

Information for the 2016 FSSF reunion taken from the Spearhead  
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## **The First Special Service Force 70th Reunion Garrison Petawawa/Pembroke August 10 - 13, 2016**

The 70th reunion for the First Special Service Force and their family and friends will be held at Garrison Petawawa and in Pembroke, Ontario. This reunion will be held in conjunction with Canadian Special Operations Regiment's 10th anniversary. The regiment is excited to participate in many events including military and static displays and our Saturday night Banquet.

The FSSFA is organizing bus transportation to and from our hotels for events at CSOR. There will also be a couple of bus pickups at the Ottawa airport for those flying in and again when you depart. If you choose to take advantage of this, please carefully read the box below.

We have booked our hotels in the city of Pembroke, which is 10 miles from Garrison Petawawa. We are staying at the Best Western Pembroke Inn & Suites and Conference Centre and the Holiday Inn Express. They are directly across the street from each other.

**Best Western -**                      \$112.00 per night with a full hot breakfast –  
4 handicap rooms reserved  
1-613-735-0131  
**Ask for FSSF block of rooms**

**Holiday Inn Express -**        \$124 per night with a full hot breakfast –  
6 wheelchair accessible rooms  
\$160 - 1 suite with roll-in shower  
1-613-629-1990  
**Ask for FSSF block of rooms**

Reservations must be made by **July 13th, 2016** to receive these rates. For amenities and additional information go to their websites. Room rates apply on either side of these dates.

If you choose another hotel in the area, it will be your responsibility to get to either the Best Western Hotel or Holiday Inn Express for bus transportation or drive on your own to Force events.

We will have much more information to come in the next Spearhead when we have more of a firmed up schedule. We look forward to reuniting with you, our Force family, in August 2016.

Other hotels in the area:	Comfort Inn	1-613-735-1057
	Econo Lodge	1-613-732-4222
	Hillside Inn	1-613-732-3616

**IMPORTANT 2016 REUNION AIRPORT TRANSPORTATION NOTICE. PLEASE READ!**

Due to geographic distance (151 km or 95 miles) from Ottawa's Macdonald-Cartier International Airport to Pembroke, it is imperative we receive flight itineraries for all FSSF members desiring transportation from the Ottawa airport to Pembroke and from Pembroke back to the Ottawa airport. This year's reunion will begin **Thursday** evening with a Meet-and-Greet at the hotel. **Transportation from, and back to, the Ottawa airport will only be provided on Thursday and Sunday.**

In order to make best use of bus resources and coordinate bus schedules, we are 'tentatively' planning bus departures from the Ottawa airport on Thursday at 1:00 PM, 3:00 PM, 5:00 PM, & 8:00 PM. The bus schedule for returning to the airport on Sunday morning will be established based on flight itineraries received and will be posted.

We **strongly encourage** selecting flights scheduled to arrive Thursday, late morning through late afternoon. If coming from the U.S., be sure to consider time to pick up checked baggage, get through Canadian Customs and get to the bus pick-up area in your planning. Remember, you will need your passport to enter Canada.

If FSSF veterans, wives and/or widows are unable to arrange flight schedules that are compatible with the bus schedule, special arrangements will be made to pick them up at the airport. Unfortunately, we do not have resources to make this offer available to the general membership. **Therefore, in the event of flight delays, special transportation arrangements from the airport will only be available for FSSF veterans, wives and/or widows if needed.**

For each individual interested in bus transportation from the Ottawa airport to Pembroke and back to the airport we must have the following information **no later than July 8th**:

All of the below information must be submitted, by mail or email,  
to Dave Waling (FSSF Board member and Reunion Committee member)

**no later than Friday July 8<sup>th</sup>**

or we will not be able to assure transportation availability.

**Please send a separate form for each person attending.**

Mail or Email to:

**Dave Waling**

1533 35th St  
Sacramento, CA  
95816-6601

dave@theguys.org

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Thurs. (8/11) Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_ Arrival Time \_\_\_\_\_

Sun. (8/14) Flight Number \_\_\_\_\_ Departure Time \_\_\_\_\_

**First Special Service Force Association 70<sup>th</sup> Reunion**  
**August 10<sup>th</sup> – 13<sup>th</sup>, 2016**  
**Best Western and Holiday Inn Express – Pembroke, ON**  
**Garrison Petawawa, Ontario**  
**Registration Form**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **FSSF Veteran:** Y or N **Co./Reg.** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Guest:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
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(If there are more guests, please continue on a separate sheet of paper.)

**Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State/Province:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip/Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Country:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you are related to a FSSF Veteran, but they are not able to attend, please list Veteran's name and Co./Reg. \_\_\_\_\_

<b>FSSF Veteran &amp; Spouse/ Widow</b>	# _____	<b>X \$140 USD =</b>	_____
<b>Associate Members &amp; Guests</b>	# _____	<b>X \$150 USD =</b>	_____
<b>Banquet Ticket Only</b>	# _____	<b>X \$ 75 USD =</b>	_____
(Banquet tickets must be purchased no later than July 31 <sup>st</sup> to guarantee a seat)			
<b>Total =</b>			_____

*Please Note: Full Registration will include a Banquet Ticket along with all other Reunion Activities unless otherwise indicated as an extra and optional charge. Register for the Reunion or the Banquet before 7/31/16 to guarantee your seat at the Banquet. Reunion Registration cancelled after 7/31/16 will not be eligible for a refund. This DOES NOT apply to FSSF Vets, Vet's Wives, or Vet's Widows.*

**Mail Registration Forms and Checks or Money Orders to:**

**First Special Service Force Association**  
**P.O. Box 202**  
**Helena, MT, 59624**

Please Make Checks or Money Orders Payable to:  
**First Special Service Force Association or FSSFA**

**Banquet Meal:** **Chicken (# of Meals)** \_\_\_\_\_ **Beef (# of Meals)** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Dietary Needs** \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Relation:** \_\_\_\_\_  
**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Handicap Accessibility** (information needed to determine number of handicap buses)

(No handicap mobility items will be provided. If you have a need, please bring your own.)

**# of Wheelchairs** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of Walkers** \_\_\_\_\_ **# of Canes** \_\_\_\_\_