



OCTOBER 27, 2025



FINAL 2025 REUNION FLASH

AC-119 Gunship Reunion: November 12 - 16, 2025

The Island Resort at Fort Walton Beach

1500 Miracle Strip Parkway SE, Fort Walton Beach, FL 32548

Reunion Schedule Link : [Upcoming Reunion 2025 - AC-119 Gunship Association](#)

Concerns regarding the bus tour on November 13 to the Naval Air Museum:

1. The Museum is currently closed due to the Government Shutdown! Our tour is contingent upon the shutdown ending in time for us to visit the museum. IF CANCELLED.....oh well, we will just have to congregate in the hootch and talk about what a great time we could have had. LOL

2. If the museum tour is a GO....our scheduled time to arrive back at the hotel was 1500(3:00PM). This means that we would board the buses for the return trip at approximately 1330(1:30PM).

Based on information from reliable sources, there IS a possibility that the Blue Angels will be having a practice from 2:00-3:30 PM on the same day as our museum tour. If so, we would be able to watch the practice along the fence line of the museum. As a board, we are always trying to enhance our members' experiences during our reunions. We felt that observing a Blue Angels practice would be worth extending the museum tour by a couple of hours.

If the practice occurs, bus boarding will be delayed until 3:00PM. This will result in arriving back at the hotel approximately two hours later than originally scheduled. IF THIS IS AN ISSUE FOR ANYONE, YOU MAY WANT TO CONSIDER OPTING OUT OF THE MUSEUM BUS TRIP OR PROVIDE YOUR OWN TRANSPORTATION.

Thank you for your understanding.

It should also be noted that as of today, Oct.27, the Armament Museum tour for Fri. Nov. 14 is also in jeopardy due to the same shutdown issue.

Who's Attending – As of October 23rd

With less than 3 weeks before our 25th Reunion at FWB, here's who you'll miss seeing if you aren't attending.

Rich & Sandy Atkinson	Clement & Suzanne Hill	Bill & Karen Petrie
Stan & Cindy Baker	Ron & Carol Hinton with Son & Daughter-in-law Brian & Imari Hinton, & Daughter & Son-in-law Diane & Wes Lord	Jim Rash
Larry & Debbie Barbee	Gary Hitzemann	Jim Ray
Jack & Carolyn Bastin with Friends Linda McCoin & Luci Algood	Baby Huey Hunter with Daughters Carolyn Hunter & Jo Emanuel & Son-In-Law Ted Emanuel	Howard Reid
Paul & Teri Beagley	Lee & Tim Jordan with Daughter Scarlett & Son Jacob, & Brother Dale Anderson	Matt & Annette Robeck
Jim Boyd	Mike Krauss	Michael & Cheryl Ryan
Berny Bradach & Son Mark	Bob Krueger & Phyliss Demske	Bob Safreno & Sandy Paxton
Tom Brander	Wayne & Lynette Laessig with Friends Michelle & Kenny Mayfield	Terry & Theresa Sarul with Daughter Lisa Redden
Windell & Bernadette Bunton	Ralph & Joyce Lefarth	Gus Sininger with Daughter Lee Ann Whitaker, Grandson Tyler Vaughn, Friend Elvira Chiccarelli, Daughter & Son-in-law Chuck & Donna Glickman
Chuck & Mary Ann Callahan	Brooks Lyall & Morgan Ginder (Lyall's Daughters)	Al & Carmel Smith
Mike & Andrea Drzyzga	Nancy Mac Isaac & Son John Paul	Mike & Becky Smith
Bob & Janet Dydo	Rusty Martin	Jerry & Diane Snyder
Norm Evans & Shirley Hagan	Bill McIntyre	Jerry Stout with Daughter Jodie McGaha & Son-In-Law Patrick McGaha
Jim & Tina Farrell	Steve & Vivien Meleen	Mark Tarpley
Jim & Marilyn Fiala	Jerry Michaud	Wayne & Darcy Taylor
John & Penny Forbes	Eddie & Del Mims	Wilma Tyler with Daughter Tammy Kelly & Son-in-Law Steve Bachmann
Bob Frederick & Friend Carol Parker	Harold Morgan & Son Keith	Nathan & Loren Van Duyn
Rod Friese & Friend David King	John & Lynn Morrow with Son Kirk & Grandson Nico	Gene Van Over & Brother James
Lloyd & M.E. Froelich	Larry & Lori Nelson	Cookie Villareal & Son Matt
John & Son John Jr Funk	Tom & Rose Newbold	Dave Voisey
Ron & Patti Gilbert	Rod Olson with Daughter Cyndi Hathaway & Granddaughter Freya Hathaway	Herb Weise
Janis Goryl		Doug & Karen Wohlgamuth
Shelly Gravitte & Tom Freeman		
Rich Hall & Friend Gloria Lister		
Bill Hanson		
Jerry & Ellen Hester with Daughters Jerri Hester & Delores Batten		

Online registration is closed but you can still attend by contacting Doug Wohlgamuth to register. He'll provide instructions and a form to mail with your check to AFR. There's more info on that at [**AC-119 Reunion at Fort Walton Beach**](#). Also, REMEMBER to register separately for our FREE Meet & Greet hosted by Hurlburt's 18th Special Operations Test & Evaluation Squadron, at [**Reunion 2025 – Navarre Meet & Greet Registration – AC-119 Gunship Association**](#).

Some Things to See and Do in the Fort Walton Beach Area:

[**Hurlburt Field Memorial Air Park – Click for more information.**](#)

[**Air Force Armament Museum – Click for more information.**](#)

[**Gulfarium Marine Adventure Park – Click for more information.**](#)

[**Destin Harbor Walk Village – Click for more information.**](#)

[**Silver Sands Premium Outlets – Click for more information.**](#)