



*The Commanding General
Requests the honor of your presence at the
Georgia State Defense Force*

2009 Birthday Ball

On the twentieth of June 2009

At six o'clock p.m.

*At the Crown Plaza Ravinia
4355 Ashford-Dunwoody Road
Atlanta, Georgia 30346*

Tickets \$45.00 each

R.S.V.P before May 15, 2009

SFC Marc Morris

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(678) 325.2301, Ext. 107

Seating is Limited

Dress: Military Dress Uniform, Black Tie or Dark Business Suit, Cocktail Dress Long or Short

First Course

Gardenia Salad

*Chambord Poached Pear with Butter Lettuce
Walnuts, Montrachet Goat Cheese
Sliced Pear, Tomatoes Mimosa Vinaigrette*

or

Camellia Salad

Bibb Lettuce & Field Greens in a
Radicchio Cup with Diced Tomatoes
Julienne Cucumbers and Sprouts

Entrée

Filet Mignon

with a Mushroom Cognac Sauce

or

Chilean Sea Bass

with Asian Glaze

or

Chicken

with Marsala Mushroom Sauce

or

Vegetarian Wellington

*Dauphinoise Potato
Asparagus Spears & Baby Carrots
Tomato Provençal*

Dessert

Chocolate Truffle Cake

with Espresso Custard Cream

or

Fresh Berries in a White Chocolate Cup
with Grand Marnier Cream

Georgia State Defense Force

2009 Birthday Ball Registration Form

Saturday, June 20th, 2009

Crown Plaza Ravinia, 4355 Ashford Dunwoody Road Atlanta, GA 30346

Point of Contact: _____ Phone: (_____) _____

Company/Unit: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Seating: Cost \$ 45.00 per person

Time: 6:00 PM Cocktails, 7:00 PM Dinner

List all guest attending with Rank/Salutation and their meal choices

Meal Choice: Filet Mignon (F), Chilean Sea Bass, (S), Chicken (C) or Vegetarian Wellington (V)

Salad Choice: Gardenia Salad (G) or Camellia Salad (C)

Dessert Choice: Chocolate Truffle Cake (C) or Fresh Berries in a White Chocolate Cup (B)

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5. _____ 10. _____
Rank/Sal. First & Last Name Rank/Sal. First & Last Name
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Reservations only confirmed upon receipt of payment.

Military Dress Uniform, Formal attire or dark business suit, cocktail dress long or short

No. of People Attending: _____ x \$ 45.00 TOTAL (Seats): \$ _____

Please Make Checks Payable to:

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EVENT INFORMATION

DIRECTIONS: The Crowne Plaza Ravinia is located on the North side of Atlanta immediately off of I-285 at Exit 29. Local landmarks include Perimeter Mall and the Dunwoody MARTA Station.

Traveling From the WEST: Once on I-285 take Exit 29 – Ashford-Dunwoody Road (Ashford-Dunwoody is one exit past the GA400 Toll Road). At the top of the exit ramp stay in the two left lanes, turn left onto Ashford-Dunwoody. Go two traffic lights and turn right onto Ravinia Drive. The Crowne Plaza is located immediately on your left.

Traveling From the EAST: Once on I-285 take Exit 29 – Ashford-Dunwoody Road. At the top of the exit ramp stay in the two Right lanes. Turn right at the first traffic light onto Ravinia Drive. The Crowne Plaza is located immediately on your left.

EVENT PARKING: Covered self-parking is available; follow signs into the Parking Garage. Valet Parking is available for a fee.

HOTEL ROOMS: The Crowne Plaza has set aside a block of rooms for the GSDF Ball. The special rate is \$129 per night. To make Reservations call (770) 395-7700 or (800) 613-0412. Please identify Group Name **GSDF**. Special rates apply for reservation made before May 29, 2009 – after that prevailing rates apply.

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2009 GSDF Birthday Ball

Featured Speaker



**COL Lee Ellis, USAF-Retired
Former Vietnam POW**

Lee is Founder and President of Leadership Freedom LLC, a consulting and product company focused on developing leaders at all levels. His experience includes 25 years as an Air Force officer with seven of those focused on leadership development. More recently he served for 10 years as Senior Vice President and Co-founder of RightPath Resources, Inc., where he specialized in behavioral based leadership assessments and related consulting.

Lee has developed and taught leadership curricula for Fortune 500 companies and he is a retained leadership coach for senior corporate executives. He is a motivational speaker in the areas of hiring, teambuilding, leadership development, and succession planning. Lee has authored or co-authored four books on leadership and career development including, *Leading Talents*, *Leading Teams* released in March 2003. He is currently working on a new book based on his personal experience with exceptional leaders in the Vietnam POW camps.

Lee is a retired Air Force Colonel, former fighter pilot, instructor pilot, and a Vietnam veteran of 53 combat missions. In 1967 he was shot down and held as a POW for more than five years in Hanoi and surrounding camps. After the war his career assignments included duty as an instructor pilot, staff officer, chief of flight standardization and evaluation and flying squadron commander. As Vice-Commandant of Squadron Officer School, he was responsible for implementing the leadership curriculum for 4,000 officers each year. He concluded his military service as the Commander of Air Force ROTC at the University of Georgia.

Lee's military decorations include two Silver Stars, the Legion of Merit, the Bronze Star with Valor device, and the Purple Heart for service as a combat pilot and POW. In addition, he was awarded four Air Force Commendation Medals and four Meritorious Service Medals for performance excellence.

Lee holds a BA in History from the University of Georgia and a Masters in Counseling and Human Development from Troy State University at Montgomery. He and his wife Mary reside in Cumming, GA and have four grown children and six grandchildren.