

# USS Bradley (DE/FF-1041) 2009 Reunion Information

The Handlery Hotel & Resort will be the host hotel for the 2009 USS BRADLEY Reunion, October 22-25. The hotel is located at 950 Hotel Circle North, Mission Valley, San Diego. There are 217 richly appointed guestrooms and five one-bedroom suites. Guestroom features include: Pay-per-view movies and Nintendo video games, clock, AM/FM radio with alarm, phone line with modem and data port, coffee and tea brewer, hair dryer, iron & ironing board, refrigerator, and high speed Internet access. Parking has been discounted to \$6.00 daily for USS Bradley guests. Be sure you tell the check-in clerk that you are part of the USS Bradley reunion group to get the discount. There is also a \$6.00 parking fee for persons not staying at the hotel but coming for a specific function. The parking fee **has not** been included in the reunion cost. Mobile Home/Camper/RV parking can be accommodated. Living in one on hotel property is not allowed. Complimentary airport shuttle service to and from San Diego International Airport **is not** available. Numerous commercial transportation services are available near the baggage claim area in the airport. One such service is "Super Shuttle." You may call 1-800-974-8885 to arrange transportation to or from the hotel; or after claiming your luggage you can follow the signs "Ground Transportation Skybridge." Go to the "shuttle for hire" counter and you can arrange for immediate transportation. Rental Cars are also available near the baggage claim area. Directions to the hotel will be in your confirmation letter. **Questions:** The information contained herein should answer most of your questions; however, if anything is unclear, please do not hesitate to call our Customer Service Representative at **1-828-256-6008**.

**Your Choice:** You may select one of the three options shown below, or create your own limited agenda. You may fax, mail or phone in your registration. Reservations via fax or phone require the use of **American Express, MASTERCARD** or **VISA** credit cards.

- 1. Payment Schedule:** Initial deposit is due on or before **September 21, 2009**. Final payment is due before **October 2, 2009**.
- 2. Cancellations:** For cancellations received on or before **October 16, 2009** there is a \$50.00 cancellation fee **plus** the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to the vendor. There will be **NO REFUNDS** – for any reason – for cancellation requests received after **October 16, 2009**. Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended.
- 3. Minimum Room Requirements:** There is a minimum of 15 rooms, each night, for the quoted reunion rates to apply. Your deposit check and confirmation letter will be held until we have the necessary 15 room reservations. Less than 15 rooms reserved on the cut-off date, the reunion will be cancelled or postponed. We recommend not purchasing non-refundable airline tickets until you receive your confirmation letter.

## Option A

### Arrive on Thursday, depart on Sunday

*This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option*

Three Nights Lodging (Thurs, Fri, Sat); Thursday Welcome Reception w/hors d'oeuvres & cash bar; Friday Night Dinner; Saturday Night Banquet; Sunday Breakfast; Thursday through Saturday use of Hospitality Room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2009 Reunion Memory Book; San Diego, CA City Tag; Memorial Service Program; Roster of attendees; All applicable taxes, gratuities (except tour guide & driver); bartender, set-up fees; registration fee; the full time services of an ML & RS, Inc manager.

**Cost of this option is \$815.00 per couple; \$594.00 per single. A \$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount.**

## Option B

### Arrive on Friday, depart on Sunday

*This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option*

Two Nights Lodging (Fri, Sat); Friday Night Dinner; Saturday Night Banquet; Sunday Breakfast; Friday and Saturday use of a Hospitality Room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2009 Reunion Memory Book; San Diego, CA City Tag; Memorial Service Program; Roster of attendees; All applicable taxes, gratuities (except tour guide & driver); bartender, set-up fees; registration fee; the full time services of an ML & RS, Inc manager.

**Cost of this option is \$622.00 per couple; \$440.00 per single. A \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount.**

## Option C

### Arrive on Saturday, depart on Sunday

*This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option*

Saturday Night Lodging; Saturday Night Banquet; Sunday Breakfast; All day Saturday use of Hospitality Room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); 2009 Reunion Memory Book; Roster of attendees; San Diego, CA City Tag; Memorial Service Program; Applicable Taxes, gratuities, bartender, set-up fees, registration fee; the full time services of an ML & RS, Inc manager.

**Cost of this Option is \$365.00 per couple; \$255.00 per single. A \$50.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. Do not send the full amount.**

**YOUR ITINERARY**  
**Thursday Oct 22, 2009**

**12:00 Noon: Registration Begins and the Hospitality Room** opens. Because of liability considerations, private alcoholic beverages cannot be brought into the hospitality room. The hospitality room will close during the welcome reception.

**5:00—6:00 PM: Welcome reception** begins. Enjoy some light hors d'oeuvres along with your favorite adult beverage from the cash bar. This will be a fun evening in a relaxed and casual atmosphere. Dress is casual. *Cost of the reception is included in the price of Option A only. If you do not wish to participate in the reception, you may "Opt Out". See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block, and "Deduct Thursday's Reception."*

**Friday Oct 23, 2009**

**7:30-8:30 AM: Breakfast** will be on your own. This is one of the few places where you can eat on your own cheaper than having a group breakfast. Eat at your leisure, keeping in mind when the San Diego City tour departs.

**9:00 AM: Optional San Diego City tour departs.** This will be a great day of sightseeing, one that you will not want to miss. Today's tour includes many of San Diego's highlights, including Coronado Island, the historic Balboa Park, and the downtown Gaslamp District. Then there is Old Town (where San Diego originated) to explore. You'll spend approximately half an hour there to visit this historic area. Lunch, which is included in the tour price, will be in the Bali Hai a beautiful harbor side restaurant with a postcard perfect view. After lunch you'll be able to board the USS Midway museum ship. The USS Midway steamed through a 47-year career of service to country; commissioned in 1945 and served as a flagship in Desert Storm in 1991. As you walk her decks, you'll be walking where history was made. The exhibits range from aircraft to replicated berthing compartments. The day's sequence of events may be different than described above, but you'll do/see them all, returning to the hotel around 4:00 PM. There must be a minimum of 35 people registered for the tour on the cut-off date (Sept 21) for the tour to go. *Cost of this trip is not included in either of the Options. If you wish to go, you must register separately; see the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities section, and "Add Friday's Tour."*

**9:30 AM: Hospitality room** will open for those not going on the tour and for Friday arrivals. Fresh coffee and cold drinks will be available until after noon when snacks will be served.

**6:00 PM: Social Hour & Mexican Fiesta dinner.** Enjoy the evening with a South of the Border theme. Be sure to wear your best Mexican duds. There will be a nice prize for the most authentic Mexican outfit; provided he/she can do a hot version of the "Mexican Hat Stomp" (notice we didn't say dance). This year, after dinner we will play a version of "Yankee Swap." Each couple (or single) is encouraged to bring a gift (around \$25.00) representative of your hometown or state. To make the game 100% successful, everyone needs to participate. Only those who bring a gift will be eligible to receive a gift. The object is that everyone who brings a gift will go home with one. It will be a fun evening! *Cost of this meal is included in Options A and B. If you do not wish to participate in the function, you may "opt-out". See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block, and "Deduct Friday's Dinner."*

**Saturday Oct 24, 2009**

**7:30 – 8:30 AM: Breakfast** will be on your own. This is one of the few places where you can eat on your own cheaper than having a group breakfast. Eat at your leisure, keeping in mind when the Navy Base/Seaport Village tour departs.

**9:00 AM: Optional Active Duty Ship/Seaport Village tour departs.** For an old sailor, this tour is one you don't want to miss! You'll get a guided tour of an active duty ship – no guarantees on what type of ship it will be. If any of you ladies do not want to "climb around on another ship", you have an alternative. You can be dropped off at Seaport Village, a really neat shopping/browsing area with plenty of shops, coffee houses, and rest areas. If you want to be dropped off there, just indicate it on the registration form. When those on the ship's tour are finished, the bus will bring you back to Seaport Village to meet up with the ladies, and to enjoy a picnic-style box lunch (included in the tour price). There must be a minimum of 35 people registered for the tour on the cut-off date (August 4) for the tour to go. You will return to the hotel around 3:00 PM. You will need a Government issued photo ID to be granted access to the Navy base. Also, an advance attendee list must be sent to Base Security 48 hours before arrival, so there will be no last minute sign-ups. *Cost of this trip is not included in either of the Options. If you wish to go, you must register separately. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block, and "Add Saturday's Tour."*

**3:30-4:30 PM: Business Meeting** in the hospitality room.

**6:30 PM: Pre-dinner Cocktail hour and photo session** begins. Individual and/or couples photos will be taken for inclusion in the 2009 Reunion Memory Book. Six to eight weeks after the reunion, the memory book will be sent to everyone who registers for Option A, B, or C; or anyone selecting the "Individualized Option" who places an order for the memory book. Be sure to have your photo taken for inclusion!!

**7:30 PM: The USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041) Banquet.** Enjoy your last night in a more formal setting. Coat and tie recommended for the gentlemen and corresponding dress for the ladies. If you can still wear a complete and correct uniform, please do so. There will be open seating, sit where you like, with whom you like. The Memorial Service honoring deceased shipmates will be held as part of the banquet program. *Cost of dinner is included in Options A, B, and C. If you do not wish to participate, you may "opt-out". See Registration form Adjustment Opportunities Block, and "Deduct Saturday's Banquet."*

**Sunday Oct 25, 2009**

**8:00 AM: Breakfast** will be a private buffet. *Cost of breakfast is included in the price of Options A, B, and C. If you do not wish to eat breakfast with the group, you may opt-out. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Sunday's Breakfast."*

## USS BRADLEY (DE/FF-1041)

### Handlery Hotel & Resort, San Diego, CA

Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your deposit on or before **September 21, 2009**. Mail or fax to:  
**Military Locator & Reunion Service, Inc.; PO Drawer 11399; Hickory NC 28603.**  
**Phone: 828-256-6008; Fax: 828-256-6559. Web: [www.mlrsinc.com/bradley](http://www.mlrsinc.com/bradley)**

#### Attendee Info

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse or Guest Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Emergency Contact Info

If there should be an emergency during the reunion and we need to contact a member of your family, who should that be?

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Cell Phone or Travel Number in case there are any last minute changes:** \_\_\_\_\_

#### Name Tag Info

If this is your first USS Bradley (DE/FF-1041) reunion, or if you have misplaced the nametag you received at a previous reunion, we encourage you to order one now. The nametag is a plastic tag with your name, the name of your ship, the years you served, and your rate engraved on the tag. Guest tags have the guest's name engraved on it. This is a great conversation starter and group member identifier. **If you fill in the info below you will be charged for the tags.** Cost is \$6.00 each.

Your Nametag Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest Nametag Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Which years did you serve on board: \_\_\_\_\_ What was your highest rate while on board: \_\_\_\_\_

Options A, B, and C will include a city tag (San Diego, CA 2009) to hang below your nametag. If you sign up for only selected activities, we encourage you to order a city tag here. Indicate below the number of city tags you wish to order. If you would like to order city tags from previous years, please list the city and year and quantity on an additional sheet of paper. Also available, for plank owners, is a plank owner tag to hang directly below your nametag. If you would like one of these tags, please indicate so below. Cost is \$3.75 each. Number of Plankowner tags wanted: @\$3.75 \_\_\_\_\_

Number of San Diego City Tags; \_\_\_\_\_ Previous years' city tags (list cities on a separate sheet) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Payments and Cancellations

**Your signature is required below regardless of your payment method**  
**Make Checks Payable to: "ML & RS, Inc"**

Personal Check # \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ American Express \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_

ML&RS Inc is authorized to bill the below listed credit card in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Name as it appears on Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

**Zip Code where you receive your credit card bill (statement):** \_\_\_\_\_

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_ Exp Date: \_\_\_\_\_

I understand and agree that if I register for this reunion and do not attend without canceling my reservation as described in paragraph 2 of these guidelines, I am not entitled to any refund.

Signature (Required before registration is accepted) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Special Needs

If you have any special dietary, handicapped, or other special requirements, please provide the details below. Be VERY specific. Special dietary meals are available. List any special requests below.

Handicapped Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Dietary Needs: \_\_\_\_\_

### Lodging Preferences

# of People: \_\_\_\_\_ Smoking: \_\_\_\_\_ Non Smoking: \_\_\_\_\_ (not guaranteed – based on availability)

Room Preference: Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ King/Queen \_\_\_\_\_ (not guaranteed – based on availability)

Special Room Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

### Activity Selection

You may wish to choose one of the following pre-packaged options. You may add to or deduct from these options using the Individualized Option and/or Adjustment Opportunities selections below.

**Option A:** Requires \$100.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities **except tours** from Thursday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$594.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Double (2 people in room): \$815.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

**Option B:** Requires \$75.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities **except tours** from Friday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$440.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Double (2 people in room): \$622.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

**Option C:** Requires \$50.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities from Saturday noon thru Sunday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$255.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_ Double (2 people in room): \$365.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

### Adjustment Opportunities

You may make the following adjustments to the options presented above:

Deduct Thursday's Reception @ \$20.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add** Friday's Tour @ \$66.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Friday's Dinner @ \$40.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add** Saturday's Tour @ \$47.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Saturday's Banquet @ \$50.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Sunday's Breakfast @ \$25.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add** nights lodging @ \$114.00 per night X \_\_\_\_\_ (# nights) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Which nights \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct nights lodging @ \$114.00 per night X \_\_\_\_\_ (# nights) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Which nights \_\_\_\_\_

### Individualized Option

If none of the options above fit your needs, you may select one or all of the activities below. **PLEASE NOTE: These prices do not include the cost of the city tag, name tag, or 2009 Reunion Memory Book. If you wish to order a name tag or city tag, see the other side of this form, "Nametag Info Block"; To order a Memory Book, see below.**

**2009 Reunion Memory Book** @ \$30.00 per book X \_\_\_\_\_ (# books) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Thursday – hospitality room, reception (cash bar), registration fee @ \$55.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Friday - hospitality room, Dinner, cocktail hour (cash bar), registration fee @ \$85.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday – hospitality room, cocktail hour (cash bar), banquet, and registration fee @ \$85.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ (# people) = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Individualized Options Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

**Call 828-256-6008 for "meal only" prices (Will include registration fee)**

**FULL PAYMENT FOR THIS OPTION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION**