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FIFTY-EIGHTH ANNUAL WASHINGTON CONFERENCE

The 58th Annual Washington Conference will be held February 25 – 28, 2018 at the Washington Hilton.

Rates: 1 King or 2 Doubles: \$240 (1 or 2 people), \$270 (3 people), \$290 (4 people), plus 14.5% tax.

Room reservations must be made by you.

By Phone:

1-800-445-8667 (ask for The American Legion block of rooms at the Washington Hilton, Group Code AML)

Online:

<https://aws.passkey.com/go/2018annualwashingtonconference>

All reservations require a first night's deposit which **INCLUDES 14.5% OCCUPANCY TAX (Room + Tax)**.

Deposits are refundable if reservation is cancelled 72 hours in advance of arrival date.

Guests wishing to avoid an early checkout fee (one night's room & tax), should advise Hotel at or before check-in of any change in planned length of stay.

Hotel Information:

Address: 1919 Connecticut Avenue, NW, WASHINGTON, DC 20009 / Phone number: 202-483-3000.

Deadline for reservations is **JANUARY 27, 2018**. Reservations made after that date, or after the **ROOM BLOCK IS FULL**, are subject to availability and prevailing hotel rates. From past experience, the block fills quickly, so **PLEASE MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS AS SOON AS POSSIBLE**. Please contact me once your reservation has been made so I can keep a count as to the NJ Delegation strength.

Department Commander Reid and Department Auxiliary President Free will place a Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknowns, Arlington National Cemetery, on Monday, February 26, 2018, at 4:15 p.m. **IF YOU PLAN ON ATTENDING, PLEASE LET ME KNOW SO I CAN GET A HEADCOUNT.** We were not approved to take the bus to the Tomb. We will take the bus to Arlington, park it, and take the tram.

The NJ Dinner will be held on Monday, February 26, 2018 at The Mad Hatter.

The National Commander's Congressional Testimony date/time will not be confirmed until mid-January. Wednesday, February 28th has been requested. Due to limited seating, tickets will be mailed to National Officers, Past National Commanders, NECs, Commission/Committee Chairmen, Legislative Commission, and Legislative Council.

For God and Country,

JOHN D. BAKER
DEPARTMENT ADJUTANT

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