



*Major General Peter S. Cooke
Commanding General
U.S. Army 96th Regional Readiness Command
Requests the honor of your presence
at the
Army Reserve Centennial Celebration and Concert,
The Days of '47 Parade
and
Fort Douglas Family Day
On Wednesday and Thursday
July 23 and 24, 2008
at
Fort Douglas and Salt Lake City, Utah*

*Please RSVP by July 17, 2008 to Mr. Craig Young at (801) 656-3309 or
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Military: ACU, Civilian Attire: Business Casual

Please see attached information sheet

Schedule of Events

Wednesday, July 23, 2008

<i>1830-1945</i>	<i>VIP Reception, Informal, hosted by MG Cooke</i>	<i>Ft Douglas Museum</i>
<i>2000-2130</i>	<i>Army Reserve Centennial Celebration and Concert</i>	<i>Soldiers' Field Ft Douglas</i>

Thursday, July 24, 2008

<i>0700-0730</i>	<i>Board buses at Ft Douglas for parade site in downtown Salt Lake City</i>	<i>PX Parking Lot</i>
<i>0800-1100</i>	<i>Days of '47 Parade site, Assemble and march in 2 ½ Mile parade</i>	<i>Salt Lake City</i>
<i>1100-1130</i>	<i>Board buses back to Ft Douglas</i>	<i>East side of Liberty Park</i>
<i>1130-1600</i>	<i>Fort Douglas Family Day Activities</i>	<i>Ft Douglas</i>

Rooms have been blocked until 17 July 2008 at the Salt Lake City Marriott Downtown and the Little America Hotel. If you would like to reserve a room please call Mr. Craig Young at (801) 656-3309 to arrange your lodging.

Days of '47 Parade

In 1847 a determined company of pioneers realized their dreams upon entering the Great Salt Lake Valley, thus becoming the vanguard of one of the greatest treks in American history. Pulling handcarts or driving wagons with oxen or horses, thousands of pioneers trudged across the plains to a vast desert landscape that became known as the Utah Territory. Coming together from many nations of the world, they sought to create a new life. This trek of the early Utah pioneers exemplifies the courage, foresight and faith that continues to inspire modern-day pioneers. By remembering those remarkable 1847 pioneers and all those who followed, The Days of '47 seeks to make their accomplishments and hardships live today through a variety of activities and celebrations each year.

Businesses and community groups have always sponsored floats in the parade. The military has always been well represented, and of course it always includes horses, bands, children and queens.

The parade is televised throughout the intermountain area on NBC affiliate KSL-TV.