles

NOTE - The above airlines fly directly into Colorado Springs (COS)

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There are several airlines into Colorado Springs with FREE hotel shuttle to and from the hotel to the airport

The Official Registration form will open soon as we continue to work on some of the tours and pricing. Please plan and be ready to register when we open the site.

Some of the highlights of the city of Colorado Springs and items of interest to you and your family.

Take a break and see the beauty of Colorado:

Pikes Peak – America's Mountain and the Cog Railway

Garden of the Gods National Park

Cheyenne Mountain Zoo

United States Air Force Academy

World War II Aviation Museum

United States Olympic Training Center

Cripple Creek – an old mining town with Casinos and a working gold mine.

Royal Gorge Railway

These are just a few examples of the attractions within minutes of Hotel Elegante.

Rental Car

Avis Car Rental, [1650 Briargate Blvd](#) 719-548-8109

Budget Car Rental, Sears Auto Center [1650 Briargate Blvd](#) 719-598-9689

Enterprise Rent-A-Car, [1540 Auto Mall Loop](#) 719-531-6220

Hertz, [3530 Hartsel Dr.](#) 719-266-1176

Performance Mobility-Handicap Accessible Vehicles, [6285 Corporate Dr.](#) 719-590-1400

Taxi

Springs Airport Shuttle & Taxi Cab, 719-301-0335 (24hr)

Springs Cab LLC, 719-444-8686

Yellow Cab, 719-777-7777 (24hr)

Limousine

AA Pure Luxury Limousine LLC, 719-505-8921

A Ride in Luxury, 719-243-3365

Colorado Springs Limo, 719-722-2912

Monument Limousine Service, 719-477-1500

Phatup Limousine Service, 719-966-7204 (24hr)

Shuttles

Colorado Springs Shuttle, 719-687-3456 Open till 11pm

Front Range Shuttle LLC, 719-237-2646 Open till 10pm

Ramblin Express, 303-572-8687

Attractions

Garden of the Gods Park

www.gardenofgods.com

[1805 N 30th St,](#)

[Colorado Springs, CO 80904](#)

719-634-6666

Admission into the Park and Visitor Center is Free; Free daily nature walks depart 10am & 2pm from North main parking lot.

Lunch available at Visitor & Nature Center Bean Sprouts (call for group reservations: 719-634-6666) or Garden of the Gods Trading Post – Balanced

Rock Café – call for group reservations – 719-685-9045, <http://www.gardenofthegodstradingpost.com/>

Tours & Pricing – Adventures Out West offers a variety of tours in and around Garden of the Gods Park including:

Step-on Guides – 45-60 min, \$125

Jeep Tours – 2 hrs, \$70/adult retail, \$45/adult group rate

Rock Climbing & Rappel – 1-2 hrs, \$49/person

Guided Walks and Hiking – 50 min, \$13/person

Segway Adventures – 1.5-2 hrs, \$92/person; 2.5-3 hrs \$120/person

Trolley: \$17 per person, trolley can hold 14, 30-45 minute tour, pick up at Visitor's Center - WEATHER DEPENDENT

Glen Eyrie Castle

www.gleneyrie.org

3820 N 30th St,

Colorado Springs, CO 80904

719-634-0808

Lunch, tour or high tea (daily 11:30am or 2:30pm)

Pricing: \$9/person; \$10 private, call for reservations and group rates.

National Museum of World War II Aviation

www.worldwariiaviation.org

755 Aviation Way,

Colorado Springs, CO 80916

Group Tours – need 20 people

World War II Veterans – Free of charge

Tour last approximately 1 hour and 45 minutes

Pikes Peak – America's Mountain

www.pikespeakcolorado.com

5069 Pikes Peak Hwy

Cascade, CO 80809

719-385-PEAK (7325)

Enjoy Pikes Peak at your leisure on the safe, scenic Pikes Peak Highway

Costs: Adults - \$10; child (6-15) - \$5; carload up to 5 people - \$35

Pikes Peak Tour by Gray Line

<https://pikespeaktour.com/>

30 S Sierra Madre St,

Colorado Springs, CO 80903

719-465-1871

Royal Gorge Route Railroad

Santa Fe Depot located one block south of Hwy 50 & 3rd St

330 Royal Gorge Blvd.,

Canon City, CO 81212

719-276-4000

www.royalgorgeroute.com

Pricing:

Coach: \$49 (Adult); \$44 (Child)

Club: \$64 (Adult)

Vista Dome: \$79 (Adult); \$74 (Child)

Space Foundation Discovery Center

<https://www.discoverspace.org/>

4425 Arrowswest Dr,

Colorado Springs, CO 80907

719-576-8000

The Space Foundation Discovery Center is the region's first and only space, science and technology attraction. It is an interactive, museum-quality destination that advances science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) in the exciting context of space exploration, development and utilization.

United States Air Force Academy Planetarium

www.usafa.edu/academics/facilities/planetarium

Judy Cara, Project Manager (Planetarium & STEM Center Outreach)

2304 Cadet Drive, Suite 3100

USAFA, CO 80840-5002

Judith.Cara@USAFA.edu

Direct Line: 719.333.3361

Currently offering two shows a day, Monday-Friday at 12:30 & 1:30 pm. There is no cost for admission. If ten or more adults attend, they must be screened through Security Forces no later than six business days prior to the visit. An alphabetized list with legal names, date of birth, driver's license numbers and state of issue is required.

Contact for a tour of the United States Air Force Academy:

Barry Goldwater Visitors Center

Harry "Hodge" Lundy

719-333-7648

Harry.lundy@usafa.edu

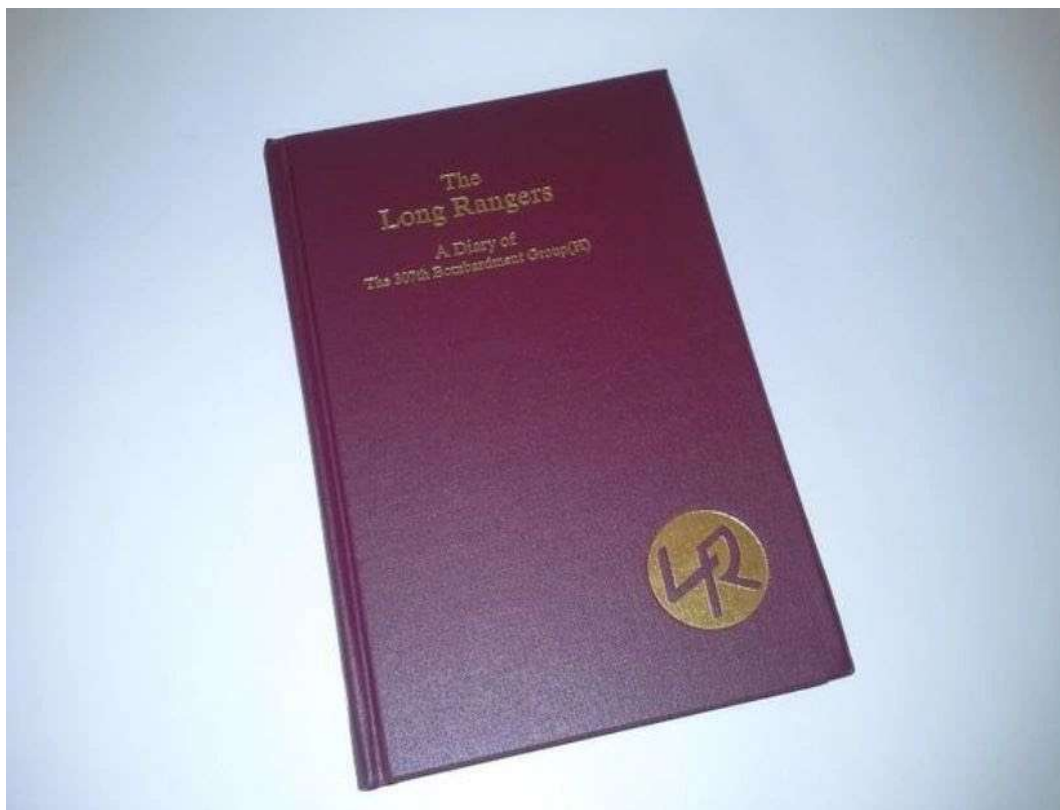
(Please NOTE: The AFA Chapel closed on Sept. 4, 2019 for a more than three year restoration project.)



Our 307th Bombardment Group (H) Association is trying to raise the funds (\$7000.) through the below GoFundMe link to reprint: The Long Rangers A Diary of The 307th Bombardment Group (H) by Sam Britt. We are well on our way but need your generosity. Though there are over 20 books written about our 307th BG, this book is the only thorough and comprehensive account of our

307th BG veterans' deployment to the Southwest Pacific in WWII. It has been an invaluable resource to our veterans, their family members, and friends to discover the overall mission of the 307th BG, its leadership, the combat missions of our airmen and the tireless efforts of our ground crew personnel. Please consider a donation to assist us with this project. All donations are 100% tax deductible.

Click Here to Make a Donation to help us with a reprint of the book, "The Long Rangers A Diary of the 307th Bombardment Group (H)"



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