



**VFW 121st NATIONAL CONVENTION HOUSING
Grand Sierra
(VFW Headquarter hotel)
Reno, NV – July 18-23, 2020**

TO: Department Adjutants/Quartermasters
FROM: National Convention Office, VFW
SUBJECT: Convention Housing
DATE: February 10, 2020

The housing assignments for Reno have been finalized. You may now contact the hotel regarding any hospitality arrangements by contacting – **Susan Donahue, #775-789-1105 – Susan.Donahue@GrandSierraResort.com** – *Note: If Susan is unavailable, ask to speak to her assistant Amy Sanchez.*

If you are making housing reservations for your department staff/officers, please fill out the attached form and fax it to: VFW/Orchid Events #801-355-0250. On-line access **will not be open until February 18.** Housing will hold these and process once the system is opened on 2/18.

Please review the hotel's smoking policy with your hotel contact.

If you need to know the amenities for your hotel, the phone number is #775-789-2000, www.GrandSierraResort.com

Housing for the 121st National Convention will officially open on **February 18, 2020**. The special convention rates (shown below) are available until **May 15** or **until our block of rooms sells out**. As a reminder, we recommend not waiting until cut-off as there are no guarantees there will be rooms available by that time. **It is always easier to release a room, than it is to get one at the last minute. Reservations cancelled after 5/15/2020 are subject to a \$50 processing fee.**

Rates for:

Tax: 13% Washoe County Room Tax
Resort Fee: \$15 (discounted from normal \$30) per night

Tourism Tax: \$2 daily
Note: Taxes subject to change

Summit Block – Single/Double - \$119 - "The Summit Rooms are our "standard" rooms. Spacious accommodations featuring large flat screen TVs, coffee makers, small refrigerators, granite bathrooms, plush bedding and stunning views."

A Block – Single/Double - \$139 - "Make your luxury escape to the AAA® Four Diamond experience of The A at Grand Sierra. With offerings including decadently comfortable beds, sumptuous fabrics, gorgeous mountain views, HD TV entertainment, and spa-inspired bathroom retreats, The A Tower achieves a unique fusion: metropolitan style and spaciousness meets exclusive mountain aerie coziness."

Triple/Quad rates: \$25 over the listed single/double rate.

Suites: *Hospitality suites; (based on availability)*

Parking: Valet and self-parking, complimentary

You may duplicate the housing form for general use in your Department. The housing bureau requires a **separate form for each room reservation**. Housing forms along with department housing assignments are being mailed to Post Quartermasters with the election report mailing. An electronic version will be available 2/18 on www.vfw.org/convention

No individual, other than the VFW Department, will be able to block more than 5 rooms under one name unless authorized by the VFW department.

Please be advised as a result of your final room block pick-up your department may be eligible for comp rooms based on the amount provided by the hotel contract. It is your responsibility to work directly with the hotels to determine the distribution of these comp rooms prior to your leaving the hotel at the end of the convention. There are no guarantees you will receive your comps if you do not handle this prior to leaving the hotel at the end of the convention.

cc: Department Commander
Department Sr. Vice Commander
Hotel
VFW Housing bureau