

AC-119 Washington DC Reunion - NEW Tour

Lt Col Brian Schmidt, Commander of our active-duty 17th SOS Legacy Squadron from Cannon AFB is coming to our DC reunion, along with an AC-130J *Ghostrider* (call sign Jackal) & crew! Col Schmidt & crew plan to attend most of the reunion, & offered us a *Ghostrider* tour on Friday, Nov 10th between mid-morning & mid-afternoon! The Wednesday & Thursday Reunion Tours are not impacted & remain the same.

Numerous *Ghostrider* crewmembers asked to participate – they want to learn more about our heritage as well as swap some stories! Click here to learn more about the [AC-130J GHOSTRIDER](#). It is the most current version of the 40+ year AC-130 Gunship family, with an awesome armament suite that includes 30mm & 105mm cannons, Small Diameter Bombs, Small Glider Munitions, Hellfire Missiles, & Griffin Missiles!! If you want to see what our Legacy Squadron flies, & talk to today's warriors who carry our heritage into battle in it, sign up for this tour!!!

Security access & parking challenges make carpooling very impractical for this tour. We are providing a bus for the tour, at no cost to attendees. BUT, the tour is limited to the first 98 who sign up. Plan for 0900 board bus, 1300 back at the hotel (subject to change). THERE IS NO FEE FOR THIS TOUR & we will provide specifics as details firm up.

If you **HAVE NOT** registered for the Reunion yet, & want to participate in this event, just select it when you register for the Reunion online at <https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/AC-119Gunship2023>. You must **ALSO** fill in a **SEPARATE** form to assure we have info for any military access requirements. It is also a pdf attachment on the top of the reunion registration web page titled **REQUIRED SECURITY INFO- NEW TOUR**. Open the form, fill it in, print it, & mail it to: Armed Forces Reunions, 322 Madison Mews, Norfolk, VA 23510.

If you **HAVE ALREADY** registered for the Reunion & want to add this tour, simply click this link for the required security form titled [REQUIRED SECURITY INFO- NEW TOUR](#); fill it in, print it, & mail it to: Armed Forces Reunions, 322 Madison Mews, Norfolk, VA, 23510.

BTW, here's who's already coming to this Reunion:

- Paul & Teri Beagley
- Charles & Debra Blackmon
- Stinger 41 KIA Ken Brown's widow Sandra Reitz & son Tom & spouse Dolores & their sons Aden & Robert
- Windell & Bernadette Bunton
- JoAnna Byrd
- Gene Caruso
- Shadow 78 Survivor Allen & Barbara Chandler
- John & Denise Cootz & daughter Angelique & Joe Bolli
- Tom Brander
- Stinger 41 Survivor Craig Corbett
- Peggy Craig
- Roy Davis & Paula Pascoe
- Mike & Andrea Drzyzga
- Bob & Janet Dydo & Niece Abbie Moore
- Lloyd & M.E. Froelich
- Sam & Debby Gallo
- Janis Goryl
- Roger Griswold
- Jerry & Ellen Hester
- Clement & Suzanne Hill
- Ron & Carol Hinton
- Shadow 78 KIA Andy Anderson's daughter Lee & Tim Jordan & daughter Scarlet & son Jacob
- Mike Krauss
- Al Krueger & Phyliss Demske
- Wayne & Lynette Laessig
- Sandra Layne
- AC-119 Author Barry Levine & daughter
- Bob; Cheryl, & Brooks Lyall
- John Paul Mac Isaac
- Dan & Arlene Mages
- Dale & Jeanette Martin
- Larry Mersek
- John & Carolyn Morrow
- Rodney Olsen & Cyndi & Freya Hathaway
- Jim Quigley
- Jim Rash
- Matt & Annette Robeck & AC-119 KIA Commemorative Trike
- Bob Safreno & Sandy Paxton
- Terry & Theresa Sarul
- Stinger 41 Survivor Ski Sledzinski & Yami Lust
- Alwyn & Margaret Smith
- Jerry & Kathy Stout
- Jim Toy
- Tom & Marisa Weisenfluh
- Doug Wohlgamuth

NOTE: Our hotel has wheelchair accessible rooms at our contracted group rate, BUT not many. If you need an accessible room, please consider reserving one soon. You'll get our room rate by reserving one now & it helps us with our forecasting on Reunion numbers. There's no risk since you can cancel as late as the day before your arrival. PLEASE, reserve your room now at <https://book.passkey.com/event/50394539/owner/1694/home> Questions? Contact Wayne Laessig. Thanks and see you there!!