



USS Canberra

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CA-70 / CAG-2

Members of the Crew



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2010 USS CANBERRA Reunion Information Florence, KY 13-17 October 2010

PLEASE READ FIRST

Reunion Dates: Our Reunion dates are Wednesday, October 13th through Sunday, October 17th. The cutoff for all reservations is September 14, 2010. We're sorry, but we cannot have any cushion to accommodate procrastinators.

The Hotel Contract and our Contract with Armed Forces Reunions both state that reservations must be in their hands by Thursday, September 14th to be able to guarantee your spot.

As in the past, tour reservations may be limited to a first come, first served basis. Please remember, we have a liberal cancellation policy. So reserve early and cancel out at a later date if you find you cannot make the reunion.

Membership Dues Are Now Due For 2010 Are Your Dues Paid???

If not, Please mail your dues of \$25 for this year to:
USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd
Attn: Ron Nullet
P.O. Box 614
Centereach, NY 11720-0614

Lifetime Dues Are Still Available

You can now pay your dues with a life membership.

The amounts are:

- Age 51-60 = \$325
- Age 61-70 = \$275
- Age 71-80 = \$210
- Age 81 + = \$140

*****ATTENTION PLEASE*****

Please send your dues to:
USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd; P.O. Box 614;
Centereach, NY 11720-0614; Attn; Ron Nullet.
Also, please make all checks out to:
USS Canberra Reunion Association, Ltd.
Send all other correspondence or letters to: USS Canberra
Reunion Association, Ltd; P.O. Box 130; Belpre, OH
45714; Attn: Ken Minick

Dues Cards

For those paying their dues after 15 Feb 2010, your 2010 Dues Cards will be mailed after 1 Apr 2010.

An old Chief and an old Gunny were sitting at the VFW arguing about who'd had the tougher career. "I did 30 years in the Corps" the Gunny declared proudly, "and fought in three of my country's wars. Fresh out of boot camp I hit the beach at Okinawa, clawed my way up the blood soaked sand, and eventually took out an entire enemy machine gun nest with a single grenade. As a sergeant, I fought in Korea alongside General MacArthur. We pushed back the enemy inch by bloody inch all the way up to the Chinese border, always under a barrage of artillery and small arms fire. Finally, as a gunny sergeant, I did three consecutive combat tours in Vietnam. We humped through the mud and razor grass for 14 hours a day, plagued by rain and mosquitoes, ducking under sniper fire all day and mortar fire all night. In a fire fight, we'd fire until our arms ached and our guns were empty, then we'd charge the enemy with bayonets!" "Ah," said the Chief with a dismissive wave of his hand, "all shore duty, huh?"

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Friday Buffet Dinner

Mixed Garden Salad - Assorted Dressings
 Potato Salad and Dinner Rolls/Butter

Hot Entrees

Sliced Roast Beef with Mushroom Sauce
 Baked Herb Chicken
 Sliced Boneless Pork Loin with Madeira Sauce

Desserts

Assorted Fruit Pies
 Freshly Brewed Coffee, Tea,
 Decaffeinated Coffee, Iced Tea
 will be served with dinner

Total Price Including Tax and Gratuity \$29
Children 12 and under \$16

Saturday Night Banquet Dinner

Rolls/Butter
 Garden Salad with Assorted Dressings

Hot Entrees

Roast Top Sirloin of Beef
 Broccoli and Cheddar Stuffed Chicken Breast
 Vegetarian Plate

Chef's selection of vegetable and potato
 appropriate to the entrée selection

Dessert

Chocolate Mousse
 Coffee, Decaffeinated Coffee, Milk and Iced Tea

Total Price Including Tax and Gratuity \$24
Kid's Meal (12 and Under) \$14

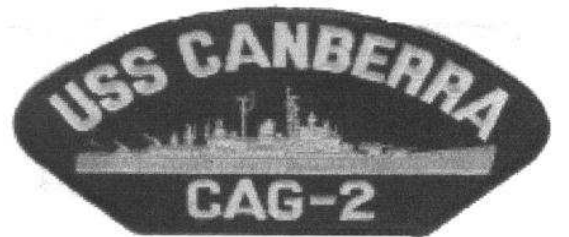
**USS Canberra (CAG-2)
 Jackets and Shirts**

We still have CAG-2 jackets, chambray shirts and golf shirts available. The golf shirts come in red, white or blue. The coaches jackets are only available in blue.

Contact Ron Nullet (PO Box 614; Centereach, NY 11720-0614 or ronsteam@optonline.net or 631-736-3444) if you are interested in any of these items. Jackets are \$100 (add \$5 if you want your first name on the jacket). Golf shirts are \$28 and Chambray shirts are \$33. These prices include shipping.

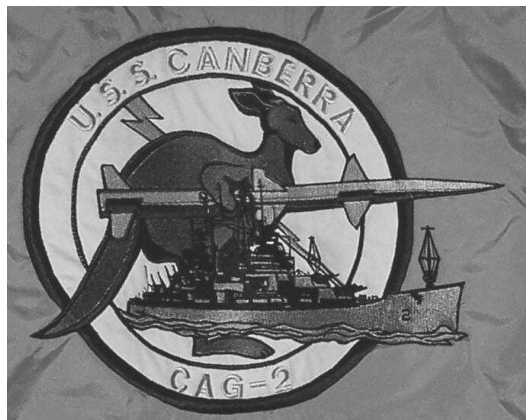
SHIP'S SILHOUETTE HATS

We have Ship's Silhouette Hats in stock. The cost for each hat is \$17.00 per cap including priority mail postage. The hats are available in Navy Blue and Summer White in the CA-70 version. The CAG-2 version has hats available in Navy Blue, Summer White or Scarlet. If you are interested in purchasing one or more of these hats you can contact Ken via mail, e-mail or telephone.



Canberra Hats

Jacket Design



Shirt Design



Found Shipmates

Following are **USS Canberra Shipmates** that have been found since the Winter 2009 Newsletter was published.

If you want to contact any of them, let Ken know.

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>
Brown, Danny M.	CAG-2	R	1966-68
Gray, Donald R.	CAG-2	R	1964-66
Kersh, Cecil	CAG-2	R	1959-61
Peek, Edward B.	CA-70		1943-45
Taylor, Robert A.	CAG-2/CA-70	E	1967-69
Wagner, Robert F.	CAG-2	F	1959-60

The Supreme Commander

Following are **USS Canberra Shipmates** that have met the **Supreme Commander**.

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div.</u>	<u>Aboard</u>	<u>Departed</u>
Christison, Robert B.	CA-70		44-45	1969
Arakelian, Archie	CA-70	B	43-46	1999
Buono, Michael	CA-70	M		2001
Tucker, John L.	CA-70	F	44-46	2003
Black, Robert J.	CA-70	1st	43-46	2005
Berry, John G.	CA-70	S	43-45	2006
Carter, Willard R.	CA-70	7th	43-45	2009
Fernandes, Abel J.	CA-70	E	43-46	2009
Gazire, George J., Sr.	CA-70	1st	43-45	2009
Georgeopoulos, Harry	CA-70	B	43-46	2009
Kusch, Ernest E.	CA-70	4th	43-46	2009
Lavoie, Gerard L.	CA-70		43-46	2009
McGrath, Edward P.	CA-70	M	43-46	2009
Mushlin, Jack B.	CA-70	CR	43-45	2009
Nalevanko, Andrew J., Jr.	CA-70	7th	43-45	2009
Ogg, Frank A.	CA-70	F	43-45	2009
Patchulis, Walter J.	CA-70	4th	43-46	2009
Patterson, Henry A.	CA-70	3rd	43-46	2009
Posey, John J., Sr.	CA-70	F	43-45	2009
Redmond, Donald G.	CA-70	7th	45-46	2009
Robinson, Melbern J.	CA-70	F	43-45	2009
Taylor, Lamar S.	CAG-2	Ops	59-61	2009
Tinsley, Harold B., Jr.	CA-70	3rd	43-46	2009
Willey, John L.	CAG-2		67-68	2009
Ariglio, Basil J.	CA-70	1st	43-46	2010
D'Antonino, Joseph T.	CAG-2	S-3	59-62	2010
Hartley, Gary R.	CAG-2		66-68	2010
Laney, Anthony J.	CA-70	N	43-45	2010
Meschini, Louis, Jr.	CA-70	4th	43-46	2010
Wertz, Bruce N.	CAG-2	X	61-63	2010

USS CANBERRA ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at www.afr-reg.com/canberra. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14, 2010**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing. **Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.**

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
322 Madison Mews .
Norfolk, VA 23510
ATTN: USS CANBERRA

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Check # _____	Date Received _____
Inputted _____	Nametag Completed _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 9/14/10 <i>Please see Newsletter for description of Tours & Meals</i>	Price Per	# of People	Total
<u>TOURS</u>			
THURSDAY: CITY TOUR	\$39		\$
FRIDAY: WRIGHT PATTERSON / U.S. AIR FORCE MUSEUM	\$54		\$
SATURDAY: LUNCH CRUISE / ADULT	\$71		\$
SATURDAY: LUNCH CRUISE / CHILD	\$59		\$
<u>MEALS</u>			
FRIDAY: BUFFET DINNER	\$29		\$
Children 12 and under	\$16		\$
SATURDAY: BANQUET (<i>Please select your entrée</i>)			
Roast Top Sirloin of Beef	\$24		\$
Broccoli and Cheddar Stuffed Chicken Breast	\$24		\$
Vegetarian Plate	\$24		\$
Kid's Meal (12 and under)	\$14		\$
<u>MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEES</u> (Includes Hospitality Room and Administrative Expenses)			
CANBERRA REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON (Required)	\$15		\$
ARMED FORCES REGISTRATION FEE PER PERSON (Required)	\$ 7		\$
Total Amount Payable to <u>Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</u>			\$

PLEASE PRINT NAMES AS YOU WOULD LIKE THEM TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAME TAGS

FIRST _____ LAST _____

SHIP #: CA-70 CAG-2 Division Assigned _____ YEAR DATES ABOARD: FROM: ___/___/___ TO: ___/___/___

CHECK HERE IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST USS CANBERRA REUNION? YES

Please list First and Last Names of Spouse and all Guests (excluding yourself) so that we can make their Name Tags.

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|----------|----------|
| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |
| 5. _____ | 6. _____ |

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST, ZIP _____ PH. NUMBER (____) _____-_____

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS _____

(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS? YES NO (**PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY**).

EMERGENCY CONTACT _____ PH. NUMBER (____) _____-_____

ARE YOU STAYING AT THE HOTEL? YES NO ARE YOU FLYING? DRIVING? RV?

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program. **CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am-5:00pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays)**. Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.

AGAIN for 2010 !! Register online and pay by credit card at
www.afr-reg.com/canberra

HILTON CINCINNATI AIRPORT- FLORENCE, KY
(859) 371-4400

The Hilton Cincinnati Airport Hotel is located at 7373 Turfway Road, Florence, KY 41042-1356. The hotel is approximately 7 miles from the Cincinnati-Northern Kentucky International Airport (CVG). The Hilton Cincinnati Airport Hotel is located just minutes from the Cincinnati Zoo and Botanical Gardens, Newport Aquarium and Creation Museum. If you are driving, please call the hotel for accurate driving directions.

All guest rooms feature hairdryers, iron/ironing boards, coffee maker, high speed internet access (for a fee), and electronic lock entry system. Guest can also enjoy access to the heated indoor pool, fitness center and gift shop. Handicap rooms are subject to availability. Please request this special accommodation when making your hotel reservations. Self parking at the hotel for hotel guests is free. Check in is at 3:00 pm and check out is at noon. Bistro 737 is open daily from 6:30 am-10:00 pm Monday-Friday, 7:00 am-10:00 pm Saturday and 7:00 am-9:00 pm Sunday. Their menu includes a variety of beef, as well as chicken, pasta and bistro style pizzas. Guests can also enjoy seafood items and the ability to choose your own preparation and individual sauce. Room service is also available 5:00 pm-10:00 pm daily.

The hotel does provide complimentary shuttle service to and from the Airport. The shuttle service runs every half hour, but the hotel recommends you call them upon retrieving your luggage in baggage claim. They will let the shuttle operator know of your arrival and pick you up as soon as possible.

The Hilton Cincinnati Airport Hotel has complimentary RV parking for registered guests. For full RV hookup service, call Oak Creek RV Campground at (859) 485-9131 for more information and reservations. They are located at 13329 Oak Creek Road, Walron, KY, approximately 13 miles from the hotel.

Should you need to rent a wheelchair for the reunion, ScootAround rents both manual and power wheel chairs by the day and week. Please call their toll free number at (888) 441-7575 for details.

Vendors, Schedules, and Prices are subject to change.

----- CUT HERE AND MAIL TO THE HOTEL -----

USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION – HOTEL RESERVATION FORM
REUNION DATES: OCTOBER 12-17, 2010

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

TEL. NUMBER (____) _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS IF AVAILABLE) _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ TIME _____ AM/PM DEP. DATE _____

NUMBER OF ROOMS NEEDED _____ NUMBER OF PEOPLE IN EACH ROOM _____

SPECIAL REQUESTS: WHEELCHAIR ACCESSABLE ROOM _____ NON-SMOKING ROOM _____

KING BED _____ 2 DOUBLE BEDS _____ *BED TYPES ARE NOT GUARANTEED

RATE: \$89+tax (currently 11.3%) Rate will be offered three days before and after reunion dates, based on availability.

CUTOFF DATE: 9/14/10. Reservations received after this date will be processed on space & rate availability.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Cancellations must be received by 6:00 pm the day of arrival or one night's room and tax will be assessed. Guests wishing to avoid an early checkout fee (\$89) at or before check-in of any change in planned length of stay, unless such departure is due to a medical or family emergency.

All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or first night's deposit, including tax enclosed.

___AMEX ___ DINERS ___ VISA ___ MASTER CARD ___ DISCOVER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE (regardless of payment method) _____

Mail to: Hilton Cincinnati Airport Hotel - 7373 Turfway Rd, Florence, KY 41042– 1356 ****Attn: Reservations****

USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION***OCTOBER 13-17, 2010*****Hilton - Cincinnati Airport-Florence, KY (Cincinnati Area)****Wednesday, October 13**

1:00 pm - 6:00 pm **Reunion Registration Open**
 Noon - Hospitality Room open for the duration of the reunion

Thursday, October 14

8:30 am - 9:30 am **Reunion Registration Open**
 10:00 am - 2:30 pm CITY TOUR (description follows)
 3:00 pm - 5:00 pm **Reunion Registration Open**

Friday, October 15

8:00 am - 8:30 am **Reunion Registration Open.** Additional hours will
 be posted at the reunion if necessary.
 9:00 am - 4:00 pm WRIGHT PATTERSON / U.S. AIR FORCE MUSEUM
****A valid picture ID is required for this tour.**** (description follows)
 5:00 pm - 5:30 pm **Banquet Table Reservation Sheets will be
 collected at Reunion Registration Desk**
 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm Cash Bar
 7:00 pm - 11:00 pm Buffet – Dancing (Drawing of 50/50 tickets)

Saturday, October 16

8:30 am - 10:00 am Business Meeting
 10:45 am - 3:15 pm LUNCH CRUISE (description follows)
 5:00 pm - 11:00 pm Cash Bar
 6:00 pm - 11:00 pm Banquet Dinner followed by Entertainment and Dancing
 (raffle table drawing)

Sunday, October 17

Farewells and Departures until 2011

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$7 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

***Register online and pay by credit card at
www.afr-reg.com/canberra***

All tour descriptions are on Page 7

USS CANBERRA REUNION ASSOCIATION

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

CITY TOUR

Thursday, October 14

Board the bus for a guided tour of the "City of Seven Hills," and learn the history of this river city. Drive by the Taft Museum, Riverfront Stadium, and more. See the diverse downtown architecture of the Procter & Gamble Headquarters and Fountain Square, where there will be a stop for lunch. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of the eateries adjacent to Fountain Square including Potbelly Sandwich Works, Rock Bottom Brewery, Via Vita, or one of the numerous fast food establishments. Continue through Eden Park and Mt. Adams, from which you are offered great views of the city's skyline. Drive by the Krohn Conservatory, one of one of the largest public greenhouses in the country.

10:00 am board bus, 2:30 pm back at hotel
\$39/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.

WRIGHT PATTERSON / U.S. AIR FORCE MUSEUM

Friday, October 15

Board the bus for Dayton and the United States Air Force Museum, "where the eagles rest." This museum is adjacent to Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, and is the oldest and largest military aviation museum in the world. The National Museum of the United States Air Force galleries present military aviation history, boasting more than 400 aerospace vehicles -- many rare and one-of-a-kind -- along with thousands of historical items and powerful sensory exhibits that bring history to life and connect the Wright brothers' legacy with today's stealth and precision technology. Upon arriving at the museum the buses will take you to visit the Presidential Gallery Hangar, which houses fifty planes, some of which were former Presidential Aircraft. A Boeing VC-137C known as SAM (Special Air Mission) 26000, the aircraft that served as Air Force One on the day of President John F. Kennedy's assassination, stands as the centerpiece of the Presidential Gallery. In addition to Air Force One, the public can enter the presidential aircraft of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Harry Truman and Dwight Eisenhower. Five smaller presidential planes and four other aircraft are also on display. Regardless of your branch of service, this museum is an attraction you don't want to miss in the Cincinnati area! Lunch will be on your own at the cafeteria upstairs. For a nominal fee, enjoy the featured IMAX presentation. ****A valid picture ID is required for this tour.****

9:00 am board bus, 4:00 pm back at hotel
\$54/Person includes bus and escort. Lunch on your own.

LUNCH CRUISE

Saturday, October 16

BB Riverboats has been a staple of the beautiful Cincinnati riverfront for the past 25 years. Climb aboard either the *Belle of Cincinnati*, *Mark Twain*, or *River Queen* to experience one of the Queen City's most unique attractions for a three-hour lunch cruise. Enjoy Cincinnati in one of the steam-powered vessels that are significant characters in the city's storied past. Take in all of the sights of the Ohio River from a perspective you won't see on foot or by car while enjoying a great buffet with entertainment provided.

10:45 am board bus, 3:15 pm back at hotel
\$71/Person includes bus, escort, and lunch cruise.
(\$59 per child, 12 and under)

Driver and guide gratuities are included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.
 All trips require a minimum of thirty people, unless otherwise stated.