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Combat Camera



e-Blast

October 2016

2017 Reunion

As you enjoy the 2016 Reunion at Charleston, it time to plan ahead for the 2017 Reunion in Colorado Springs, CO.

The 2017 reunion dates are 12-15 Oct 2017. It will be at the Hotel Elegante Conference and Event Center in Colorado Springs. The room rates are \$149 a night for both a king size bed and 2 queen double beds. Breakfast will be included in the room rate. Joe Coleman has a list of proposed tour locations as follows:

Pikes Peak Cog Railway

Royal Gorge Bridge and Park

Garden of the Gods

Air Force Academy

Olympic Training Center

Peterson AFB Air and Space Museum

WW II vintage aircraft Museum

In the upcoming e-Blasts we'll provide more details

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 and Mike Potochik volunteered for **President** and Pat Nugent for **Treasurer**. Both have said they would serve if elected. Barb "Zimm" Eagan and Renée Tyron are volunteering as a **Members at Large**.

Still Calling for images

by: Jose Lopez

Still need images of "Old Timers" in action! "Old Timers" in this case is anyone who shot Film; film and video tape for you mopicers.

Check out what we've done so far with the images we've received at this link:

<http://www.usafcombatcamera.org/3822-2/>

Scan or get the images scanned full frame (Slides, Prints, or Negs) at 150 dpi Jpeg (jpg); save at max quality (12) and Baseline ("Standard").

By the way, we need both Horizontal and Vertical Images.

Please provide the 5Ws and, where possible, who shot it.

Send via Dropbox or e-mail them to me at josepj@earthlink.net or make a CD and send it to P.O. Box 2872, Crestline, CA 92325-2872.

Combat Camera Display at Norton and March Museums; and future museum displays

We have received some wonderful items to include in our museum exhibits at the March Air Museum and the Norton Museum.

BUT!!! We still need more! We need more "tools of our trade" that accurately depict the variety and diversity of our mission and prepare to display in Texas and possibly other locations.

If you have items, and your not sure they are something we would want, send an email to Ken Hackman, kenhackman@att.net and he will let you know if your item/s is something we can use. Send items to Ken Hackman, 3940 Sunswept Drive,

Studio City, CA 91604 who will catalog the donations and then get them to Jose Lopez who is our museum curator.

We still need mopic cameras used during Korea and Vietnam and into the late 90s.

We need video cameras, the type use in service, to represent the video shooters.

We also need medium format cameras to represent the move between 4x5 and 35mm. Specifically looking for a Graflex XL w/rangefinder and a Rapid Omega 200. We got some backs and lenses for these cameras; and they were actually used by Combat Camera.

Does anyone know what are they using now: both Still and Video?

This Might be of interest to all our members

by: Pat Nugent



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The Project Continues

Two years ago we launched our Wall of Heroes project, with the goal of collecting photos of our armed forces members to be honored at our game. We have seen fantastic success and are launching the project for 2016!

We are asking our fans to help by submitting a photo of your hero. This hero can be any family member, friend or acquaintance that wore the cloth of our nation. Click on the link below and upload your photo to be included.

We will be adding the photos we receive this year to those submitted previously, in an ongoing effort to honor to expand our wall with as many heroes as possible. The Wall of Heroes Project will be on display at our game on December 23, inside the

Tailgate Outpost in Lot 3 of Amon G. Carter Stadium. Join us to see the mosaic of American heroes that creates the United States Armed Forces.

[Submit a Photo of Your Hero By Clicking Here](#)

Last Flight

Mansie Booker, former AAVS motion picture and video cameraman died on Thursday at 8:10 PM. He fell, hitting his head and was sent to the hospital. His daughter relayed that his blood thinner medication was suspended because of his injury and along with other complications he succumbed to this head injury.

Services were held on September 29, 2016 at Riverside National Cemetery, Riverside, CA

Raymond Paul Santini, 83, passed away on September 10, 2016 at Cedar-Sinai Medical Center in Los Angeles, California. He was born August 7, 1933 in Ludlow, Massachusetts to Alfred and Gina (Rosetti) Santini and has lived in Riverside, California for the past 46 years. Raymond proudly served in the US Navy and US Air Force. He was a Motion Picture Photographer for the US Government retiring after 35 years. He was a member of St. Elias Greek Orthodox Church.

Raymond is survived by his wife Elizabeth P. Santini; daughter Pamela; son Michael; daughter-in-law Marcia; son-in-law Serge Rauch; 3 grandchildren - Alexandra Santini, Nicholas Santini and Sebastian Rauch; sisters Emily Dinnie and Paula Rickson. In lieu of flowers the family suggests donations to Los Angeles Carcinoid Neuroendocrine Tumor Society info@LACNETS.org.

A committal service with honors will be held [on January 3, 2017](#) at Riverside National Cemetery. <http://www.arlingtonmortuary.com/obituaries/Raymond-Santini/#!/Obituary>

With Love and affection,

Bette and family

The Location of Our Bench

The Location of Our Bench at the The National Museum of the United States Air Force at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, 6 miles northeast of Dayton, Ohio. See the last two pages for aerials to zero you in to our Bench.



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Windows taskbar containing icons for various applications (File Explorer, Edge, etc.), system tray (network, volume), and system clock (5:00 PM, 10/11/2016). Text at the bottom of the taskbar includes 'Imagery ©2016 Google, Map data ©2016 Google', 'Terms', 'Send feedback', 'Windows Media PL...', 'Consair LINK', '50% CPU', '50% RAM', and 'National Museum ...'.

Where Our Bench is Located at the National Museum of the U.S. Air Force

1100 Spaatz Street, Dayton, OH



Our Bench

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