



Calling all Transgender Military Veterans!



The Paradise Conference will be hosting its annual reception for Transgender Veterans at our 2025 Conference on Saturday, 15 March, from 14:00 to 15:30(ish) at the Georgian Terrace Hotel, 659 Peachtree Street NE, Atlanta, Georgia, in vibrant Midtown Atlanta right across the street from the famous Fox Theater. ALL transgender US military (and US allied military) - Active, National Guard, Reserve, Retired, or Honorably Discharged - are welcome to attend (we'll take your word for your Veteran status, no DD Form 214 required).

We certainly hope you will register for all or part of the Paradise Conference, and we urge you to do so to enjoy the rest of the Conference with us (It's going to be a LOT of fun!). However, registration is NOT required to attend this special reception in honor of all those who have served our country in military uniform. If you do not register for the Conference, you are still welcome to attend the Veterans Reception, but you will be unable to participate in any other Conference activities. If you wish to attend the conference itself, you can register to do so right now at the PC website (AtlantaConf.org). If you wish to stay overnight at the Georgian Terrace, you must make your hotel reservation through the Conference website in order to get our discounted room rate. Please note that the hotel will be closing our block of rooms at that rate on 17 February, so don't delay if you want our room rate at the tremendous discounted price of \$74 per night. After the 17th, you may have to pay the Hotel's current rate of \$174 per night, and risk them being sold out for the nights of the Conference.

The Veterans Reception will begin with a very short patriotic ceremony to open the reception and a moment of silence to remember those who made the Ultimate Sacrifice, followed by informal discussion and camaraderie with your fellow service members. This is a chance to meet and commune with some of your sister and brother trans veterans, people who understand you, your service and your experiences. Light refreshments will be provided, free of charge.

So please join us from 1400 to 1530 hours on 15 March 2025 at the fourth Paradise Conference! The room number for the reception is yet to be determined, so visit the PC website (AtlantaConf.org/) or watch the PC Facebook page (facebook.com/groups/321545348567595) for updates. The location will also be posted in the hotel lobby. I will be your hostess, and I sincerely hope to see you there – Hooah! Hooya! Oorah!

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