

The AC-119 Gunship Association

<<< **NEWS FLASH** >>>

May 2014

The sun shines in Albuquerque (ABQ) on average 310 days per year. The high desert climate requires sunscreen lotion for protection. Be sure to pack some sun screen for Military Friday at Kirtland AFB.

The AC-119 Gunship Association Reunion XV on September 18-21 at ABQ is only FOUR months away. If you haven't done so, make your hotel reservations now for attending this very special reunion with all our "Legacy Squadrons" represented. The Deadline for making reservations at MCM Elegante Hotel (Reunion HQ) is August 26 to get reunion room rates. Room rates are good up to 3 days before and after the Reunion.

Reunion room rate at the MCM Elegante Hotel is \$87 including tax per night. Also included is a free hot breakfast every morning and free shuttles to/from the airport and within a five mile radius of the hotel. Call the Elegante at 1-866-650-8900 to make your reservation.

The reunion registration form and reunion shirt order form is included with this *FLASH*. Please send your completed registration form along with your check or money order ASAP.

Check out the latest list of those who have already signed-up for the reunion. Add your name to the list.

***Operation Legacy:** Our Legacy of Squadrons and Aircraft "names" live on with the following aircraft to be displayed in the "Freedom Circle" on Kirtland flightline during Military Friday: 71st SOS CV-22 "Osprey", 17th SOS MC-130P "Shadow II", 73rd SOS AC-130W "Stinger II" gunship, and 16th SOS AC-130H "Spectre" gunship. Tour the aircraft and meet the crews. Enjoy lunch for a nominal fee before returning to reunion headquarters at MCM Elegante.

*Those wanting to visit the capital city of Santa Fe, log on www.nmrailrunner.com or call 1-866-795-RAIL for detailed information. The NM Rail Runner Express is the commuter service between ABQ and Santa Fe. It's the convenient and affordable way to Go!

***Let It Be Known:** The 18th Flight Test Squadron at Hurlburt AFB, Florida has designated Gus Sininger as "Honorary Commander" of the Squadron. Three Cheers for Gus!

Do you know: Albuquerque was named after Spain's Duke of Albuquerque. The literal translation in Latin means "White Oak."

You want to know more:

1. **Visit the AC-119 Gunship Association Internet Web site:**

<http://ac-119gunships.com/>

2. **Go online to the Association Facebook page, and join-in for stories, pictures and current events:**

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/195912423919726/>

Request from Ev Sprou (Scanner Man!!):

Please, please everyone coming to the reunion bring all the photos you can carry. Please, before you hand me or anyone else your photos to be scanned, label them with your name. This year we also have a DVD/CD duplicator so we can make copies of our or your disks much faster than before.

Looking forward to seeing you all in Albuquerque.

Any of you that have been to previous reunions will know where to find me.

Take care, Everett "Ev"

Look below at the following pages for

1. List of those signed-up for the reunion
2. Reunion registration form
3. Reunion shirt order form

UPDATED "WHO'S Coming?"

Baldwin, Richard & Debra

Bossi, Karl -- 1st Reunion

Brow, Albert with guest James Brow, Carole Brow,
Mary Brow, Jim Knight & Liz Knight

Connolly, Robert & Guest Cathy Henry

Drzyzga, Mike & Andera

Dunn, Wade & Son, Brian Dunn

Evans, Allen & Judy (1ST Reunion)

Fletcher, Larry & Sue

Graves, Karen

Krauss, Mike

Laessig, Wayne & Lynette

Lefarth, Ralph & Joyce

Mac Isaac, Col Mac & Nancy

Maddux, Supanee (Toi)

Martin, Dale & Jeanette

McCall, Cash & Mary

Montgomery, James & Elanie & guest Cheryl Artis

Mras, Joe 1st Reunion

Posey, Bill & Cindy

Raveling, Vernon & Betty

Rider, Fred & Jean

Sarul, Terry & Theresa -- 1st Reunion

Schultz, Marcus & Barbara

Sininger, Gus

Sprou, Everett

Stearn, Ken & Veronika

Stevens, Rogers & Cathi

Wohlgamuth, Doug

Wolf, Lee

Zito, Bill & Paula

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: 71st___ 17th___ 18th___ other (_____) Crew Position/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 somewhere else, where? _____
Is this your 1st Reunion: Yes___ No___

REUNION FEE.....# attending ____ X \$25 = \$ ____

YES! I / We will attend:

- **Friday Military Day** w/58th SOW at Kirtland with BBQ).....# attending ____ X \$10 = \$ ____
- **Friday Night Meet & Greet** (see web or Newsletter for menu).....# attending ____ X \$28 = \$ ____
- **Saturday Night Banquet**
 - ▶ Chicken Cordon Bleu w/Green Chili Alfredo Sauce.....# of meals ____ X \$34 = \$ ____
 - ▶ Sliced Roast Beef w/au jus.....# of meals ____ X \$34 = \$ ____
 - ▶ Baked Tilapia w/Vera Cruz sauce.....# of meals ____ X \$34 = \$ ____
- VEGETARIAN OPTIONS:
 - ▶ Pasta Prima Vera.....# of meals ____ X \$34 = \$ ____
 - ▶ Vegetarian Lasagna.....# of meals ____ X \$34 = \$ ____
 - ▶ Baked Tilapia w/Vera Cruz sauce.....# of meals ____ X \$34 = \$ ____
- **Sunday Morning Golf Tournament** (Covers Green Fees & prizes).....# playing ____ X \$50 = \$ ____
 - ▶ Golf Tournament is limited to 28 players ONLY.
- Sunday evening Western Buffett Dinner.....# attending ____ X \$28 = \$ ____

Check # _____ Total Payment \$ ____

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, print it first 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, FL 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

See You in Albuquerque, New Mexico

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

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