### <<< AC-119 GUNSHIP FLASH >>>

April 2014

AC-119 Gunship Association Reunion XV at Albuquerque (ABQ) is only five months away (Sept. 17 – Sept. 21). It's time for you to make plans to attend by registering with our Association and making reservations to stay at Reunion Headquarters, the recently renovated MCM Elegante Hotel. The reunion registration form, hotel reservation information and the reunion shirt order form are included with this FLASH. Following is the latest from Association Headquarters:

\*Albuquerque, New Mexico is one of the safest places to live or visit in our country. Don't let negative media reports about ABQ keep you away from having a great time at our reunion. Steve "Mac" Mac Isaac is Reunion XV Coordinator. Mac lives in ABQ. If you have questions about the reunion, you can contact him at 505-867-3367.

\*Reunion room rate at the Elegante Hotel is \$87 <u>including</u> tax per night. Also included is a free hot breakfast buffet (eggs & and omelets prepared your way) every morning and free shuttles to/from the airport and within a five mile radius of the hotel. Can't beat that!

\*This year's reunion theme is "Operation Legacy." Get to the Reunion on Thursday if possible. You don't want to miss MILITARY FRIDAY at Kirtland AFB where you will get to tour the 73<sup>rd</sup> SOS AC-130W "Stinger II" gunship and the 71<sup>st</sup> SOS CV-22 "Osprey" on the flight line. Meet and talk with active duty personnel. Transportation and Lunch are provided free of charge. Can't beat that!

\*A special event involving "Stinger 41 Commemorative Ale" is being planned for Friday afternoon in the Party Hootch prior to the Meet & Greet festivities. Details forthcoming

\*Association Quartermaster Gus Sininger is ordering new license plate brackets (black bracket and red lettering) with "Aircrew" on top and "AC-119G/K Gunships" on bottom. More details forthcoming

\*The IT (information technology) Team has designated July 1 as the target date for launching the new AC-119 Gunship Website.

\*Firing Circle newsletter editor Bill Petrie has targeted late June for the summer edition. If you have an article or news for the letter, submit info to Bill by 16 June.

\*The AC119 Gunship Facebook group page is growing stronger by the day. Join the 150 members and enjoy the latest news, stories, photos, etc. from our gunship family.

\*Howard Reid would like to share a room at the reunion. If interested, contact Howie via email: starried@msn.com.

\*Thirty-six have already signed up for the reunion. Names of those who have registered can be found on our Facebook page and SOON on our Website page.

\*Our newest life member (#379) in the Association is Allen R. Evans.

## MCM Elegante Hotel Reservations and Information.

To contact them:

Kara St. John

Phone: (505)884-2511 ext. 607

Email: karastjohn@mcmelegante.com

Fax: (505) 884-4806

2020 Menaul Blvd. NE Albuquerque, NM 87107 (505) 884-2511 Toll Free 1-866-650-4900

Here is a direct link – copy this into your web browser.

 $http://www.reseze.net/cassets/mkt/mcmelegante/landing\_pages/MCM\_Hotels-AC\_119\_Gunship\_Reunion.html$ 

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# 2014 AC-119 GUNSHIP REUNION XV REGISTRATION SEPTEMBER 17 - 21, 2014 ALBUQUERQUE, NM

## "Operation Legacy"

This is NOT your Hotel Registration (this is your Reunion Registration Only!)

Name (First, Middle Initial, last)		
Are you an AC-119 Gunship Association member? Yes No	Years Served with Gunships:	
Squadron: 71 <sup>st</sup> 17 <sup>th</sup> 18 <sup>th</sup> other () Crew Po	osition/Role:	
Address (include Zip+4)		
Phone Email		
Spouse/Guest Name: (First, Middle Initial, Last)		
Additional Guests (#) Name(s)		
Are you staying at the Reunion Hotel? Yes No If staying s	somewhere else, where?	
Is this your 1 <sup>st</sup> Reunion: Yes No	,	
REUNION FEE		
<ul> <li>YES! I / We will attend:</li> <li>Friday Military Day w/58<sup>th</sup> SOW at Kirtland with BBQ)</li> <li>Friday Night Meet &amp; Greet (see web or Newsletter for menu).</li> </ul>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
• Saturday Night Banquet	# of models	
► Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Green Chili Alfredo Sauce		
► Sliced Roast Beef w/au jus		
► Baked Tilapia w/Vera Cruz sauce VEGETARIAN OPTIONS:	X \$34 = \$	
▶ Pasta Prima Vera	X \$34 = \$X	
▶ Vegetarian Lasagna	# of meals X \$34 = \$ _	
▶ Baked Tilapia w/Vera Cruz sauce	# of meals X \$34 = \$	
• Sunday Morning Golf Tournament (Covers Green Fees & pri	izes)# playingX \$50 = \$ _	
► Golf Tournament is limited to 28 players ONLY.		
Sunday evening Western Buffett Dinner	# attending X \$28 =	\$
	Check # Total Payment \$	<b>:</b>

**NOTE**: For special meal needs, contact Mac & Nancy Mac Isaac at 505-867-3367 or colmacmac@mac.com. After filling-in this page mail it (if you use the web version, <u>print it first</u> since it will not save your info) with your payment (make check payable to AC-119 Gunship Association) to:

Doug Wohlgamuth (AC-119) 504 Shea Place Sun City Center, FI 33573-5726

Mailing this page with your payment completes your Reunion registration; you still need to contact the hotel direct for your Hotel registration! The hotel toll-free number is: 1-866-650-4900. Tell them you are with the AC-119 Gunship Reunion. Visit the Newsletter or web for details. Your Reunion rate is good up to 3 days before or after the Reunion!

**Questions?** For more details visit http://www.ac-119gunships.com/ or contact Doug at 813-938-7176 or 813-781-5728 or email: Busch791@tampabay.rr.com or Mac & Nancy Mac Isaac at 505-867-3367 or email: colmacmac@mac.com

## **ABQ REUNION SHIRT ORDER**



BLACK(S-toXL) # of Shirts\_\_\_\_ X \$22 = \_\_\_ BLACK( XX & above)# of Shirts\_\_ X \$24 = \_\_\_

GREY(S-XL) # of Shirts\_\_\_ X \$20 = \_\_\_ GREY(XX & above) # of Shirts X \$22 =

IF YOU USE THIS ORDER FORM, YOUR Pre-Paid Shirts
WILL BE IN YOUR WELCOME BAG at the
Reunion Registration DESK,....

IF YOU DO NOT USE THIS FORM, You will be at the mercy of 'left-over' shirts' in the HOOCH - USE THE FORM!!!

#### MAILING INSTRUCTIONS:

Mail Your FORM + CHECK to Doug Wohlgamuth (AC-119) 540 Shea Place Sun City Center, FL 33573-5726

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTION AT ALL ABOUT YOUR SHIRT ORDER FROM,..
DO NOT CALL Doug,

CALL or E-mail ME: COL Steve Mac Isaac - 302-249-1499, colmacmac@mac.com

Luck & Cheers - Col Mac