


# USS Canberra

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CA-70 / CAG-2

## Members of the Crew



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### \*\*\*Please Read First\*\*\*

#### 2018 USS CANBERRA Reunion Information St. Louis, MO 10-14 October 2018

**Reunion Dates:** Our Reunion dates are Wednesday, October 10th through Sunday, October 14th.

**The cutoff for hotel reservations and for Armed Forces Reunions is September 7, 2018.**

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 the above listed date 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 take part in as many or as few of our tours as you want, but reserve early and cancel out at a later date if you find you cannot make the reunion.

### For Reunion First Timers

It won't take you long to figure out that the place to be at the reunion is the USS Canberra Hospitality Room, located in the hotel's **Plaza 1 and 2** Rooms. Early October is usually a beautiful time in the St. Louis area with temperatures averaging about 70 during the day and near 46 at night.

You may want to bring along a light/medium jacket. The daily dress code is casual. It is also casual for all of our tours. Some of our tours require some walking, so bring a good pair of walking shoes.

Saturday night is our more formal banquet dinner.

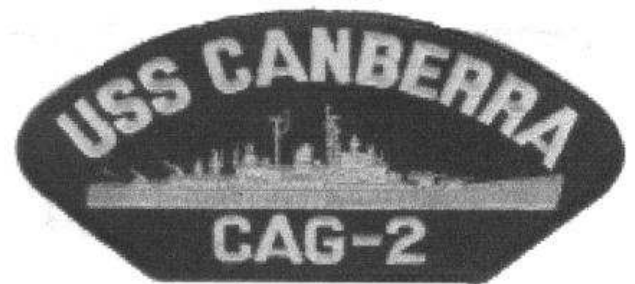
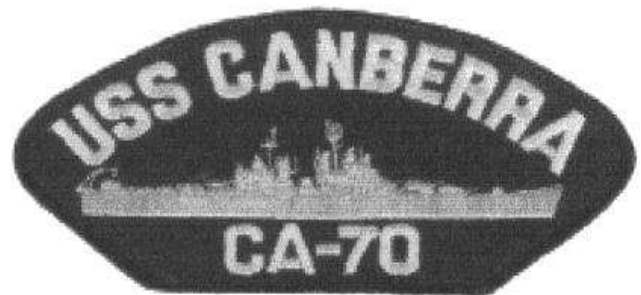
A suit, sport coat and tie or simply a nice shirt and pants is fine. The ladies know what is right for them, they always look good anyway, it's the guys who may need to be told what to wear, so listen to your lady.

### Ship's Silhouette Hats

We have Ship's Silhouette Hats in stock. The cost for each hat will be \$20.00, including priority mail postage. The hat is available in Navy Blue and Summer White in the CA-70 version.

The CAG-2 version hats are 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.



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## Commemorative Hats & Mugs

This year's ball hats and coffee mugs are in the process of being manufactured. They will both be delivered to the hotel in St. Louis.

A free coffee mug will be given for each registration. Sorry, only one **free** cup per registration!

As in past years, ball caps will be given to those shipmates that purchase tickets for the Raffle Table at the reunion.

This years ball caps will again come in Navy Blue, Scarlet and Summer White.

Additional hats and mugs will be available for sale at and following the reunion.

If you do not plan to be at this years reunion, you can contact Ken to reserve your cap and mug for delivery after the reunion.

They will ship sometime from late October to early November.

The price of hats will be \$19 each including postage, the price of mugs will also be \$19 each including postage, if ordered separately.

The cost of one cup and one hat, including Priority Mail postage is \$32.00 if ordered at the same time.

**Write, e-mail or phone Ken for multiple order prices.**

## Supreme Commander List Information

The Supreme Commander List on page 3 is very large due to our trying to update the Association Directory.

We had many Shipmates that we had not been in contact with for over 10 years.

While finding updated addresses for some, we also found many of them had passed away.

### \*\*\*Reunion Registration Forms\*\*\*

If you need a replacement Reunion Registration Form, contact Ken. Those with computers can register on-line at: [www.afr-reg.com/canberra2018](http://www.afr-reg.com/canberra2018)

## USS Canberra 2018 Reunion Site

**SHERATON WESTPORT PLAZA HOTEL  
ST. LOUIS, MO**

(314) 878-1500 or (800) 627-7064

900 Westport Plaza, St. Louis, MO 63146

### Directions To The Hotel

**From the West:** Take Interstate 64 / Route 40 East to Interstate 270 North. Take Exit 17 to Dorsett Road. Turn left onto Dorsett Road. Turn right on Progress Parkway. Stay to the right on Progress Parkway. Continue forward onto Westport Plaza. The hotel is on the right.

**From the South:** Take Interstate 55 North to Interstate 270 West / North. Take Exit 17 to Dorsett Road. Turn left onto Dorsett Road. Turn right on Progress Parkway. Stay to the right on Progress Parkway. Continue forward onto Westport Plaza. The hotel is on the right.

**From the North/East:** Take Interstate 70 West to Interstate 270 South. Take Exit 17 to Dorsett Road. Turn left onto Dorsett Road. Turn right on Progress Parkway. Stay to the right on Progress Parkway. Continue forward onto Westport Plaza. The hotel is on the right.

### Parking and Shuttle Information

The hotel offers complimentary shuttle service to and from the airport. This service runs regularly, so it is not necessary to call the hotel; however, guests can call for a pickup on a courtesy phone near baggage claim. The shuttle picks up guests at Exit 18 from Terminal 1 and at Exit 15 from Terminal 2.

For shuttle service from the hotel to the airport, guests should wait in the lobby, where the driver will announce "Airport" before departing.

The hotel has Complimentary Self Parking Facilities.

### Rental Wheelchairs

ScootAround rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit [www.scotaround.com](http://www.scotaround.com) for more information or to make reservations.

## The Supreme Commander

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

<u>Shipmate</u>	<u>Ship</u>	<u>Div</u>	<u>Aboard</u>	<u>Died</u>
Pendleton, James R., Sr.	CA-70			1988
Mathisen, Arthur J.	CA-70		43-45	2006
Lewis, Leon H.	CA-70	4th	43-45	2011
Langton, Floyd E.	CA-70	E	44-46	2018
Bennett, Ronald "Max"	CAG-2	OI	65-67	1972
Channer, James R.	CAG-2	S	63-66	2002
Lederer, John C.	CAG-2	F	60-62	2002
Miller, Donnie E.	CAG-2	OR	65-67	2004
Fernandez, John	CAG-2	B	61-63	2005
Meredith, Bill L.	CAG-2	FG	63-66	2006
Koontz, Floyd E.	CAG-2	8th	56-60	2007
Guy, Tom, Jr.	CAG-2	F	61-64	2009
Lynch, Robert E., Jr.	CAG-2	6th	57-58	2009
Mix, Neal D.	CAG-2	F/6th	58-61	2009
Fetters, Donald E., Sr.	CAG-2	OS	58-59	2010
Heath, David C.	CAG-2	OE	61-63	2010
Hensley, Douglas P.	CAG-2			2010
Kesler, Daniel L.	CAG-2	B	61-65	2010
Kiefer, John J.	CAG-2	S-4	1963	2010
Kramer, Joseph P., III	CAG-2	1st	1958	2010
LaMoreaux, Robert D.	CAG-2	S	56-57	2010
Lacey, Louis P.	CAG-2			2011
Keener, Thomas V.	CAG-2	A	59-61	2011
Kovach, Alex A.	CAG-2	9th	57-58	2011
Griffith, Howard E.	CAG-2	OR	58-61	2012
Lourigan, Leslie W.	CAG-2	H	61-64	2012
Briggs, John R.	CAG-2	X	56-58	2014
Dettmers, Frank M., Sr.	CAG-2	4th	63-65	2014
Grossoehme, Clyde C.	CAG-2			2014
Hoppke, Warren K.	CAG-2	OI	64-67	2014
Kirkbride, Robert D.	CAG-2	9th	56-58	2014
Ellis, William M.	CAG-2	S-1	61-63	2015
Goudreau, James A., Sr.	CAG-2	7th	57-59	2015
Graham, John H.	CAG-2	S-1	56-58	2015
Keen, Timothy J.	CAG-2	X	60-61	2015
Lowe, Dan R.	CAG-2	X	59-60	2015
Fluharty, Raymond R.	CAG-2	B	65-68	2016
Gilson, Albert J., Jr.	CAG-2	M	64-68	2016
Graves, Leon F.	CAG-2	1st	61-63	2016
Harris, Gleason C.	CAG-2			2016
Jones, Lloyd A., Jr.	CAG-2	H	56-57	2016
McCasland, Lawrence G.	CAG-2	OR	60-63	2016
Stamey, Sherrill D.	CAG-2	OE	59-61	2016
Cooke, David Y.	CAG-2	S-1	63-64	2017
Gorman, Gerald R.	CAG-2	3rd	62-65	2017
Hough, Albert R.	CAG-2	5th	57-59	2017
Krushel, Luke H.	CAG-2	N	56-61	2017
Bowman, Edgar C., Jr.	CAG-2			2018
Britton, Vernon J., Jr.	CAG-2			2018
Brown, John J.	CAG-2	OI	56-57	2018
Bruecker, Clarence J., Jr.	CAG-2			2018
Crammer, Glen E.	CAG-2	S-1	66-67	2018
Lee, Edward E.	CAG-2	X	56-57	2018
Molzahn, Douglas D.	CAG-2	X	56-58	2018