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Operations Order, DTG 12 Feb 2015

(Updated 30 Oct 2015)

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Situation: The 9th Annual Blue Star Reunion will be conducted from 05 Nov 2015 to 08 Nov 2015 in Ozark, Alabama.

a. General Instructions: This Order is sent to get everyone notified about how to make reservations and to provide some general planning information. Below is a full agenda with more specific information, cost figures for events and a signup sheet.

b. Location:

The Ozark Hampton Inn
235 North US Highway 231
Ozark, Alabama 33360
(334) 443-6669 Phone
(334) 443-6670 Fax

To view the property website go to:

<http://hamptoninn3.hilton.com/en/hotels/alabama/hampton-inn-ozark-DHNOZHX/index.html>

c. Dates of Operation: Thursday, 05 Nov 2015 – Sunday, 08 Nov 2015.

d. Room Reservations:

Room rates are: \$84 per night plus tax for standard room. Special hotel amenities include:

- In-Room Coffee
- In-Room Hairdryer, Iron, and Ironing Board
- In-Room Microwave and Refrigerator

- "On the House Breakfast," Serving Both Hot & Cold Breakfast Standards Daily from 6am to 10am
- High Speed and Internet Access in the lobby and all guestrooms as well as a "Business Center" for guests use

In order to secure the special room rates:

Go Online to:

www.hampton.com/

OR

Call the hotel directly at 1-334-443-6669, ask for the "48th Assault Helicopter Company reunion rate."

- Reservations may be made at any time up to and including the beginning of the reunion; however, **Reservations made after October 15, 2015 will be on a space available/rate available basis.**
- EVENT RATES will be honored two day prior and two days after event dates, BUT be sure to tell the reservation clerk that this rate is being extended to those dates as well, (the rate has to be manually entered).
- As Rooms are Limited, be sure to make reservations early
- There is no parking fee
- Cancellation Policy: Cancellation Must Be Received by 6:00pm on the scheduled day of arrival in order to avoid a cancellation fee of the first night's room and tax.

e. Overflow Room Reservations:

- The reunion hotel, Hampton Inn, Ozark, Alabama is sold out.
- The secondary LZ is Microtel Inn & Suites, (less than 1 mile from the primary LZ).

Microtel Inn & Suites
1140 US Hwy 231 North
Ozark, Alabama 33360
(334) 774-2771 Phone
(334) 774-7877 Fax

www.microtelinn.com/hotels/alabama/ozark/microtel-inn-and-suites-ozark/hotel-overview

- For reservations at Microtel Inn & Suites call 334-774-2771.
- As of Friday August 13th they had 30 rooms available for November 5th – 8th and they will honor the \$84.00 rate per night.
- Let them know that you are with the 48th AHC Reunion Group when you call.
- Also they have said that they will honor that rate for two day prior and two days after the reunion dates.
- It is important to make reservations as soon as possible, as we do not have a group block of room at this location.

Schedule of Events

- (Scroll Down for Registration Form, Additional Info, Shirt Order, & Morning Report)

- **Wednesday evening & Thursday, Nov. 4th and 5th**

Check-in at registration - Hampton Inn TOC – Pick up shirts ordered, banquet details and name badges. Name badges identify events you signed up for and will be your access to each event, including bus transportation on Friday.

Friday, 6 November

- **0830 - Board bus** for Ft. Rucker. (*Everyone must have an official pictured ID for entry onto Ft. Rucker.*) Buses will pick up from Hampton and Microtel. Bus captains will log and verify ID info as you board. REMEMBER YOUR BUS CAPTAIN. You must board same bus each time.
- **0900 - Arrive at the Aviation Museum** by bus or POV. Tour will be in 4 groups.
- **1130 – Board SAME bus for lunch at The Landing.** (formerly the O Club)
- **1315 – Board SAME bus for Veterans Park and Memorial Dedication**
- Veterans Park is located adjacent to the Aviation Museum and the Daleville gate entrance
- **1400 – MEMORIAL DEDICATION CEREMONY - (uniforms would be appropriate if you so choose)**
- **1500 – Board SAME bus for return to hotels.**
- **Afternoon free time**
- **1815 – Begin arriving at Holman Mansion – Travel by POV**
- Address is: 409 E. Broad St., Ozark, Alabama
- **2100 – Return to hotel**

Saturday, 7 November

- **0900 - Arrive by POV at the Friends of Army Aviation.** Cobra and Huey on display and available for rides for a fee, (to be determined based on numbers wanting to fly). Across the street the DynaLantic Training Center will be available for simulation flying at no **cost** in the Huey and Cobra simulators.
- Address: 208 Heritage Way, Ozark, AL 36360
- **1200 - Return to the hotel with afternoon free time.** Lunch on your own.
- **1800 – Arrive by POV at the Hoppergrass Restaurant for the banquet;** Dinner will be served at 1830. Raffle & silent auction immediately following the program at same location.
- Address: 129 East Ave., Ozark, AL

- **Sunday, Nov 8th**
- TOC Cleanup and closing. Farewells.

REMINDERS:

- Bring Raffle Items and give to Raffle Wizard John-Al Skimbo
- If driving bring outside folding chairs or bag chairs or lawn chairs for outside congregating if it is convenience.
- Bring old pictures to share memories.
- Bring Uniform if you wish to wear it for the Memorial Dedication.



9TH ANNUAL BLUE STAR REUNION
05 Nov 2015 to 08 Nov 2015
Ozark, Alabama
REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION FORM DUE NLT October 5th, 2015 - Please return both pages of the Registration Form

Names of Attendees: _____

Address: _____

Contact Info: Email _____

Phone (home/cell) _____

Friday, 6 November

\$ TOTAL

Ft. Rucker - Bus Transportation # _____ @ \$10

Aviation Museum Tour (no charge)

Lunch at Landing (Old O Club) # _____ @ \$12

Veterans Park for Memorial Dedication (no charge)

Holman Mansion –

h'ordeuvres, drinks & entertainment # _____ @ \$12

Saturday, 7 November

Friends of Army Aviation, Cobra and Huey on display and available for rides for a fee, (to be determined based on numbers wanting to fly. Pay at location).

DynaLantic Training Center

- simulation flying in the huey and cobra simulators. (no cost)

Banquet at the Hoppergrass Restaurant # _____ @ \$16.00

Beer for Buds Donation – Provides TOC Stock.

TOTAL AMOUNT / CHECK ENCLOSED:

Make Check Payable to: The 48th AHC

Mail Check to: Harold Ben Gay, 15521 River Bend Trail, Lanexa, VA 23089

If you have questions regarding registration form, please contact:

Ben Gay 804-814-6050 (cell) 804-966-9843 (home) or Joker73bg@cox.net

Janet Gay 804-310-6180 (cell) 804-966-9843 (home) or Joker73bg@cox.net

ADDITIONAL REUNION INFORMATION

(Scroll Down for Shirt Order, & Morning Report)

If you plan to travel by bus on Friday to Ft. Rucker, please provide the following information:

Hotel where you are staying _____

(Buses will pick up from both the Hampton Inn and the Microtel)

Name (Last,First,MI) as it appears on your Driver's License or other Government issued photo ID

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Type photo ID (i.e. Driver's License and State issued or Military ID, or other)

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

Social Security Number

Person 1 _____

Person 2 _____

EACH INDIVIDUAL MUST HAVE THEIR PHOTO ID READY TO PRESENT UPON REQUESTED.

THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS REQUESTED FOR INCLUSION ON NAME BADGES:

Time you served with the 48th AHC

_____ (month/year) to _____ (month/year)

If you are a Gold Star attendee, please provide the name of your loved one

50th ANNIVERSARY SHIRT ORDERS

(Scroll Down for the Morning Report)

The Blue Star Reunion Shirt is an upgrade to a nice polo shirt. The embroidered logo will be enhanced to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of Blue Stars in Vietnam. Available colors are grey and black. This soft, garment-washed polo with breathable mesh weave helps keep you cool. It's made of 6.3-ounce, preshrunk, 100% ring spun combed cotton. Brand of shirt is **Port Authority**. It is sized like a standard polo, not like a tee shirt.



POLO SHIRT

Small to XL.. \$30.00

2XL..... \$32.00

3XL..... \$33.00



TEE SHIRT

Small to XL..\$12.00

2XL.....\$14.00

3XL.....\$15.00

The Blue Star Reunion Shirt is a quality tee shirt, 100% cotton and preshrunk. The color available is blue.

Polos – Small – XL \$30.00; 2XL \$32.00; 3XL \$33.00 (Grey or Black)
Color _____; Size _____; Quantity _____ @ \$ _____
Color _____; Size _____; Quantity _____ @ \$ _____
Color _____; Size _____; Quantity _____ @ \$ _____

Tee Shirt – Small – XL \$12.00; 2XL \$14.00; 3XL \$15.00 (Color is Blue)
Size _____; Quantity _____ @ \$ _____
Size _____; Quantity _____ @ \$ _____

To Pack and Ship Shirts: Add \$6.95 for one shirt, \$11.25 for two shirts. Shirts will be available at the reunion. If you cannot attend the reunion and require shirts to be mailed, please include shipping. They will be mailed after the reunion.

Total Shipping for Shirts: _____

TOTAL AMOUNT / CHECK ENCLOSED: _____

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MORNING REPORT

October 30, 2015

Last Name	First Name	Spouse/Guest Names	Gold Star/Badge Note	Years in 48th AHC
Aleman	Jesse	Berta	Gold Star	Ricardo M Garcia
Bagley	Kevin			Dec 66 - May 67
Baird	Rick		Gold Star	Jon M (Mike) Sparks
Black-Toler	Laura	Ashley Toler & Barry Toler	Gold Star	Nolan "Blackie" Black
Black-Wagner	Carol	Bob Wagner	Gold Star	Nolan "Blackie" Black
Blalock	Vance	Yolanda		July 69 - July 70
Booth	Jim			1994 - 1996
Bradley	Patricia	Betty Calande	(Clancy Smith)	
Branch	Pat			May 70 - Sept 71
Brooks	Richard	Janice		Feb 69 – Feb 70
Bruss	Alvin	Dale		Dec 65 – Sep 68
Bunting	Bob	Linda		70 - 71
Burnsed	Ken "Burnie"	Barbara		Jan 69 - Jan 70
Carney	Jack	Dale		June 70 - July 71
Carson	Christopher	Carolyn, Erin, Megan		2009-2012
Chambers	Jim	Carla		May 67 - April 70
Chlapowski	Jack			Mar 67 - Mar 68
Cole	Tom	Susan		Nov 70 - Nov 71
Coleman	Pat	Rhoda		Oct 70-May 71
Cox	Lou	Angela Cox & Pam Broome		Sept 65 - Nov 66
Cress	Duane	Carol Kling		July 65 - Sept 66
Crow	John		Gold Star	David Crow IV
Dixson, II	Steve	Bonny		Apr 70 - Apr 71
Dize	Jesse	Sheila		Apr 70 - Apr 71
Edmunson	John	Diana Edmunson		Oct 69 - Oct 70
Elmore	Don			Aug 70 - Aug 71

Equels	Tom	Laura		Mar 72 - July 72
Ewing	Pat			May 69 - May 70
Fain	Dan			Jan 71 - Dec 71
Fernandez-Silva	Manny			Feb 71 - Feb 72
Foster	Jim	Marion		Sept 67 - Aug 68
Fry	Becky		(Dave Fry)	
Garcia	Gilbert	Debbie	Gold Star	Ricardo M Garcia
Garraway	Fred	Pert		Oct 70 - May 71
Gay	Ben	Janet		Nov 68 - July 70
Goodman	Scott			9th ROK Aviation Liaison Off. 10th CAB
Gray	Andrew	Brianne		
Gundaker	Walt	Fern	Gold Star	Frank J Gundaker
Gundaker	Frank	Janell Conorich	Gold Star	Frank J Gundaker
Gundaker	Dan	Deanna Smith	Gold Star	Frank J Gundaker
Hammill	Vernon		Author of "Jokers"	Mar 69 - Nov 70
Hammond	Ted	Susan		Dec 66 - May 67
Havens	Gary	Darla		Jan 71 - Jan 72
Hendrickson	James	Linda		
Herbella	Shawn			Sept 2008 - Oct 2014
Hernandez	Henry	Frances	Gold Star	Ricardo Martinez Garcia
Hickman	Frances		Gold Star	Donald D Wallace
Hobbs	Chris			Nov 06 – Jan 11
Hoenig	Larry	Kathy		April 69 - Nov 70
Hoffman	John	Renee & Brian Hoffman		
Horne	Jack	Judy		Aug 65 - Oct 66
Inglis	Bob	Helen		Sept 65 - Oct 66
Jackson	John (JJ)			Oct 68 - Oct 69
Jackson	Perry			Apr 66 - Sep 66
Jenkins	Ed	Donna		Oct 66 - Nov 67

Jorgensen	Bradley			
Keihl	Donald		Gold Star	Donald D Wallace
Kelbaugh	Bill	Susan		67 - 68
Kestner	Ted	Sandy May		Nov 69 - Oct 70
Kochanski	Joe	Carol		Sept 65 - Nov 66
Kutkowski	Ronald	Jacqueline	Gold Star	Gregory Kutkowski
Lance	Ron	Lucy		68 - 71
Leeper	Sherry		Gold Star	Wallace Leeper
Lester	Rick	Jane		69-71
Manor	Tim			July 69 - July 70
Martin	Bill			July 70 - July 71
Mason	Bob	Patience	Author of "Chickenhawk"	May 66 - Aug 66
Matthews	Larry (Matt)	Ceil		
McCollister	Mack	Cue		Sweeney's Guest
Moorman	Gary	Cole Moorman		Dec 68 - Dec 69
Nevin	Mike	Candy		Nov 68 - Oct 69
Newton	Ed	Dot		Sept 70 Sept 71
Nicholson	Brock	Colleen		Apr 69 - Apr 70
Nurczyk	Mark			July 71 - Apr 72
Ossmann	Paul	Joyce		Nov 70 - Nov 71
Parker	Steve	Nancy		Mar 69 - Apr 70
Phillips	Jim	Lea Chilkuri		Sept 70 - Sept 71
Pierce	Robert	Sharon		Mar 69 - Jan 71
Piuma	Tom	Regina		Jan 69 - Aug 70
Ponds	Gary	Donna		Sept 70 - Sept 71
Popa		Sonda	(Nestor Popa)	
Prather	Harvey			Dec 68 - Dec 69
Price	Jim	Linda McConville		Nov 65 - Nov 66
Pritchett	Bobby	Janet		July 65 - Nov 66

Rankin,	Jim	Jeanne		Nov 68 - Aug 69
Rider	Ken	Brenda		Aug 69 - Aug 70
Rieker	Paul			
Roper	Lee	Gracie Lacoune		Ken Roper's Guest
Roper, Jr	Ken	Nancy		Mar 66 - Oct 66
Russell	Lee	Becky		Nov 65 - Nov 66
Schuette	Dan	Sandy		Jan 69 - Aug 69
Schulze	Bobby	Pam		Nov 68 - Nov 69
Seever	Ray	Sue		Apr 69 - Sept 70
Seigart	Gregg	Janice		Jan 68 - Dec 68
Simmelink	Jerry	Barb		Sept 68 - Dec 69
Skimbo	John-Al	Joan		April 67 - Feb 68
Smith	Philip	Jackie		1971
Smith	Robert	Jean Smith, Matthew LaFleur, Courtney Wachs		Sept 65 - June 66
Smith	Thomas			
Starr	Jim	Mary		Sept 68 - Sept 69
Stewart	Ron	Nancy		Oct 68 - Oct 69
Stitzle	Stoney			May 66 - May 67
Strickland	Ron			Feb 68 - Feb 69
Sweeney	Carey	Susan		June 69 - June 70
Teeter	Terry	Paula		
Terrana	Tony	Paula		Feb 70 - Aug 71
Terrell	Doug	Madge		Feb 70-Aug 70
Tubbs	Joan		Gold Star	Donald D. Wallace
Turner	Ron			
Wallace	Carl	Sally Sayner	Gold Star	Donald D Wallace
Walton	Chuck	Peggy		Jan 70 - May 70
Ward	Pete	Pam		70-71
Warrick	Gary	Debbie		70-71

Weiler	Logan	Rhonda		Oct 68 - Oct 69
White	Keith	Cindy		70-71
Whitfield	Donnie	Betty		Dec 69 – Nov 70
Williford	John	Irene		Jan 68 - Dec 68
Zeitler	Ernie	Judy		July 69 - Dec 70