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NOTE: Pages 1-4 are Reunion Registration Instructions. Pages 5-12 are Website Operating Instructions. Respectfully, your web development team.

The AC-119 Gunship Association



2017 Dayton AC-119 Gunship Reunion XVIII

September 28 – October 1, 2017 in Fairborn Ohio

Telling Our AC-119 Gunship Story



Join us at the birthplace of aviation & the Air Force's gunship program. We'll have dinner "Under the Wings" at the National Museum of the United States Air Force. If you haven't been to the museum recently, you haven't seen the 4th hanger which opened in June 2016. Lots of new exhibits & themes under the main roof, including renovated Southeast Asia displays with expanded information on the gunships.

Hotel & Room Reservation - Holiday Inn Fairborn/Dayton

2800 Presidential Drive
Fairborn OH 45324
1-937-426-7800

This full service hotel is a short drive from the NMUSAF with quick easy access to shopping (Fairfield Commons & the Greene), dining, & major travel routes (Exit 17 on I-675). They finished a major renovation in the summer of 2016. Hotel features include:

Free High-Speed Internet	Smoke free facility	Free, accessible self-parking
Indoor pool & fitness facility	Business Center	Technology Help Desk
Wireless Internet access in public areas		Complimentary Breakfasts

Room Rates: \$107 plus tax ~12.75% per night. **Please remember Hotel Reservations are not part of the Reunion Registration. Hotel room reservations are your responsibility. You must contact the hotel separately.** To make your hotel reservation, call the Holiday Inn direct 1-937-426-7800 & **be sure to tell them you are attending the AC-119 Gunship Association Reunion. You must make your room reservations by September 7, 2017 to guarantee the Reunion rate.**

Room features include:

- Coffee/Tea makers (Keurig)	- Complimentary weekday newspapers	- LCD flat screen TVs
- Wired high speed Internet access		- Microwave & fridge in every room

Additionally, reduced shuttle rates from/to the Dayton Airport for reunion attendees (\$30) are available. These reduced rates must be coordinated with the hotel when you reserve your room.

RVs & Campers: For those bringing your “home” with you, some options include:

- The WPAFB Famcamp <http://www.militarycampgrounds.us/ohio/wright-patterson-afb-bass-lake-famcamp> is about 15 minutes from the hotel & the same time from the NMUSAF.
- Dayton KOA <http://koa.com/campgrounds/dayton> ~ 30 minutes
- Frontier Campground <http://www.frontiercamping.com> ~ 30 minutes
- Greene County Fairgrounds – ~ 25 minutes. Contact: Esther Pierson estherpierson@gmail.com

Reunion Registration

After you make your **hotel** reservation, please complete your online **Reunion** reservation on our website's Upcoming Reunion page at <https://www.ac119gunships.com/reunion/upcoming-reunion/> where you can pay with PayPal or Credit Card (hint: print your completed Registration). **If you are unable to register or pay online**, contact Doug Wohlgamuth by phone 813-781-5728 or email at busch791@tampabay.rr.com; 504 Shea Place, Sun City Center, FL 33573

Completing either of the above actions registers you for the Reunion.

Reunion Registration Cut off is 26 August 2017. Cancellations on or before 26 August 2017 can receive a refund or you can make a donation as requested; cancellations after 26 August 2017 we have to pay hotel “guarantees”, so no refunds (but talk to us if there are special circumstances like family emergencies or losses).

Tours: If you plan to participate in the Friday National Museum of the United States Air Force Tour or the Sunday Historical Tour, you must complete & mail a **separate** tour registration form with check payment for each tour as noted below.

Note on Shirts: We phased out Reunion "T-Shirts". We suggest Golf Style "Association" shirts with or without pocket. Order yours today on our Quartermaster web page or contact Gus Siningier by phone 850-863-9640 or email at stinger7172@live.com; 321 Woodrow St NE Apt #1, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32547

Reunion Agenda

Thursday, 28 September

0900 Reunion Registration opens

1200: Hootch Bar Holiday Inn – Challenger/Discovery Room

- **Sodas, beer, snacks FREE to reunion attendees** (closed during Meet & Greet; Banquet; & BBQ)

1700: Holiday Inn Welcome Reception Hosted by Holiday Inn – Challenger/Discovery Room

Friday, 29 September

0900 - 1000 Restoration Tour #1 at NMUSAF – Bus departs at 0830 from Holiday Inn

1015 - 1115 Restoration Tour #2 at NMUSAF – Bus departs at 0945 from Holiday Inn

NOTE: registration for the Friday Restoration Tours is **separate** from Reunion registration. To attend one of these tours, you must fill-in, print, & **mail** a separate completed form with payment check (payable to AC-119 Gunship Association) to Ron Julian (NMUSAF Tour), 4919 Appaloosa Trail, Fairborn, OH 45324. You can access the Friday Restoration Tour form by visiting the website's Upcoming Reunion page at <https://www.ac119gunships.com/reunion/upcoming-reunion/> or contact Ron Julian by phone 937-546-3219 or email at AC.119.2017@gmail.com The National Museum of the Air Force arranged special tours for 100 of us. We have two identical tours of 50 folks each to get a “behind the scenes” look at the aircraft refurbishment process. When you sign up for the NMUSAF tours, you will receive a confirmation letter from Ron Julian. While the tour is free, there is a \$7.50 per person charge for the bus transportation from the hotel to the Restoration Hangar & return. Folks who register early for the tour have first shot at the restoration tour slots (you will be assigned to a tour based on the order of your sign ups). You will visit an on-base hanger where the museum refurbishes & restores airplanes, missiles, & other items.

You must have a Driver's license to go on this tour (secure access to the base); Military ID is not accepted.

1330 – Memorial Service at the NMUSAF for the new AC-119 Gunship Association Memorial Bench. We have arranged for a 56-passenger bus from the Holiday Inn to the Memorial site for those who may need a little extra assistance. Bus loads at 1245 at the Holiday Inn and departs promptly at 1300

1730 – Meet & Greet – Holiday Inn (Wright/Patterson Room) – Dinner begins at 1800

- Slow roasted Prime Rib, garlic roasted red skin potatoes, & Garden Salad w/ assorted dressings
- Seared Salmon fillet w/ lemon dill sauce, Wild rice pilaf, & Mixed green salad
- Roasted Chicken Breast, garlic roasted red skin potatoes, & Garden Salad w/ assorted dressings
- All entrees include Fresh vegetable medley, Rolls or bread w/ butter, Dessert, & Coffee, Decaf, or Tea
- Kids option: Chicken Tenders, French Fries, Applesauce, & Milk **NOTE:** age 5 or under, same but Free

Saturday, 30 September

0900 - 1100– Business Meeting - (Amphitheatre)

0900 - 1100 – Ladies Business Meeting (Kittyhawk Room)

1730 - Museum opens for the banquet

1830 - Banquet Dinner – Under the Wings at the NMUSAF

- Center-Cut Ribeye or Slash & Burn Grouper, or Chicken Saltimbocca Roulade
- Kid's (under 12) Chicken Saltimbocca Roulade

Sunday, 1 October

1000 – Golf Outing at Twin Base Golf Course

0830 – Tour of Wright Memorial Hill & Carillon Historical Park.

NOTE: registration for the Sunday Historical Tour is **separate** from Reunion registration. To attend this tour, you must fill-in, print, & **mail** a separate completed form with payment check (payable to AC-119 Gunship Association) to Ron Julian (Sunday Tour), 4919 Appaloosa Trail, Fairborn, OH 45324.

There is a \$20 per person charge. Folks who register early for the tour have first shot at tour slots. You can access the Sunday Historical Tour form by visiting the website's Upcoming Reunion page at <https://www.ac119gunships.com/reunion/upcoming-reunion/> or contact Ron Julian by phone 937-546-3219 or email at AC.119.2017@gmail.com

On this tour, you will travel to The Wright Hill Memorial site south of Wright Patt AFB. From the overlook vista, you see Huffman Prairie where Orville & Wilbur developed the first practical airplane. You meet with a Park Ranger, tour the visitor's center, then travel to Carillon Historical Park for an afternoon's exposure to the innovative contributions to our country's industrialization might from 1796 to present. You see the world's most complete collection of cash registers; learn about the "Barn Gang" & their impact on the fledgling auto industry in the early 1900s & to our budding military aviation. When you sign up for this tour, you will receive a confirmation letter from Ron Julian.

1730 – Farewell Gathering – Holiday Inn Ballroom – Buffet Menu includes:

- BBQ ribs & Grilled Chicken w/ mushroom sauce
- Red skin potatoes, Garlic mashed potatoes, & Rice pilaf
- Fresh Vegetable medley
- Rolls & butter
- Assorted Cake & Pies
- Coffee, decaf, & tea

NOTE: For special dietary needs, contact Ron Julian ASAP 937-546-3219 or email ac.119.2017@gmail.com

The important thing right now is to get the following done:

1. Hotel Reservations
2. Reunion Registration
3. Friday NMUSAF Restoration Tour Registration
4. Sunday Wright Memorial/Carillon Tour Registration

Things to see & Do in Dayton& Fairborn!

- [National Museum of the United States Air Force](#) 1100 Spaatz St, Dayton, OH 45431
- [Map from Hotel to NMUSAF](#)
- [Map from Hotel to Fairfield Commons \(shopping\)](#)
- [Map from Hotel to The Greene \(shopping\)](#)
- [Greene County Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)
- [Dayton Convention & Visitors Bureau](#)

NOTE: You'll receive a local Restaurants map when you check in at the Reunion Tables.

Reunion Planning Team Ron Julian 937-546-3219 or email at AC.119.2017@gmail.com

Jim Alvis Vern Hansen Al Heuss Rogers Stevens

Since many of asked how to get Reunion Info & do everything needed to 1) reserve a Hotel Room, 2) complete the Reunion Registration, & 3) sign up for either (or both) of the Reunion Tours, we created a separate **Dayton Reunion Registration for Dummies** that will walk you through the steps for online registration.

Yep, you read the above correctly; there ARE three things you'll need to d:

1. Call the hotel & reserve a room
2. Use the Tour Forms to register for either or both of those.
3. Follow the directions in the **Dayton Reunion Registration for Dummies**

The Association's New Web Site!!

The new web site is ready for you! Thanks go to everyone involved.

We welcome Cindy Etherton (daughter of our own Bruce Muller, Life Member & AC-119 Crew Chief) as our new Webmaster. Wayne Laessig will assist her, with Ron Julian handling our Master Contact List (MCL), and with Gus Sininger as our Quartermaster, assisted by Lee Wolf. Quite a Team!

We cannot thank Bill Petrie enough for ALL the dedicated years he gave us as our original Web developer & Webmaster; but here's a huge – THANK YOU, CHIEF!!!!

There are lots to see & use on the web. To start, it's linked to a database that makes updating Association information much easier, and less prone to input errors. It has online access to Board & Committee members, online Reunion Registration, online Merchandise, & TONS of historical info, personal stories, & Association history (yep, you can see info from EVERY Reunion we've held). Wayne Laessig will happily (now that the web is up) show anyone at the Dayton Reunion how to best use everything in our new web's site functions and content, and answer question.



So....., how do you use the dang thing?!?

Well, to start with, go to <https://www.ac119gunships.com> & start clicking away!

To help you, the next pages provide a summary of each of the website's main topic areas with brief explanations of what's in each.

(and....., if you haven't printed this document yet, please do so :-)

THIS is the Home Page you'll see first.

Home of the 71st, 17th, and 18th AC-119 Special Operations Squadrons



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18th SOS



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Welcome to the AC-119 Gunship Association's Website!

Dedicated to all who maintained, flew, & supported AC-119G "Shadow" & AC-119K "Stinger" gunships during the Vietnam War.

Home of the 71st, 17th, & 18th Special Operations Squadrons & personnel who served in AC-119s.

Why We Exist:

- To preserve our fixed-wing gunship heritage & history;
- To remember our fallen & to keep lit the flames of our camaraderie;
- To educate historians & the public about the mission, aircrew, groundcrew, & others associated with the AC-119 gunships.



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If you were assigned to, attached to, or supported the 71st, 17th, or 18th Special Operations Squadrons or their AC-119 gunship missions in any way, you are eligible to join the AC-119 Gunship Association.

NOTICE the 6 main topic "Headers"

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The 6 Headers all have ADDITIONAL info under each Header! So, what's in each topic's header? The following pages provide a summary for each Header with brief explanations of what's under EACH primary Header of the web site:


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Hover your mouse over a header title & you'll see the pages that are under that header. Click on one & it takes you directly there. EVERY header has multiple pages under it.


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out about our pages!

1. The latest message from our AC-119 Gunship Association **Prez** under **What's New**
2. All our **Newsletters & Flash Messages** since we began
3. Association documents like our **By-Laws & IRS** info; plus the **Minutes from every Association Meeting** at our Reunions
4. Your Board & AC-119 Gunship Association **Committees** as well as your **Point Of Contacts (POC)** for the 71st, 17th, 18th, Maintenance & Other Support, & Kin plus Honorary Member categories
5. Info about our **Awards & Decorations** Assistance Committee.

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For example, if you're interested in looking through any of our old Newsletters & Flash Messages, they're all here as "pdf" files you can open & even print if you want.

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Newsletters & Flash Messages!

You can read & reference ALL our Newsletters & Flash Messages since we started. **Enjoy the Memories!**

If you have any Newsletters we're missing, Contact **Wayne Laessig** using his input form: [Contact WL](#)

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In this **Association, Board, POC, & Committee Info** page, we give you the capability of sending any of them an email. Just click on their Contact link, & type your question or message in the form that pops up.

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Your AC-119 Gunship Association Board is listed below, as well as many POCs & Key Committee Members.
Got an idea or question for one? Send them an email!

President: Mike Drzyzga	Contact MD
Vice President: Bob LaRosa	Contact BL
Secretary: Ralph Lefarth	Contact RL
Treasurer: Doug Wohlgamuth	Contact DW
Prior Board Member: Larry Fletcher	Contact LF
Board Member At Large: Jim Dunn	Contact JD
Board Member At Large: Terry Sarul	Contact TS
Board Member At Large: Cash McCall	Contact CM
Membership Manager Everett Sprous	Contact ES

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Final Flight Roster!

Here's what's under this web page header:

1. You can update your own **contact info** to assure you get Newsletters, AND it helps us save "beau coup" \$\$\$ when you tell us your new email address. It's simple: select your name & fill in the "message" fields that appear including your new email.
2. For Questions or to update your info, contact our **Master Contact List Manager Ron Julian** using his input form: [Contact RJ](#)
You can also see if we have contact with someone you flew or worked with in AC-119s. If we do, you can send them a message; or, if you have contact info on someone we don't, you can help us by providing whatever you have.
3. Interested in the criteria for AC-119 Gunship Association membership, & how to apply? Both the **Membership Criteria & Application** are in this section. For Questions contact our **Membership Manager Ev Sprous** using his input form: [Contact ES](#)
4. Who did we lose in SEA? View **In Memory of SEA KIAs** to learn more about our fallen, but never forgotten, brothers. For Questions contact our **POC Wayne Laessig** using his input form: [Contact WL](#)
5. Our **Final Flight Roster** includes all who have passed on, listed by Squadron or Squadron affiliation. For Questions or to provide updates contact our **POC Wayne Laessig** using his input form: [Contact WL](#)

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Also, on our Alpha Roster page, you can update your own email for us, tell us about someone else you have contact with, or update us on the status of an existing person.

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Alpha Roster

This is where anyone can view ALL the names we have of those who flew or supported AC-119s. Some names are missing & you can submit info on those, as well as on any who are on the ALPHA Roster, but without contact info. For those, if you can send us their email, phone number, or address it can help us make contact with them.

You can use the Search box below & if they are in the "sort codes" where we have contact with them, you can use the message box to send them a message. NOTE: your message will NOT go directly to them, but instead goes to their POC who reviews it & forwards it unless there's a reason not to.

NOTE: The "Sort Codes" we referenced are at the end of the line for each person on the roster.

For any Questions: contact us using the contact form at the BOTTOM of this page.

We have contact information	The guys we have contact info on have the following sort codes: 71AM, 17A, 18A, 02MO . The first three are Squadrons & the 02MO sort code includes all AC-119 Maintainers & other Support Personnel. You can send any of them a message "through" their POC (go to the <i>President's Page</i> & use the <i>Association Board, POC, & Committee Contact Info</i>)
We have a name only & no contact information	Our guys who we do NOT have contact information on have the following sort code: 99NI If you have information on any of these individuals, please send a note to Ron Julian using the contact form at the bottom of this page with their contact information: name, postal address, email address, phone.
Final Flight	The sort code 01FF contains names of our deceased, & we may or may not have contact information on family members. Information is shared only in very special circumstances.
Folks not yet on our Roster	If you know of an AC-119 Gunshipper who is not on the Alpha Roster, please contact Ron Julian with as much information as possible about the missing individual (Crew or Ground position, years in country, locations, anything helps).

Search:

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The Alpha Roster includes all the names we have of those who flew or supported AC-119s. There are LOTS of missing names! If you have any missing names, please send us a message using the contact form at the end of the Alpha Roster page.

Pretty obvious here: info on our Upcoming (Dayton) Reunion, Future (Tucson) Reunion, & all the past Reunions.

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Why Do we hold Reunions?

It's really simple & words are inadequate, but here goes:
Old friendships *bonded* in brotherhood; new friendships
found in brotherhood; & HISTORY.

We remember; we were there; we existed; AND we did one
bang-up job as AC-119 Gunshippers!!!

In these pages you'll find information about our Upcoming
2017 Dayton Reunion including online Reunion Registration!
Next, you'll find info on our Future 2018 Tucson Reunion.
Last, you can look at info from EVERY Reunion we had,
from 2000 in Fort Walton to last year in Ft Walton.

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You might see either pdf files and/or "Directories" on a page (this is our Past Reunions page).
Directories are folders with multiple files inside; simply click on a one to open it & see the files within.

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What DID we do at all those Reunions?

Click on a Year to see some interesting things from that year, like **Association Meeting Agendas, Presentations, & Minutes; Banquet Programs; & PICTURES!**

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Quartermaster Gus & his Assistant Lee have lots of neat things you can get. Visit the store online, order online, & even pay online. It's simple!

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Welcome to the Quartermaster's Corner

From the day we began our Reunions & our Association, we wanted to make items available that commemorate some of the things from our SEA & AC-119 Gunship time.

We have **history & heritage items** like hats; patches; decals; gunship hat pins, & actual Mission Tapes.

Get a *Shadow* or *Stinger* litho, AC-119 "Brothers" prints, a History Book full of AC-119 history-pictures-individual stories, or individual videotaped sessions by our members relating what it was like during their time in AC-119s & what it meant to them.

Those are the items you'll find here, along with other got-to-have items like Reunion T-Shirts, Shadow & Stinger mouse pads, Association Golf Shirts, & many, many others! Check it out – we hope you'll enjoy them!

If you have a question or input please send our our Quartermaster a message using this input form: [Contact GS](#)

Please wear & use these treasures with pride!

We "are" AC-119 Gunshippers!

We will never forget that, & we want others to know, learn, & remember that too.

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Lithos & Prints (5)



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(16)



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Use Mail Call to provide info on special occasions or events. Once you fill in the form at the bottom of that page, it goes directly to Bill Petrie.

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We use both **Mail Call & Facebook** to keep folks updated about our goings on as an Association as well as individuals.

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Mail Call is one of our communication tools for significant events in our Association & individual members' lives, including notifications of illnesses & Last Flights.

You can open the Directories at the bottom of this page to access prior year Mail Call entries.

Here are the 2017 Mail Calls.

March 1, 2017 – AC-119 Gunship group loses another Stinger. *From Steve Meleen:* Stinger and AC-119 gunship brother Dick Mahany passed peacefully last night in Charleston, SC with Angela, son Richard, and family by his side. Angela's daughter Angie called me and the services are this Saturday in Savannah at St. James Roman Catholic Church ...more info later. Let us toast a good man, better friend...one who loved his country and Stingers.

March 1, 2017 – Jim Moore, Stinger FE and long-time Association member stricken with Cancer. *We received this note from Jim's Daughter Lorraine McElrath....* "I am writing to let the association know that my Dad, Jim Moore, has been diagnosed with lung (mesothelioma) cancer. He is now at home recovering from surgery. The recovery process from the biopsy surgery is going a bit rough. Prayers and warm thoughts are appreciated He has two appointments next week so we will have more information after that." Messages for Jim can be sent to helenneely@gmail.com

February 28, 2017 – the 18th Special Operations Sq and AC-119 Gunship Association lost a great pilot. It is with profound sadness we note the passing of our Brother-in-Arms, Al Milacek. The Funeral services celebrating and honoring the life of Lt. Col. Ret. Alan D. Milacek, 77, of Waukomis were held February 27th in the First United Methodist Church with Graveside services in the Waukomis Cemetery. A Family visitation was held Sunday February 26, 2017 in the Brown-Cummings Funeral Home. Alan was aircraft Commander on Stinger AC-119K tail number 883 whose crew received the coveted Mackay Trophy in 1971 for the most Meritorious Flight of the Year (1970). Milacek's aircraft sustained a devastating anti-aircraft artillery hit that shot off more than 17 feet of one wing. Milacek and his crew literally brought their limping aircraft home on "a wing and a prayer"! The citation reads, in part: Working as a team and displaying the highest degree of airmanship and courage in the face of extreme danger, they managed to successfully return to their home base, thereby saving a valuable aircraft. The exceptional distinctive accomplishments of Captain Milacek and his crew reflect great credit upon themselves and the United States Air Force. For additional info, please visit <http://www.brown-cummings.com/home/obituary/4132123> We will post any updates as we receive them. Your Association Crew

Please use the following Contact Form to send Bill Petrie a message you want posted in Mail Call. Put **Gunship Mail Call** in the Subject line. If you want your e-mail address posted so members can contact you please SAY THAT in your message; like: *Please include that I can be contacted at BrucePismo@sca.net (but use YOUR actual email).* Bill will review & post your **message as soon as possible.**

Note: To help cut down on harvesting of email addresses Bill will use the word **at** instead of the **@** sign in e-mail addresses. Remember to change the **at** to **@** if you use the email.

Your Name (required)

Your Email (required)

Subject

Your Message

Enter the last name of the third President of the United States

Send to BP

**You want Facebook? We got it! There are three different Facebook sites we use or endorse.
The links on this page take you direct to those.**

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**There's lots of info you can access in the 3 FaceBook sites we endorse.
Here's what they're about, how to join them, & posting guidelines.**

- Our *official Facebook Group Page for the AC-119 Gunship Association* is called "AC-119Gunships". It is a closed group requiring a request for membership. This is to aid in spam & hacking prevention. Requestors will be asked for a brief note explaining their connection or interest in AC-119 Gunships. The purpose of the group page is to provide an additional means to share experiences, stories, photos and information relating to the AC-119s and the Association. Please go to this FB link for it or to request inclusion: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/195912423919726/>
- We endorse an "AIR FORCE GUNNERS" initiated by our own Ev Sprou. This is a closed Facebook group page requiring membership. We do this to aid in spam & hacking prevention. This page focuses on US Air Force fixed wing and rotary winged gunners and related topics. This FB link is at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/254925914650237/>
- We also endorse another site created by our FaceBook Admins titled "U.S. Military Veterans news you can use." This is a public group, open to all Facebook members. The focus is on disseminating information that may be of interest to US Military Veterans. We encourage polite discussion. This FB link is at: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/459924394154971/>

LASTLY, here's the History/References page where we've loaded TONS of info about AC-119s, from Technical Data, to Squadron Histories, to personal stories, to declassified reports from SEA operations, book lists, & some info on where you can donate your personal SEA historical items/documents/etc. **These pages provide a treasure trove of insights into our AC-119 Legacy!! Dig in & ENJOY!**

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