

2017 VIET NAM REUNION

Long Thanh North Airbase

Including Tan Son Nhut Air Field

The 11th Annual Reunion will be held in Pensacola, Florida on October 12, 13 and 14. It is being hosted this year by the LTN Weatherman, Tom Paul. Tom served in the Air Force and was stationed at the airbase Dec 69-Feb 72.

At our 2016 Reunion held in Kansas City, we had 90+ veterans, spouses, and guests attend. Represented were veterans from the CAC, 54th, 56th, 73rd, 116th, 146th, 210th, 165th, 303rd, 5th Group, USAF, and others. I am attaching a roster that has been updated with our most current information. Please feel free to forward this information to anyone you served with. All are welcome to attend the Reunion in Florida! Please bring photos & videos to share!

Reunion information:

Holiday Inn Resort

14 Via De Luna Dr.

Pensacola, FL 32561

850-932-5331

Phone Hotel directly and identify LTN Reunion and you will receive the lowest negotiated room rate. The discounted rate has been extended from October 9 through October 16.

Sunday-Thursday rates are \$119 to \$139 (ocean view) plus taxes and fees

Friday – Saturday rates are \$159 to \$179 (ocean view) plus taxes and fees

The deadline for registering at the Hotel for the Reunion is August 20. Cancellations can be made 3 days prior to arrival without penalty. Please book your hotel early so we can get a count of who will be attending.

For campers and RVs, you can park at Fort Pickens which is approximately 4 miles from the Holiday Inn Resort. Contact them directly to make your reservations. There are also other RV Parks in the area.

Thursday – Golf with the Pro! Terry Edmunds will be coordinating the golf. Please contact him at 309-287-7452 or teedmun@hotmail.com to reserve your spot. (Might be held on Wednesday)

Friday 9-3 – Tour Pensacola Naval Air Station Museum

Friday 5-9 – CAC Social Hour and Dinner. Contact Joe Tilghman or Don Ricks for more information.

Saturday 10-2 – Tour Fort Pickens and Museum

Saturday Evening – LTN Banquet: Guest Speaker from Standards and Evaluations at Fort Rucker. They will show newest technology vs VN era technology. We'll have a POW/MIA ceremony and a Tribute to Lost Comrades.

We will carpool to all events so renting a car is not necessary. You can get a taxi (approximately \$50 per person) or Uber from the airport or the hotel recommended a shuttle company called A-On-Time. I spoke to the owner, Bob, and he caters to Veterans. Call him and give him your name, airline, flight number and mention the LTN Reunion and he will pick you up when your plane lands. He charges \$35 for the trip up to 4 people. It's just \$5 extra for additional people. His direct number is 850-450-5015.

Lee Ayers is making hats again this year. (I've seen the prototype, and I think you'll love it). If you want one hat or more than one, please contact Lee at 361-643-7777 or email him at lee.ayers@gtek.biz and place your order so he will have hats for everyone.

Please be thinking of locations for upcoming reunions. We'd like to decide on locations for 2018 and 2019 reunions and we will take a vote at the Saturday night banquet. (If you are unable to attend this year but want to host a reunion or have a location suggestion, please let Tom know).

Questions or concerns? Just want to chat with Tom Paul about the events? You can reach him at 850-499-3917.