

2021 MCITTA Colorado Springs Gathering Events



18th Annual Marine Corps Interrogator Translator Teams Association Gathering

13-18 September 20212

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An association of Marines who have served in the Interrogator Translator Teams (ITT) of the United States Marine Corps as Interrogators of Prisoners of War and Intelligence Specialists.

Gathering Highlights –

Our Hotel, the Holiday Inn Colorado Springs Airport, includes a free airport shuttle from 8:00 am to 4:00 pm, as well as a free breakfast, pool, work out room, Internet, and our hospitality room.

Hotel Booking link -

<https://www.holidayinn.com/redirect?path=rates&brandCode=HI&localeCode=en®ionCode=1&hotelCode=COSFA&checkInDate=11&checkInMonthYear=082021&checkOutDate=20&checkOutMonthYear=082021&PMID=99801505&GPC=MCC&cn=no&viewfullsite=true>

Monday, September 13th

1500: Check In - Located in the Hospitality Room where you will receive your welcome packet and the latest Gathering itinerary updates.

1730: Reception - Heavy Hors d'oeuvres at the Hospitality Room. Meet and greet your fellow MCITTA members.

Tuesday, September 14th

0830: Welcome Briefing and Orientation.

1000: Garden of the Gods, Manitou Springs, Old Colorado City, and Foothills of Pikes Peak Tour. Adventures Out West Jeep Tour. All tours include snacks and water. Jeeps also carry wool blankets for your needs. Guests should prepare for possible cool weather by bringing warm clothing. Stop for lunch.

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1700: Flying W Ranch Chuckwagon Dinner & Western Show. A western Chuckwagon spread of smoked meats with all the trimmings is followed by a western stage show performed by the world-renowned Flying W Wranglers, the second longest-running western performance band in the world. The band's three-part-harmonies of time-honored tunes of the open range, superb instrumentation, and clean bunkhouse humor have delighted over seven million people from around the world.

Wednesday, September 15th

0930: National Museum of World War II Aviation.

1. The aircraft collection at the National Museum of World War II Aviation features 28 fully restored flying aircraft, and several on-going restoration projects.
2. The National Museum of World War II Aviation houses an extensive collection that includes more than 4,000 artifacts and historical documents from one of the most crucial periods in America's history.
3. In addition to its aircraft collection, the National Museum of World War II Aviation has several fully restored and operational vehicles that were used by US forces and their allies during the war.

1400: MCITTA General Assembly Meeting.

1730: Iron Spring Dinner Theater. Dinner is a three-course meal including a dinner salad, your choice of old-fashioned pot roast, herb roasted chicken or baked salmon, green beans, mashed potatoes and gravy, rice pilaf and for dessert, a fruit cobbler. Coffee and tea are included with dinner. Join us for a Melodrama immediately following (audience participation is strongly encouraged). After the Melodrama, join in with a sing-along intermission and a Vaudeville style musical revue.

Thursday, September 16th

1000: Men – Dragonman's Arms & Military Museum. Museum has weapons and equipment on display from the Civil War to Afghanistan, including M1 Garands, .50-caliber machine guns, over 80 military-grade vehicles, a functional 40 ton T54 Russian tank, six 1000-pound bombs; medieval Japanese swords captured by U.S. troops in World War II and over 900 mannequins dressed in military uniforms. Some of the military weapons are so big the owner cannot shoot them. Owner is a Class III firearms dealer and collector of military memorabilia valued at ten million dollars.

1100: Ladies – Miramont Castle Tour & Lunch. Miramont Castle is a local museum, rich with history. Construction of Miramont Castle began in 1895 as a private residence for Fr. Jean Baptiste Francolon and his mother. Miramont has four floors, and over 30 rooms to view, covering 14,000 sq. feet. The building features 9 styles of architecture. Self-guided tours allow guests to take as much or as little time discovering each area of the Castle at their liking. Enjoy the popular multi-course Teas in the Queen's Parlour Tea Room.

1700-2200: Grand Banquet. Our traditional banquet, Last Man Ceremony, and dinner at the Hotel. Men's attire – Business Casual (Sport coat with or without tie)
Women's attire – Skirt or slacks, blouse, sweater, blazer

The program after the meal will be at the MCITTA Chairman's discretion.

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Friday, September 17th

1000: Royal Gorge Route Railroad. – Experience America's most spectacular rail journey aboard the Royal Gorge Route Railroad. Since 1879, these tracks have followed the winding, tumbling Arkansas River deep within the soaring, 1,000-foot granite cliffs of Colorado's grandest canyon.

1800: Dinner on your own. Try one of Colorado Springs fabulous restaurants or the hotel's restaurant.

Saturday, September 18th

Farewell: Breakfast and Farewells 'til the 2022 Cleveland Gathering.

We sincerely hope you have a wonderful Gathering. We thank you for participating and know you will leave with many great memories of your time with old and new friends.