



48th Assault Helicopter Company
14th Annual Blue Star Reunion
Huntsville, Alabama
October 6th – October 10th 2021

Planning: This bulletin will provide you with information for making your reservation and with general hotel information. **NOTE:** If there is any chance you will attend the Reunion, please make your reservation **ASAP**. Early reservations help us with planning the events and with holding our block of rooms at the hotel; this is very important to us. **Please remember**, in the event you later determine you will not be able to attend, you can cancel your reservation 48 hours prior to your scheduled arrival time. **Please make reservation ASAP! Thank you!**

Location:

HUNTSVILLE MARRIOTT at the U.S. SPACE & ROCKET CENTER

5 Tranquility Base

Huntsville, AL 35805

Phone: (256) 830-2222

Booking link: [Book your group rate for 48th Assault Helicopter Company Oct21](https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1612463248287&key=GRP&app=resvlink) or use alternate hyperlink:
<https://www.marriott.com/event-reservations/reservation-link.mi?id=1612463248287&key=GRP&app=resvlink>

Reservations:

In order to secure the special room rate, activate the booking link above; or copy and paste the alternate hyperlink in your browser; or call the hotel number listed above and ask for the “**48th Assault Helicopter Company Reunion**” reservation. You may make a reservations at any time up to and including the beginning of the reunion; however, reservations made after Tuesday, September 7, 2021, will be on a space available basis at the 48th Assault Helicopter Company rate. Also, for anyone who wants to arrive early or stay after the reunion, rates will be honored for one day prior and two days after the event. Any questions on reservations, please contact Mike Nevin at: nevin@knology.net.

Room Rates:

Our rate is: \$134.00 per night plus tax and includes breakfast for two (2) at the Southern Chop Restaurant serving Southern-style breakfast daily!

General Hotel Information:

- 1) Room accommodations include a mini-refrigerator.
- 2) Wi-Fi is available at the hotel.
- 3) Policies at the hotel are: smoke free and service pets only.
- 4) Every attempt will be made to accommodate special requests for room types and locations; however, due to arrival and departure patterns, not all requests may be fulfilled.
- 5) A full agenda with more specific information, cost figures for events and a signup sheet, etc., is being generated and will be sent as soon as available.
- 6) **Special Note:** For Blue Stars not staying at the Marriott, a discounted breakfast can be arranged at the Marriott’s Southern Chop Restaurant. Contact Mike Nevin after your arrival for details.

Looking forward to seeing you in Huntsville! Mike and Candy Nevin.



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Blue Stars!

Morning Report dated 21 September 2021:

Attached is the Morning Report dated 21 September 2021 compiled from Registration Forms received as of that date and annotating those which are still pending.

A final Morning Report will be issued after all Registration Forms are received.

If anyone notices an error in a Morning Report, please let us know by emailing Janet Gay at joker73bg@cox.net.

Registration Forms:

Completed Registration Forms are needed to confirm planning for the Reunion.

If you are planning to attend, please send your Registration Form and payment in as soon as possible.

If you are not able to attend, please consider renewing your Blue Star membership for \$25 and, if possible, donate to help stock the TOC at the Reunion; you can use the Registration Form to send monies to Janet Gay. Thank you. .

SPECIAL NOTE: Please remember to bring your Raffle items to the TOC; the Raffle is an important fund raiser to help defray Reunion costs, both current and future. We depend on this source of income. Thank you.

Have a safe trip! Mike and Dan

(The Morning Report is compiled from Registration Forms received)
 (The highlighted blue and X designates awaiting registration form)

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MORNING REPORT
DATED September 21, 2021

Last Name	First	Spouse/Guest	Dates w/ 48 th	Gold Star Family Member	Awaiting Registration Form
Bagley	Kevin		Dec 66 – May 67		
Bates	Gary		Oct 69 – Oct 70		
Bayless	Chuck	Diane	Jan 67 – Jul 67		
Bording	Ken	Colleen	Dec 66 – Dec 67		
Boyer	Thanh		(guest)	Author of <i>The Ground Kisser</i>	
Bunting	Bob		Oct 70 – Mar 71		
Burnsed	Bernie	Barbara	Jan 69 – Jan 70		
Carney	Jack	Dale	June 70 – July 71		
Cortez	Carl	Cindy	Oct 68 – Jul 70		
Dize	Jesse	Sheila	Apr 70 – Apr 71		
Elmore	Don	Sandy	Aug 70 – Aug 71		
Ewing	Pat		May 69 – May 70		
Gay	Ben	Janet	Oct 68 – Oct 70		
Hart	John	Pat	Apr 66 – Aug 66		
Hoffman	John	Renee	Mar 72 – Jul 72		
Jackson	Matt		(guest)	Author of <i>Undaunted Valor - Lam Son 719</i>	
Jackson	J.J.		Oct 68 – Oct 69		
Martin	Bill	Chris (son)	Jul 70 – Jul 71		
Nevin	Mike	Candy	Nov 68 – Nov 69		
Nicholson	Brock	Colleen	Apr 69 - Apr 70		
Pence	Phil	Sonda	(Nestor Popa Family)		
Petersen	Todd	Michelle	Mar 69 – Nov 70		
Pierce	Robert	Sharon	Mar 69 – Jan 71		
Prather	Harvey		Dec 68 – Dec 69		
Pritchett	Bobby	Janet	Jul 65 – Nov 66		
Rider	Kenny		Aug 69 – Aug 70		
Roberts	Sid	Connie Dozier	Sep 66 – Aug 67		
Roper	Harry	Lee Roper	Mar 66 – Oct 66		

Schuette	Dan	Sandy	Jan 69 – Aug 69		
Skimbo	John-Al		Apr 67 – Feb 68		
Starr	James	Mary	Sep 68 – Sep 69		
Stewart	Ron	Nancy	Oct 68 – Oct 69		
Sweeney	Carey				X
Terrell	Doug	Madge			
Wallace	Dennis	Phyllis	Apr 68 – May 69		
Walton	Chuck	Peggy	Jan 70 – May 70		
Ward	Pete				X

Unable to attend but contributing to TOC Stock and/or Dues

Last Name	First
Moorman	Gary
Shadoan	Robert
Kochanski	Joe
Sword	David
Oldroyd	Curt
Howell	Keith
Lehman	Hal
Turner	Ron
Sands	Milton
Newton	Ed
Cole	Tom
Whitfield	Donnie



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2021 HUNTSVILLE REUNION REGISTRATION

REGISTRATION FORM [PAGE2] DUE NLT 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

Wednesday, October 6 – Check in at the Hotel Registration Desk. At the TOC, pick up your name tag(s), the 2021 Reunion Schedule and the Welcome Packet. Evening ***Welcome to Huntsville Reception*** runs in the TOC (bartender and bar in hallway outside the TOC).

Thursday, October 7

Morning: Army Aviation Update Presentations (TOC Talks). Individuals from Redstone Arsenal and local Defense Contractors will present updates in Army Aviation in the TOC or at the **Space and Rocket Center** next to the hotel if appropriate (2-minute drive or 5-minute walk). Lunch options will be provided.

Afternoon Options: At the Planetarium of the **Space & Rocket Center** next door, presentation of “**Our Place in Space**” will be shown (\$10 cost) **OR** carpooling to the **US Veterans Memorial Museum**; small building but great exhibits. \$5 donation suggested.

Evening: Open time. A list of venues and restaurants will be provided.

Friday, October 8

Morning: Space and Rocket Center Tours next to the hotel with docents in groups of 15-20 (you might get an actual astronaut). Cost per person is: \$20.00, please record on page 2.

Evening: Rocking Roberts Texas Bar-B-Que: on the patio outside the TOC. Tables and chairs will be provided. Cost per person is: \$15.00, please record on page 2.

Saturday, October 9

Morning and Afternoon: Open Time.

Evening: Banquet in the Hotel at Grand Ballroom: The Banquet menu will be finalized and provided to you later by separate correspondence. Cost per person is: \$55.00. Please record on page 2. There will be a pay-as-you-go bar during the reception at the ballroom entrance.

Blue Star Raffle & Silent Auction will follow the Banquet in the TOC. Please bring items for the Raffle & Silent Auction to the TOC on Wednesday or ASAP thereafter. Funds raised at the Raffle are used to support current and future reunion activities. Your help is sincerely appreciated!

A compact, detailed, up-to-date schedule of events will be provided at the check-in on Wednesday. If you have any questions about the events in this announcement, please contact Mike Nevin at nevin@knology.net or Dan Schuette at dschuette07@gmail.com



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2021 HUNTSVILLE REUNION REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

DUE NLT 5 SEPTEMBER 2021 - PLEASE RETURN THIS PAGE ONLY WITH CHECK

Names of Attendees: _____

Badge Names: _____

Address: _____

Contact Info: Email: _____ Email: _____

Phone: (cell) _____ (cell) _____ (home) _____

Time with the 48th AHC: FROM _____ (month) _____ (year) TO _____ (month) _____ (year) _____

Check: if this is your first time attending a 48th AHC Reunion _____ ; if a Gold Star Family Member _____

Check: if driving in _____ ; flying in _____ ; and driving a rental car _____ .

US Space and Rocket Center _____ @ \$20 \$ _____

Rock 'in Roberts Texas Bar-B-Que _____ @ \$15 \$ _____

Blue Star Memorial and Banquet _____ @ \$55 \$ _____

Help Stock the TOC \$ _____

Blue Star Annual Dues – \$25 dues will be forwarded to the Blue Star Treasurer \$ _____

Total Due \$ _____

Make Check Payable To: 48th AHC

Mail Check To: Janet Gay, 15521 River Bend Trail, Lanexa, VA 23089, NLT 5 September 2021

We look forward to seeing you at the reunion; we believe we have some great and fun things planned.