

President's Message (06-19-2017)

This Firing Circle is intended to reach all AC-119ers who do not have computer technology, such as *email* and *internet access*. Please know that The AC-119 Gunship Association's IT Committee has been working with extreme energy to enable the new Web Site and associated database for a smooth and successful launch. **And that time has arrived.** If you, or your friends, nearby relatives, kids, grandkids, or close neighbors have computer access, you would be able to easily gain so much more information – and not risk missing out on hot news. I'll do my best keep everyone well informed. If you have questions, please telephone your POCs. If you do obtain an email address, PLEASE let your POCs know that!

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Maintainers -- Andy Bright, 704-788-7790

Family Members & Honorees -- Wayne Laessig, 707-592-4492

If you do gain internet access, there are well-documented tutorials there that will help you navigate the web site, and do on-line reunion registration. Here is the site address:

www.ac-119gunships.com

I said this previously, but it is of value to repeat: The new Web site is a well-crafted, and comprehensive. It is way more than a great place to get current news and information; it is becoming The Place to find an ever-increasing amount of history about our Association. Further, it will simplify and automate: Reunion registrations (event module); buying Association paraphernalia from the Quartermaster's site (eCommerce); and communicating within the Association's membership. The result reduces a lot of background labor, paperwork, and Board member's keyboard time.

Thank you again to the very hard working teams:

Information Technology (IT) Committee: Wayne Laessig, Ron Julian, Jim Mattison

Dayton Reunion XVIII: Ron Julian, Rogers Stevens, Al Heuss, Jim Alvis, Vern Hansen

Have a safe and enjoyable start to summer-time.

Mike Drzyzga