



48th Assault Helicopter Company
12th Annual Blue Star Reunion
October 31st – November 4th 2018

Reunion Update #2 – 17 Sep 2018

Blue Stars! The following information is provided to enhance your experience at the upcoming reunion.

- 1. Transportation to the Events** – We will be using Wolf Bus Company to get us to and from the Gettysburg Battlefield Tour on 1 November and the Heritage Center and Hollabaugh Farm on 2 November. Our departure time from the Country Inn & Suites Hotel for each day will be at 0900 hours (that's 9:00am for you National Guard types). So the translation is: we will need to board the busses between 0845 and 0900; your help in keeping this schedule is appreciated. ☺ Also, as a matter of practice, we have traditionally offered the bus drivers a tip for good service; I asked what would be appropriate, and it was suggested \$1 or \$2 per passenger per day. Your money, your decision. ☺

Note: At the Heritage Center, there is an oval trail (approx. ½ to ¾ of a mile long) which contains various exhibits of military equipment, fortifications and war time style buildings; for anyone who is wheel chair or walker restricted, there is a possibility of obtaining golf cart transport. If you fall into this category, please send me an email so I can pass your request to the Center. Patrick Coleman, pfrwcoleman@gmail.com.
- 2. Visiting The Amish Country in Lancaster County** – To get information on visiting Amish Country in Lancaster County; see the URL in paragraph 6 below.
- 3. Things to do in Lancaster City Area** – Lancaster City, PA has a variety of things to do in addition to Amish Country; see the URL in paragraph 6 below.
- 4. Hershey's Chocolate World** – Discover all things chocolatey and fun at Hershey's Chocolate World, located in Hershey PA. See the URL in paragraph 6 below.
- 5. Hershey Park** – Hershey Park is located in Hershey PA, there are a variety of world class rides and amusement venues; see the URL in paragraph 6 below.
- 6. URLs:**
Visiting Amish Country: <http://www.discoverlanaster.com/activities/amish-activities.asp>
Things to do in Lancaster City Area: <http://www.discoverlanaster.com/activities/index.asp>
Hershey's Chocolate World: <http://www.hersheypa.com/things-to-do/attractions/hersheys-chocolate-world.php>
Hershey Park: <http://www.hersheypark.com>
- 7. Special Note:** We are very close to closing out the numbers for events, etc. Having said that, we also want to make every effort to include anyone who wants to attend any part of our 12th Annual Blue Star Reunion. For example, 28 October is the deadline for me to put in final numbers for the Battlefield Tour and we cannot add anyone after that date; however, should someone want to attend the Tour after that date, ask us, someone may have had to cancel their attendance and we may be able to substitute you in their place or put you on a standby list. The deadline for ordering shirts has passed, we cannot add to that order. SEE YA IN GETTYSBURG.

2018 GETTYSBURG REUNION REGISTRATION (Continued)

The 2018 Blue Star Reunion Shirt

Shirts are navy blue with the 48th AHC logo embroidered on the left chest. The shirts are Pebble Beach brand, polyester and spandex moisture wicking fabric. They run true to size like a moisture wicking polo shirt purchased at a mall. Men's sizes: Small to 3XL; Ladies sizes: Small to 2XL. The logo embroidery for the shirts and the men's and women's shirts are shown below. Cost per shirt is: \$40.00. Please record sizes and number of shirts on page 3.





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REGISTRATION FORM (Please Print)

DUE NLT 31 AUGUST 2018 - 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

____ Driving in _____ Flying in _____ Rental Car _____ Gold Star Family Member

Gettysburg Visitor Center and Battlefield Tour _____ @ \$30 \$ _____

Army Heritage Center at Carlisle Tour _____ @ \$30 \$ _____

Lunch wrap: ___ Roast Beef ___ Turkey ___ Chicken Salad ___ Veggie

Blue Star Memorial and Banquet _____ @ \$30 \$ _____

The 2018 Blue Star Reunion Shirt _____ @ \$40 \$ _____

Men's Size S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___ 3XL ___

Ladies' Size S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ 2XL ___

Shipping cost (ONLY if you are not attending the reunion) _____ @ \$5 \$ _____

Beer for Buds Donation – Provides TOC Stock \$ _____

Blue Star Annual Dues \$25 \$ _____

Dues will be forwarded with your name to Bobby Schultz, Blue Star Treasurer.

Total Due \$ _____

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

Make Check Payable To: The 48th AHC

Mail Check To: Harold Ben Gay, 15521 River Bend Trail, Lanexa, VA 23089, DUE NLT 31 August 2018



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The 12th Annual Blue Star Reunion will be conducted from Oct 31 to Nov 4, 2018 in Gettysburg PA.

This bulletin is sent to get everyone notified about how to make a reservation and to provide some general planning information.

Location: Country Inn & Suites by Carlson Gettysburg
1857 Gettysburg Village Drive
Gettysburg PA 17325
Phone: 717-337-9518
Fax: 717-337-9665
Web: http://www.countryinns.com/gettysburg-hotel-pa-17325/pagetty/?s_cid=se.ggl.cis_cmp30

Room Reservations:

In order to secure the special room rates, ask for the “**Blue Star Reunion**” reservation. You may make reservations at any time up to and including the beginning of the reunion; however, reservations made after October 1, 2018 will be on a space available basis.

Room rates are:

- \$109 per night plus tax for Traditional Room (2 Queen Beds)
- \$115 per night plus tax for King Suite (1 King Bed and Sleeper Sofa)
- \$115 per night plus tax for Queen Suite (2 Queen Beds and Sleeper Sofa)
- \$109 per night plus tax for Handicap Rooms (2 Queen Beds), 3 units available

For those who want to spend extra days prior to the reunion and/or days after the reunion, the special reunion room rate will apply to those reservation dates based on availability.

Every attempt will be made to accommodate special requests for room types and locations; however, due to arrival and departure patterns, not all request may be able to be fulfilled. All rooms are non-smoking. Breakfast is included.

Morning Report is composed from Registration Forms received.

Shirt Order will be placed Friday, September 14th.

Battlefield Tour and Army Heritage Center Tour numbers will be confirmed Friday, September 14th.

If you will be attending but your name is not on the list, please contact Pat Coleman or Janet Gay prior to Friday, September 14th.!!

MORNING REPORT

DATED September 13, 2018

Last Name	First	Spouse/Guest	Dates w/ 48 th	Gold Star
Amanzio	Tony	Ginny	Nov 70 - May 71	
Bayless	Chuck	Diane	Jan 67 - June 67	
Blalock	Vance	Yolanda	July 69 - July 70	
Bording	Ken	Colleen	Dec 66 - Dec 67	
Cole	Tom	Susan	Nov 70 - Nov 71	
Coleman	Pat	David Coleman & Amiee Bly, Ann Coleman & David Raynes, Pat Coleman, III	Oct 70-Jun 71	
Cortez	Carl	Cindy	Oct 68 - July 70	
Cress	Duane	Carol King	Aug 65 - Sept 66	
Dize	Jesse	Sheila	Apr 70 - Apr 71	
Elmore	Don	Sandy	Aug 70 - Aug 71	
Eliason	Ross	Linda	Guest	
Ewing	Pat		May 69 - May 70	
Falco	Art	Anita	Dec 66 - May 68	
Foster	Jim	Marion	Sept 67 - Sept 68	
Gay	Ben	Janet	Oct 68 - Oct 70	
Hammill	Vern	Laurie	Mar 69 – Oct 70	
Howell	Keith	Roxanne	Apr 70 - Apr 71	
Jackson	JJ		Oct 68 - Oct 69	
Kearns	Mike	Jill		
Kerr	Tom	Kathy	Jan 67 Jan 68	
Kestner	Ted	Sandy May	Nov 69 – Nov 70	
Kochanski	Joe	Carol, Jennifer & Rob Minervino, Jill & Isabella Coppola	Sept 65 - Nov 66	
Leeper	Sherry			Sister, CW3 Wallace Leeper
Lester	Rick	Jane		
Lester	Robert	Lois Lester	Dec 68 - Nov 69	
Martin	Bill		July 70 - July 71	
Nevin	Mike	Candy	Nov 68 - Oct 69	
Newton	Ed	Dottie & Mike Nolan	Sept 70 Sept 71	
Nichols	Charlie		Feb 71 – Aug 71	
Nicholson	Brock	Colleen	Apr 69 - Apr 70	
Osdale-Popa	Nick	Lisa	(son of Nestor Popa)	

Ossmann	Paul	Joyce	Oct 70 - Oct 71	
Parker	Steve	Nancy	Mar 69 - Mar 70	
Pence	Sonda Popa	Phil Pence	July 69 - July 70	
Petersen	Todd	Michelle, Tor and Kellen	Mar 69 - Nov 70	
Phelps	Gerald (Jerry)		NCVHPA	
Pierce	Robert	Sharon	Mar 69 - Jan 71	
Ponds	Gary	Donna	Sept 70 - Sept 71	
Rankin	Jim	Jeanne	Nov 68 - Aug 69	
Rider	Ken	Brenda	Aug 69 - Aug 70	
Roper	Ken	Nancy	Mar 66 - Oct 66	
Seago	Jerry	Barbara	NCVHPA	
Seigart	Gregg	Janice	Jan 68 - Dec 68	
Skimbo	John-Al	Joan	April 67 - Feb 68	
Smith	Robert	Jean	Sept 65 - Aug 66	
Starr	Jim	Mary	Sept 68 - Sept 69	
Stewart	Ron	Nancy	Oct 68 - Oct 69	
Sweeney	Carey	Susan	Jun 69 - Jun 70	
Sword	David	Linda	Oct 66 - Oct 67	
Terrana	Tony	Paula, Nate, Jade	Feb 70 - Aug 71	
Tinkham	Chuck	Terri	April 67 - Apr 68	
Wallace	Dennis	Phyllis	Apr 68 - May 69	
Walton	Chuck	Peggy	Jan 70 - May 70	
Ward	Pete	Pam	Aug 70 - Aug 71	
Whiting	Cliff	Beth	May 70 - May 71	
Morton	Chris	Alison		
Wright	Matt	Randi		

Unable to attend but purchasing shirts, contributing to TOC Stock and/or Dues

Last Name	First	Shirts Ordered	Shipping address for shirts:
Fain	Dan		
Nelson	John	1	1450 Witzel Ave., Oshkosh, WI 54902
Oldroyd	Curt	1	336 South Shore Drive Lake Winnebago, MO 64034
Shadoan	Robert		
Tuttle	Charlie	1	12 Lombard St, Dorchester Center, MA 02124-4908