



e-Blast

August 2016

Combat Camera Display Ribbon Cutting

by: Jose Lopez



You're Invited to the Ribbon Cutting for the Combat Camera Displays at the Norton Museum and the March Field Museum on:

August 19, 2016

The **Norton Museum** (the former NCO Club) 1601 E 3rd., San Bernardino, CA, (909) 382-7307 from 09:00 hrs to 11:00 hrs.

The **March Field Museum**, 22550 Van Buren Boulevard, (951) 902-5949, from 13:00 hrs to 15:00 hrs.

Please RSVP (w/number in party) for each location.



See map for general directions

The 2016 USAF Combat Camera Reunion

by Renee Tyron



(Includes Icebreaker, Hospitality Room & Banquet)

Plans for this year's reunion are shaping up as we enter the last couple of months before we all meet again in Charleston, Oct 13-16.

If you have not yet registered or made your hotel reservations, here are a few dates you need to keep in mind: <u>Hotel Reservations</u> need to be made no later than <u>Friday, Sept 24th, 2016</u> to guarantee our special room rate. Our room block is filling up fast so please make your reservations soon.

Hotel Reservations

Embassy Suites, 5055 International Blvd, North Charleston, SC. 29418 <u>http://embassysuites.hilton.com/en/es/groups/person</u> <u>alized/C/CHSEMES-AFC-20161013/index.jhtml?</u> <u>WT.mc_id=POG</u> or call 1-843-747-1882 and use Group Code AFC. If you have any problems making reservations, please contact Renée Tyron @ <u>combat.camera2015@gmail.com</u>

\$167.00 Rate includes:

- Complimentary hot made-to-order breakfast
- Complimentary two hour evening reception (5:30 7:30 pm; M-F)
- Complimentary Wifi in sleeping rooms

- · Complimentary parking
- Complimentary airport shuttle

Reunion Registration needs to be completed no later than <u>Sept 24, 2016</u> so that we may give the hotel caterers, bus operator and tour company final numbers. The **Reunion Registration fee is \$150 per person** and includes the Oct 13th evening lcebreaker, exclusive use of the Hospitality Room which will have snacks and beverages from 12 PM – 10 PM each day, special sightseeing tour and the Oct 15th Banquet and Awards Ceremony. **Due to financial obligations to the hotel, other vendors and administration costs, we will not be able to refund the Reunion Registration Fee after Oct 3rd, 2016 so please plan accordingly.**

Can only make one event or planning a shorter stay? For the **Icebreaker Only, cost is \$50 per person** and for the **Banquet Only, cost is \$70 per person**. Please keep in mind, the full reunion registration fee includes use of the hospitality room and administrative costs.

Ice Breaker Only Banquet Only

Highlights for the 2016 Reunion include:

Oct 11th -14th: Combat Camera Shoot-off Workshop – Embassy Suites/JB Charleston

24 Active Duty Participants; Reunion attendees welcome to serve as mentors/observers

Oct 14th: COMCAM Golf Tournament (\$40/person)

Tour of 1st Combat Camera Squadron/Burger Burn Lunch

Oct 15th: Charleston Harbor Tour & Fort Sumter (\$20/person) (limited to 48 pax)

2016 Reunion Banquet and Combat Camera Shoot-off Awards

2016 Reunion Agenda

October 11-14

Combat Camera "Shoot-off" hosted by the 1st Combat Camera Squadron

24 Participants in teams of 2

Thursday, October 13th

Registration: 12-5 pm; Hotel Lobby

Icebreaker: 6:30 – 9 pm; Wando Room, Embassy Suites

Icebreaker Only: \$50/person

Friday, October 14th

Golf Tournament: 7:30 am – 12pm; Wrenwoods Golf Course, JB Charleston

Hosted by 1st Combat Camera Squadron Booster Club

Cost: \$40/person

1st Combat Camera Squadron Visit (12pm to 4pm)

Burger Burn Lunch

Squadron Tour

Group Photo (3:30pm)

Saturday, October 15th

Tour of Charleston Harbor & Fort Sumter (0830 – 1200)

Charleston Market (1230 - 2:30 pm)

(Seats Limited to 48 – Cost \$20/person)

USAF Combat Camera Assoc. Annual Meeting

Embassy Suites (3:30 – 5 pm)

2016 Reunion Banquet &

Combat Camera Shoot-off Awards Program

Ballroom C; Charleston Convention Center (6 -10 pm)

Banquet Only: \$70/person

Our Banquet fare this year will pay tribute to local tradition with the Charleston Low Country Buffet

She-Crab Soup & Frogmore Stew ~*~

Country Captain Chicken Pulled Pork Calabash Style Catfish Low Country Shrimp and Grits

And all the fixin's! ~*~ Vegetarian Options will also be available

** Combat Camera Swag including hats, koozies, t-shirts, polo shirts, patches, coins as well as our 2015 San Antonio Reunion Coins and Pilsner glasses will be available for purchase in the Hospitality Room through the duration of the reunion.

Need a Volunteer(s) in Texas

Need someone to volunteer in Texas to handle the museum displays at Lackland.

Time to Think about New Officers!

Taking nominations now.

So far Pat Knowles for President and Pat Nugent for Treasurer. Both have said they would serve if elected.

Joe Coleman and Mike Potochick threw their hat in the ring for VP

Need a Secretary, plus four- Members at Large

Send your nominations or volunteer for all offices to josepj@earthlink.net.

At the Reunion Meeting

by Barb 'Zimm" Eagan

New articles to be updated and changes voted on at reunion meeting.

Please throw your hat in the ring if you are willing to lead our group. We plan to vote at reunion.

Directions

Alt via Waterman via Interstate 215 San Bernardino (210) Norton Air Force Highland Base Museum to Ave E Mill St W Mill St (210) LEY COL San Bernardino Rialto Norton Air Force 66 0 511 Base Museum Colton FairwayD w) Colton Loma Linda Loma Linda From Norton Air Force Base Museum Exit left on E 3rd St to Waterman. turn left to E 2nd St turn right to I-215 Follow I-215 S to Van Buren Boulevard 22.6 miles Take exit 25 from I-215 S Turn left onto Van Buren Boulevard Destination will be on the left March Field Air Museum Box Springs Mountain Park 🚔 37 min miles Moreno Valley 60 Ioreno Valley Fit Ave dgemont Edgemont Woodcrest March Field Air Museum 🕑 LANGECREST **Riverside National** Google Cemetery * G March Field Air Museum

Depending on traffic this is a more direct route

For those more familiar with the area

Check Google Maps for more details or on your cell phone or GPS Navigation system