

## **CENTAUR REUNION PHOENIX, AZ (MESA) NOVEMBER 10-13, 2022 REGISTRATION PACKAGE**

This is the official registration packet for the 2022 Centaur Reunion. Please print the form on the last page, complete it, scan or take a picture of it, and email it back to *both* Jim Walt at [jim@thewaltfamily.com](mailto:jim@thewaltfamily.com) *and* Tom Dooling at [tmdooling@cox.net](mailto:tmdooling@cox.net). Also mail the completed form with your check for registration and banquet made out to Jim Walt, to: **Jim Walt - 3/4 Cav Reunion, 26024 N Agave Rd, Rio Verde, AZ 85263**. (If you do not have scanning, picture taking and email capability, just send the completed form by mail.)

If you have any questions or comments you can call Jim Walt at: 831-818-2306, or Tom Dooling at 623-878-5715.

More information is available on the [centaursinvietnam.org](http://centaursinvietnam.org) webpage.

### **Hotel**

We've arranged special rates at the Home2 Suites by Hilton – Mesa Longbow - \$122 plus tax per night, good Nov 8 - Nov 16 (two nights either side of the reunion dates). Two queen beds or single king. Rate includes a full kitchen, free laundry, free buffet breakfast, free parking, and free WiFi. There will be a dedicated Centaur room, as well as inside and outside spaces for get-aways and get-togethers.

To reserve your room, call the hotel at 480-545-6615 and tell them you are with the Centaurs Group. You can also reserve your room on their website <https://www.hilton.com/en/attend-my-event/the-centaurs-reunion/>. Reservations must be booked by October 10 to receive the special rate. Your reservation will be secured by credit card, but **may be cancelled up to 2 days** prior to arrival with no charge. If you cancel *within* 2 days, there will be a one-night charge.

If you are not sure you're coming, go ahead and make a reservation before the hotel's Oct 10 deadline, just to be safe. Remember to cancel at least 2 days before your arrival date if you decide not to attend.

### **Videos**

We plan to have a video production team for those who would like to record a war story or amusing event for posterity and posting on the web site. There will be sign-up sheets at the welcome desk and additional information will be available in your welcome kit. Think of your military legacy - your stories will live on.

# Scheduled Activities

## Thursday Nov 10

Arrival and Check-in at the Centaur desk in the lobby. Ice Breaker on the hotel patio in the evening. Beverages and snacks will be provided.

## Friday Nov 11

**Breakfast Buffet** – Hotel Lobby (included in room fee)

**Bus travel to and from the parade** – (covered by registration fee)

**Veterans Day Parade:** We will be marching in the East Valley Veterans Parade with the Army Aviation Heritage Foundation's trailered helicopters. There will be a ride option for those unable to walk the approximately mile-long march.

**Banquet:** We will have a group dinner (*sign up on Registration Form*) on Friday evening at The Longbow Golf Club restaurant's "The Grill," which is located next to the hotel (a very short walk). It will be a buffet style dinner serving BBQ chicken, brisket and pork, vegetarian option, side dishes, fountain drinks, ice tea, or coffee. There will be an open cash bar for alcoholic drinks.

## Saturday Nov 12

**Breakfast Buffet** – Hotel Lobby (included in room fee)

**Bus travel to and from the CAF and AAHF** – (covered by registration fee)

**Commemorative Air Force Museum Tour:** CAF will provide docent guided tours. **Price of admission is \$10 each.** Group will be split up into smaller groups (20 per docent). Admission will be collected at the door.

**Army Aviation Heritage Foundation:** Tours of the facility and the various helicopters on display. Photo opportunities in the aircraft. Rides in AH-1F Cobra (\$600) and UH-1H Huey (\$100) aircraft. **Cost – \$5 per person donation.**

**Lunch at AAHF - Burgers or Brats plus a soft drink for \$8.00.**

**Happy Hour back at Hotel:** Return to hotel for a happy hour. Dinner on your own.

**Sunday Nov 13**

**Breakfast Buffet** – Hotel Lobby (included in room fee)

Formal reunion events are complete. If there is interest, we could arrange other events for this day. Please indicate any events below you would like to participate in:

**Other Potential Activities**

**Golf** at the Longbow Golf Course, <http://www.longbowgolf.com>, a Top 100 USA Resort Course. We've been offered a special rate of \$72 per golfer for two foursomes. Proposed times at approx. 8:30am. \_\_\_\_\_

**Full Day Adventures**

**Pima Air and Space Museum** in Tucson (\$15.75 senior rate) plus transportation TBD \_\_\_\_\_

Trip to beautiful **Sedona** Redrock area, transportation cost TBD \_\_\_\_\_

Other ideas? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please contact Jim Walt directly regarding these activities**

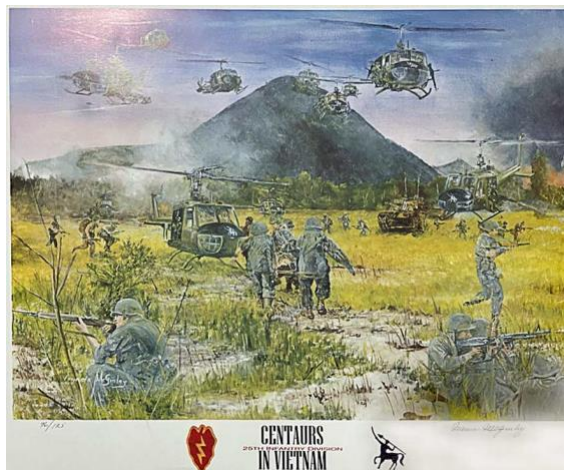
## Friday Evening Banquet Auction

We will auction four (4) Joe Kline prints and six (6) Francis McGinley prints (see below).

**Joe Kline Prints** (1 each) – customized with Centaur graphics.



**Francis McGinley Prints** (six copies)



**Cavalry Saber:** 42" Replica Civil War Cavalry Saber



## Raffle

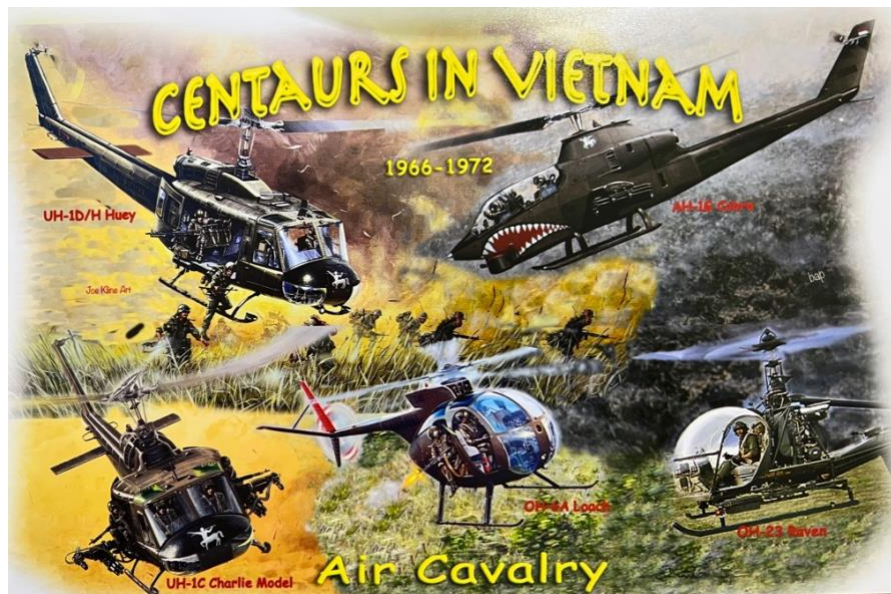
Each paying attendee will get four (4) raffle tickets in their welcome package. Additional raffle tickets will be available at the Centaur Welcome Table or Centaur Room for \$1 each.

Prizes will be available for viewing at the welcome desk. First winning ticket will get their choice of prize, then the next winning ticket gets to choose, etc., until all are gone.

- Vietnam Laminated map – four (4) copies
- World of Wonder Helicopter Prints – four (4) copies
- Beads on Vietnam Soldiers wrist – three (3) copies
- Ron Harris Prints – five (5) different prints
- Centaur Mugs – two (2) D Troop and two (2) F Troop

## OTHER INFORMATION

### Centaur T-Shirt:



Shirts are being developed and will be available for sale during the reunion. Shirts will be available in Medium, Large, XL, XXL, and XXXL. Colors are Olive Green, Black or Yellow.

**The cost for the shirts is being negotiated, but is expected to be \$20 per shirt**

**Centaur Hats:** New Centaur hats are also being developed. More information will be provided as the design and costs are finalized.

**2022 3/4 CAV CENTAURS OFFICIAL REGISTRATION FORM**  
(DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION & PAYMENT OCTOBER 15, 2022)

Registration Fee (per person) Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$50.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Reg Total \_\_\_\_\_

Banquet Dinner (per person) Attendees \_\_\_\_\_ x \$38.00 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Banquet Total \_\_\_\_\_

**Reunion Registration Total** \_\_\_\_\_

The registration fee covers: transportation to the Veterans Day Parade and the Commemorative Air Force and Army Aviation Heritage Foundation events. It also covers beverages for the hotel social events (ice chests of beer, wine, soft drinks and water), as well as name badges, tote bags, and four free raffle tickets (additional available for \$1.00 each), etc. (Costs for any other events listed in the Registration Package are pay-as-you-go.)

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Spouse/Friend/Guests:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name(s) as you prefer on your ID Tag(s)**

**Street Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**E-Mail Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Dates in Centaurs:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Special Limitations, Diets, etc:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Is This Your first Reunion?** \_\_\_\_\_

**Transportation –**

We will provide bus transportation to reunion events (cost included in the Registration Fee).

**Volunteering –** Are you available to help a day early or after for set up/take down, and other administration of the reunion events? **Yes / No**

**Food and Beverages:** The Hotel does not have a bar. We will provide an ice chest full of beverages on the patio for our ice breaker and social events at the hotel (funded by your registration fee). Please provide the information on the types of beverages you would like:

Beer \_\_\_\_\_ Soft Drinks/Soda \_\_\_\_\_ Wine \_\_\_\_\_

**Buffet Dinner –** BBQ chicken, brisket and pork. \_\_\_\_\_ Vegetarian option? \_\_\_\_\_

**Helicopter Rides –**

AH-1F Cobra rides: \$600 per person. Number in your group: \_\_\_\_\_ times \$600 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

UH-1H rides: \$100 per person. Number in your group: \_\_\_\_\_ times \$100 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

*(Pay to AAHF at the event – they also accept credit cards)*

**Other comments/suggestions**

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*(Make a copy of the completed form for your files before mailing it)*