



November 6, 2024

Department Adjutants / Quartermasters  
Southern Conference

Subject: Southern Conference 2025 Announcement and Key Information

Dear Comrades and Friends,

We are delighted to announce that the Southern Conference will be held at the Margaritaville Lake Conroe Resort, Conroe, Texas, from November 7th to 9th, 2025. This promises to be an exciting and memorable event, and we are thrilled to host you in the heart of Texas.

**Key Information for Attendees:**

**1. Travel and Shuttle Service**

- Houston is served by two major airports for travel convenience. We recommend flying into **George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)**, as it is the closest to the event venue. Please note that while **Houston Hobby Airport (HOU)** is an option, its location and traffic patterns may affect shuttle timing, and we cannot guarantee seamless coordination for arrivals and departures from this airport.
- To assist with transportation, we will provide a regular shuttle service from **George Bush Intercontinental Airport (IAH)** to Margaritaville on **Thursday, November 6th**. Shuttle service on subsequent days will be available by appointment only.
- Please note we will evaluate a shuttle service from **Houston Hobby Airport (HOU)** after confirmation of attendee's travel arrangements.

**2. Lodging Arrangements**

- A block of five (5) rooms will be reserved for each Department. **Adjutants/Quartermasters will have the opportunity to assign names to these reserved rooms for individuals within their Department before the remaining room block becomes available for general booking.**
- Margaritaville is an all-suite facility offering luxurious accommodations with a variety of amenities, including on-site dining and golf. The event center, located across the parking lot from the rooms, will host all meetings and events.

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### 3. Registration

- We kindly request all attendees to preregister using the provided event flyer. **Please note that preregistration is free of charge.** By preregistering, you will ensure that you receive timely updates and important information regarding the full registration process and conference activities as they become available.

### 4. Planning Updates

- While we are still awaiting the assignment of a Planning Manager to coordinate event activities, we are actively working to prepare for a seamless experience.

We are honored to host the 2025 Southern Conference and look forward to welcoming you to Margaritaville Lake Conroe. Stay tuned for additional details and updates as the event draws nearer.

If you have any questions or require further information, please don't hesitate to reach out.

Yours in Comradeship,



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