

TIMBERWOLF HOWL – Pups Edition

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A Call to the Pack – Wolves and Pups

With the 1st Annual National Timberwolves Pup Reunion quickly approaching, I hope you all share in the excitement of continuing the brave and honored traditions set forth many years ago by the National Timberwolf Association. Without fail, this reunion will prove to live up to the high standard set over these past 65 years and enjoyed by so many. It is with this bold and necessary task in mind that we again request that you join us and register! Apart from the general annual events that will continue in their usual fashion, there are a number of additions that will serve to teach, learn, recall and experience the history of our Fathers and Grandfathers through their battlefields of WWII.

For those who may be new to the reunion, the weekdays are spent touring the St. Louis area, seeing the sites and enjoying the time with one another. The nights host a Timberwolf Foxhole for the comfortable exchange of stories, mementos, photo albums and shared hopes. Finally, the weekend will include our first General Meeting which will entail Association status updates, intents and established purpose. This meeting in particular promises to be an adventure in itself as we have recently heard that General T.K. Moffett, a Timberwolf Leader and dear friend, has graciously agreed to speak at the engagement. Other Timberwolf and WWII historians will be there to share their own tales, as well. We've recently been informed that even a few of our Holland friends will be making the trip over to share the event. Finally, Sunday proves to be an especially touching and memorable day as it begins the Memorial Service for all Timberwolves resting in honored glory. The solemn and proud event is the heart of the reunion itself. That evening, a formal Memorial Banquet and dance finishes off the adventure in proper and enjoyable fashion. For those who have participated in the past, we do hope you will continue this great tradition. And for those who have not yet experienced this special event, we hope you can join us to begin the journey. Both reunion and hotel registration forms are included in the following pages. You can find the forms on our NTPA website as well.

Also included in this abbreviated edition of the HOWL is information regarding the upcoming European Tour 2011, to be held October 15 – 27, 2011. As with every tour to the battlefields of our Fathers, this one proves to stand with the best of them. It will comprise the first part of a two part tour, beginning with the Redball Express in Northern France and finalizing with some very special ceremonies with our friends in Belgium and Holland. Our Friends of the Timberwolves are anxiously awaiting our arrival and have quite the excursion planned. Of particular interest this year is an event in coordination with the British Polar Bear Division in Wuustwezel, Belgium. This event commemorates both the Polar Bears and the Timberwolves in the unveiling of a new monument and plaque in their honor. The Timberwolves first relieved the Polar Bear division in their baptism of fire in the fields on Belgium, October 1944, 67 long years ago. We have been invited to attend a dinner in honor of the special event. The time spent in Holland with the many friends proudly made and lovingly held over the many years always proves to be a memorable time. Again, we hope you can join us! Trip fees are due in full by July 15. Please contact Milspec Tours, Inc. for details. All registration forms are included in the following pages.

In conclusion, it is only with your help and dedication that these endeavors will prosper and continue. There is a strength in numbers that perpetuates and preserves, indeed it kindles anew, the freedoms, sentiments and beliefs fought and dearly paid for just 67 years ago. There are few things as impressively moving as sharing in that history with our brave Veterans and assuming the responsibility to likewise share it throughout the present and future. We hope to see you there!

All information contained in this HOWL can also be accessed on our webpage: www.Timberwolf104inf.org