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**BB'S STAGE DOOR CANTEEN PRESENTS:** DINNER WITH A CURATOR TUESDAY, JUNE 25, 2019 "THE NEW WAR DEPARTMENT BUILDING IN ARLINGTON: THE BUILDING OF THE PENTAGON" PRESENTED BY: PETER CREAN, VICE PRESIDENT OF EDUCATION AND ACCESS

## AMUSE-BOUCHE: NAVY THE TUNA'S TENDER

TUNA TARTAR IN CRISPY WONTON BOAT NOTE: A SHIP'S ATTACHED RESCUE OR EVACUATION BOAT IS OFTEN REFERRED TO AS THE SHIP'S "TENDER." **SPECIAL NOTE:** THE USS *NEW ORLEANS* IS THE THIRD HIGHEST RANKED NAVY VESSEL FROM WORLD WAR II, EARNING 17 BATTLE STARS.

### RING A: AIRFORCE CHICKEN CORDON BLEU SOUP

SHREDDED CHICKEN, TASSO, NATURAL BROTH, CAULIFLOWER, AND SWISS CHEESE NOTE: THE US AIR FORCE RECENTLY DEVELOPED THE FOOD TRANSFORMATION INITIATIVE (FTI) IN ORDER TO ENHANCE AIR FORCE FOOD SERVICE QUALITY, VARIETY, AND AVAILABILITY WHILE MAINTAINING CONSTANT LEARNING AND TRAINING PROGRAMS FOR AIR FORCE COOKS. THE FTI IS DESIGNED TO ENHANCE THE MENU, QUALITY OF FOOD NUTRITION, AND MEET THE SERVICEMEN'S EXPECTATIONS OF WHAT A GOOD MEAL SHOULD BE. ALCOHOLIC: CHENIN BLANC

NONALCOHOLIC: SHIRLEY IN THE TEMPLE: POMEGRANATE GRENADINE AND HOMEMADE LEMON-LIME SODA

#### RING B: MARINES THE CRUISE SHIP SALAD

TANGLE OF MIXED GREENS, WAKAME SALAD, SWEET PEPPERS, WASABI PEAS, FRIED ANCHOVY, GINGER DRESSING NOTE: THE US MARINES ARE A PART OF THE US NAVY. MARINES OFTEN TAKE A SEVEN-MONTH "CRUISE" ON A NAVY VESSEL AS PART OF THEIR TRAINING. ALCOHOLIC: SAKE LEMON DROP: SAKE, LEMON, SIMPLE SYRUP NONALCOHOLIC: WHITE GRAPE SOUR: WHITE GRAPE JUICE, LEMON, LIME, GINGER SIMPLE SYRUP

#### RING C: ARMY THE GARRISON CAP

MARINATED RIBEYE CAP, LOUISIANA YAM PURÉE, SPICED BABY CARROTS, MINT AND FENNEL GREMOLATA, STEEN'S CREOLE DEMI GLACE NOTE: THE MOST RECOGNIZABLE US ARMY CAP IS CALLED THE GARRISON CAP. IT ORIGINATED DURING WORLD WAR I AS IT WAS WORN BY THE FRENCH AND US SOLDIERS STATIONED IN FRANCE. THE US ARMY ADOPTED THE CAP, RENAMING IT THE GARRISON CAP. ALCOHOLIC: COLUMBIA CABERNET SAUVIGNON: A FRUIT-FORWARD CABERNET

NONALCOHOLIC: LEBANESE LEMONADA: LEMON, ROSEWATER, HONEY

# RING D: THE COAST GUARD LOUISIANA JUMBO LUMP CRAB CAKES

LOUISIANA JUMBO LUMP CRAB, NAVY BEAN AND TASSO SALAD, BLISTERED TOMATOES, PRALINE BEURRE BLANC NOTE: THE US COAST GUARD DISTRICT 8 HEADQUARTERS IS LOCATED RIGHT UP THE STREET FROM US AT 500 POYDRAS STREET. IT IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COAST GUARD OPERATIONS SPANNING 26 STATES. THE GULF OF MEXICO HOUSES MANY OPERATIONS FOR THE COAST GUARD DISTRICT AS WELL AS THE CRABS IN THESE CRAB CAKES. SPECIAL NOTE: THE US COAST GUARD DISTRICT 8 DID NOT HARVEST THESE BLUE CRABS, ALTHOUGH THEY WOULD PROBABLY ENJOY THE ADVENTURE. ALCOHOLIC: J VINEYARDS PINOT GRIS NONALCOHOLIC: LEBANESE LEMONADA: LEMON, ROSEWATER, HONEY

# RING E: THE PENTAGON RED, WHITE, AND BLUE PENTAGON CAKE

RED, WHITE, AND BLUE LAYERED CAKE, SHAVED CHOCOLATE, AMARETTO CINNAMON AND CHICORY GLAZE, CHOCOLATE EXPRESSO BEANS NOTE: US TROOPS CREATED ONE OF THE WORLD'S MOST POPULAR COFFEE BEVERAGES, THE CAFFÈ AMERICANO, BY WATERING DOWN THEIR ITALIAN ESPRESSO SHOTS. THE US ARMY ALSO INVENTED THE WORLD'S FIRST INSTANT COFFEE.

**SPECIAL NOTE:** THE ABOVEGROUND PORTION OF THE PENTAGON IS MADE UP OF FIVE SECTIONS REFERRED TO AS RINGS A, B, C, D, AND E,

ALCOHOLIC: SOCO AMARETTO LIME: SOUTHERN COMFORT, AMARETTO, LIME JUICE NONALCOHOLIC: VIRGIN MILK PUNCH: ALMOND MILK, VANILLA, ALLSPICE

HENCE OUR MENU SECTIONS.