



HEADQUARTERS 116TH INFANTRY REGIMENT

UNITED STATES ARMY REGIMENTAL SYSTEM (VAARNG)

"The Stonewall Brigade"

566 Lee Highway, Verona, Virginia 24482

8 September 2025

Members and Supporters of the 116th Infantry Regiment,

It is a genuine pleasure to invite you and your guests to participate in the 57th Annual Muster and Reunion of the 116th Infantry Regiment, on Saturday, 8 November, at the Hotel 24 South, 24 S Market St, Staunton, Virginia. Our theme this year is, *"284 Years of Transformation"* commemorating the transition to the MBCT and learning about the future for the 116th Brigade. Our keynote speaker is scheduled to be The Honorable John McGuire, Congressman for the 5th District of Virginia, and a member of the House Armed Services Committee.

Members of the Regiment started the Muster to maintain the friendships they had forged in military service and to preserve the distinguished history of the Regiment. Today, another generation of veterans and their supporters continue to gather annually for the same purpose: maintaining friendships and preserving history.

Thanks to the generous support of several businesses, veteran service organizations, and friends of the 116th Infantry Regiment, the cost of the muster is held to \$65/person or \$125/couple and includes a sparkling wine toast. The meal choices are Chicken Marsala or Adobo Rub Pork Loin. There are a "Gluten Free" and a Vegetarian meal choice also. The main cash bar will remain open throughout the Muster as well as there is one for the event after-the muster until 11 PM.

We request that you register no later than Midnight, Sunday, 2 November. We must submit the meal count the next morning. *(Please note we cannot refund cancellations after this date).* Seating is limited, so we encourage you to ***secure your place for the Muster either online or by mail in time for us to receive it no later than midnight Sunday, 2 November (remember to allow for postal service delays).***

- Register online at: <https://thecitizensoldier.org/muster/>
- Or, return the enclosed RSVP card to the 116th Infantry Regiment (USARS), P.O. Box 2008, Staunton, VA 24402-0116.

Hotel 24 South will offer a special rate of \$145+tax per night (single or double occupancy) for those attending the Muster weekend events. The block of rooms is for 60 on Saturday and 10 on Friday, and is only available for a limited time. You must **make your hotel reservation no later than 8 October to receive the special rate** if rooms are still available after that date they will honor the special rate but only if still available. Reserve your room online at:

<https://res.windsurfercrs.com/ibe/details.aspx?propertyid=14254&nights=1&checkin=11/07/2025&group=9145762&lang=en-us&adults=1&childAges=>

If you have any ***problems registering online, please call the hotel at 540-885-4848***, be sure to indicate you are registering for a room for the 116th Infantry Regiment Muster event.

The following events for the Muster weekend:

- **Friday 7 NOV:** 29th Division Museum Open 1000-1700; (29th Division Museum address: 566 Lee Highway, Verona, VA 24572 / Ph: 540-248-0116)
- **Saturday 8 NOV, 1000-1500:** Museum Open. While admission is free, donations are accepted.
- **Saturday Evening 1700-1800:** Check-in for your meal ticket will in the Colonnade Room adjacent to the 1924 Lounge with a cash bar; reception and cash bar in the area outside the Shenandoah Ballroom. ***Please pick up your meal ticket prior to 1800 a. it is important to be seated at your ticketed table by 1800.***
- **Saturday Evening 1800:** The seated dinner and program will begin promptly in the Shenandoah Ballroom. There will be several traditional observances as well as the State of the Brigade presentation by the 116th IBCT *"The Normandy Brigade"* Commander, COL Arthur Moore, and the keynote address by Congressman John McGuire. There will be a "social after-event" until 2300 in the Colonnade Room. The hotel observes quiet time beginning at 2300.
- **Sunday 12 NOV, 1300-1500:** Museum Open House, 566 Lee Highway, Verona. Ph: 540-248-0116

Attire for the event is Dress or Mess Uniform or equivalent civilian attire. For additional information please go to the Muster website: <https://thecitizensoldier.org/muster/> or call 1-(540)-248-0116.

EVER FORWARD!

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The Honorary Colonel of the Regiment