



THE FLORIDA GULF COAST CHAPTER

"The Above and Beyond" of the
101st Airborne Division Association



Good Afternoon,

The Florida Gulf Coast Chapter of the 101st Airborne Division Association will be hosting the "Snowbird Reunion" on 7-11 February 2018 at the Marriott Tampa Westshore Hotel. Join us for a week of living history with Americans who answered the call to serve and protect freedom. Members of the 101st Airborne Division, who jumped into France on D-Day, spent Christmas in Bastogne (the real "Band of Brothers, hear the behind stories of the HBO hit series from the men who survived World War II), to recently returning soldiers from Afghanistan. The press is invited to share this local story of America's Screaming Eagles who are one of the most deployed and recognized Divisions in the U.S. Army, United States and militaries from around the world. The 101st Airborne has a combat record spanning from the paratroopers of World War II to the Security Force Assistance Teams deployed in Afghanistan today.

Speakers:

- *Pat Macri, Jumped into Normandy on D-Day:*
- *Joseph Pisano Glider Pilot, Landed in Normandy on D-Day*
- *Vinny Speranza, Machine gunner, front line Siege of Bastogne, along with other outstanding speakers.*

As Major General William C. Lee stated in 1942 at the inception of the 101st Airborne Division.
"We have no history, but we have a rendezvous with destiny."

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