



FLASH

April 22, 2026

2026 REUNION UPDATE REGISTRATION and RESERVATION DETAILS

Note: all the same info is on our web at [Upcoming Reunion 2026](#)

REUNION REGISTRATION is online at
<https://www.events.afr-req.com/e/AC119Gunship26>.

Note: you'll also find a link there to book your Hotel Reservation!

HOTEL RESERVATIONS: we have a great reunion package at the **Phoenix-Mesa Holiday Inn** that includes our Hootch, Friday Meet & Greet Buffet, Saturday Association Meeting & Banquet, & Sunday Farewell Buffet. And yes, Complimentary Hot Breakfast for two is included in the Room Rate! Our Reunion Rates are available Tuesday, October 20 – Monday, October 26, 2026, at \$135 plus taxes (currently 14.27% per night) for a total rate per night of \$154.26. Those rates are also available three days pre & post reunion dates, based on availability. Please reserve your room by 9/28/26. After that, the hotel will accept your reservation at the contracted rate based on room availability. Reserve your room now; you can cancel without charge up to 24 hours prior to your arrival date. If you need a handicapped accessible guestroom, please call the hotel directly for assistance. Scoot Around rents both manual & power wheelchairs by the day & week. Please call 888-441-7575 or visit <https://scootaround.com> for details & to make reservations. Heads Up: if you book other than thru our Reunion Bookings, breakfast & parking are not free 😊.

Register early – most of us want to know who we'll get to SEE one more time!!

We'll send updates on "Who Is Coming" via Flash emails to help you decide 😊 & information is also on our Association website & Facebook page. We hope to see you ALL there!

Transportation: American, Southwest, Frontier, Delta, United, & other airlines fly into Phoenix (PHX). Shuttle service is **not** available. The Holiday Inn is a 20-to-30-minute drive that is time-of-day dependent. Self-Parking is Complimentary at the hotel as a reunion guest only.

Special opportunity to meet with Veterans Administration VSO

AT the Phoenix Reunion

VSO Joe Mras (18th SOS - Gunner 71-72) is an Accredited Service Officer(VSO) for Veterans Benefits and has offered his services to fellow gunshippers at the reunion. Details and timing depend on how many may want to meet with him and what they need. He is offering review and claim services, and if you like, also a look into your VA Benefit files to see where there may be opportunities for you. This will show more than you can see at VA.gov.

If you want to meet with Joe at the reunion, you'll need to fill out a form prior to arrival to authorize access to the files. Joe will contact you and get what information he needs to complete the form, then send the form to you for your electronic signature. If you want to do this, please contact Joe directly at post12vso@gmail.com with your name and phone number, and to confirm you will attend the reunion.

NOTE: Joe will need to "schedule" the folks who contact him, so please don't wait if you want to avail yourself of this opportunity!

Who's Coming to the Reunion as of: April 22, 2026

Roy Davis & Paula Pascoe, Mike & Andrea Drzyzga, Bob & Janet Dydo, John & Penny Forbes, Jim Acquaviva's Daughter Pam Kalbfleisch & Guest, Wayne & Lynette Laessig, Don Luke, Joe Mras, Bill & Karen Petrie, Matt & Annette Robeck Terry & Theresa Sarul, Ev Sprous & his sister Ruth, Bob Safreno & Sandy Paxton with Richard Safreno, Gus Sininger, Wayne & Darcy Taylor, Dave Voisey with Friends Jill & Peter Luu, and Doug Wohlgamuth.