

### U.S. ARMY SECURITY AGENCY

# Company B Casey/Alamo (B-North, 1<sup>st</sup> Platoon) USASAGP-KOREA

### **SEPTEMBER 30, 2010 – OCTOBER 3, 2010**

THURSDAY-SUNDAY

# HOST HOTEL

Make your RESERVATIONS for the following hotel:

RADISSON HOTEL & RESORTS PHOENIX CITY CENTER 3600 2<sup>ND</sup> AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85013

Reservations:LOCAL (602) 604-4900 OR 1-800-

Hotel/Motel/Resort Information:

www.radisson.com/phoenixaz\_citycenter

### **SPECIAL RATES:**

333-3333

\*\*\* ASK FOR THE "ASA KOREA" RATE AND

SPECIFY THE \*\*\*

TYPE OF ROOM YOU WANT !!! KING OR 2 QUEENS.

King: \$89 Queen: \$89 Suite: \$115

This rate is good 3 days before and after the reunion.

AUGUST 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2010 IS CUT-OFF DATE FOR ROOMS AT \$89 !!!

We will also have a Hospitality Room. Free automobile parking garage.

### PLEASE MARK YOUR CALANDERS AND PLAN FOR THIS REUNION!



9/30	Thursday	6 PM	Evening BBQ at Host's Home
10/1	Friday	4:30 - 6:30 PM	Meet & Greet
10/2	Saturday	5:30 PM	Evening Social
		7 PM	Dinner* - Palo Verde Buffet. No host bar.
10/3	Sunday Mo	orning	Breakfast or Brunch together or at available venues

\*Catering cost: \$40 PER PERSON FOR DINNER

(This cost covers all hotel cost for dinner, gratuities and service set-ups.)

## IMPORTANT AIRPORT INFO

**Subject:** [ASA-reunion] Important Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport Information! Some last minute information for those flying into Phoenix for the Mesa Reunion:

There are multiple terminals at Sky Harbor Airport. There are three: Terminals #2, #3, and #4 (Terminal #1 was the original and has since been turned into a cell phone parking lot).

Each terminal is used by specific airlines.

Terminal #4 is the newest and largest is used by U.S. Airways and Southwest Airlines (and some international flights).

**Terminal #3** is the second newest and second largest. Many of the **large airlines** use this terminal.

The **remaining airlines** use **Terminal #2**.

The major point is:

**If you have someone picking you up at the airport**, let them know **which airline** you will be flying in on. If you know the **terminal number**, give that to them, but even without the terminal number they can determine which terminal by the signs which show the terminal number and airlines for that terminal.

**Important Point**: Terminals #3 and #4 have two possible sides to exit from: The North Side or the South Side.

You need to let the **person who is picking you up** know which side of the terminal you will be waiting on. Each exit has "North Side" or "South Side" above each exit door (both inside and outside the exit door).

It would be very helpful for the person coming to pick you up and for you to have **cell phone contact** shortly before pick up to confirm what exit you are at, and the color and make of the car they are in.

Sky Harbor does not allow any curbside waiting for passengers, if the passenger is not already there waiting to jump in the car. Stopped cars are immediately waived on, and then must make a complete circle around the terminal to make another pickup pass. We have cell phone lots available for drivers to wait in until you have picked up your baggage and proceeded to curbside. AT THAT TIME NOTIFY THE DRIVER. NUMBER WILL BE SENT TO YOU VIA EMAIL BEFORE YOU TRAVEL TO PHOENIX.

**Mel Corning's email** for pick-up arrangements is listed in the **Member Roster** in the **Members Only** section <a href="http://www.usasa.us/membersOnly/MbrOnlyPrntFrm.htm">http://www.usasa.us/membersOnly/MbrOnlyPrntFrm.htm</a> .

These arrangements need to be made as soon as possible. <u>Flight numbers</u>, <u>times/dates arriving/departing are needed also</u>, <u>PLEASE!</u>.

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# **TRANSPORTATION**

**Shuttle Service from Airport**: We will provide van service from the airport upon request. Send us your flight arrival (PHX) & departure (PHX) for van scheduling. **Light Rail:** Available from airport to 1-block from hotel.

City Shuttle: Available from airport to light rail.

### MUSEUM & SHOPPING INFORMATION

Art Museum-Downtown Phoenix	1.5 mile
Bead Museum-Glendale	12
• Carefree Tourist Area-North Phoenix	30
• Cave Creek Frontier Town-North Phoenix	30
• Commemorative Air Museum-Falcon Field,	
Mesa-East Phoenix	25
• Desert Botanical Garden-Central Phoenix	7
• Deer Valley Rock Art Center-North Phoenix	
• Fire Museum-Near downtown Phoenix	8
• Golf – All over the valley.	
• Grand Canyon tours by air. (Otherwise it's a 12 ho	ur ordeal.)
• Heard Indian Museum-Downtown Phoenix	1
History Center-Downtown Phoenix	3
Horse Back Riding	
Hot Air Balloon Rides	
Science Center-Downtown Phoenix	3
• Scottsdale Art Walk/Downtown shopping	15
• Sedona-Full day, possible day trip/tour.	
Friday and/or Saturday	
10 person minimum sign-up, paid for in advance.	
Sonoran Desert Park	12
Shopping	
• Arizona Mills Outlet Center-South Phoenix	12
• Arizona Shopping Center-Downtown Phoenix	3
• Biltmore Shopping Center-Uptown Phoenix	4
• Chandler Shopping Mall-East Phoenix	20
• Fiesta Shopping Mall, Mesa-East Phoenix	25
Scottsdale Shopping Mall	15
Tempe Market Place-East Phoenix	12
Light rail station is one block away from hotel.	
IF TIME ALLOWS, WE WILL DRIVE YOU TO T	ΓHESE AREAS.

# INFORMAL MEETING

Saturday during social hour, brief meeting agenda:

- 1. Do we need a constitution? Or keep it informal and simplified?
- 2. Membership fees or simply rely on donations to pay for extra costs?
  - A. Website Cost
  - B. Rental Vans
  - C. Possibility of selling merchandise (hats, shirts, jackets, etc.).
- 3. Future reunions sites & how often?

If you have any concerns or thoughts for future reunions, please send information to Mel Corning. Meeting agendas will be handed out with reunion information when you check in.

### **NEARBY RESTAURANTS**

Macayo's Mexican	5' to 10'	walk	***
FEZ – salads, burgers – upscale	"	"	***
Good Egg – American/Mexican BK/LH	5'	"	***
Jack in the Box	5'	"	
Durants – steaks	15' to 20'	"	***
Switch – salads/burgers – upscale	15'	"	***
Honey Bears Philly Steak Sandwiches	15'	"	
Subway	15' to 20'	"	
IHOP	20' "	"	
Schotzky's Sandwiches	20' to "	"	
Heard Museum Café - 1 mile	25'		***
Spaghetti Factory – 1.5 miles	35'		***

We will gladly take you to any of these establishments with our shuttle.





Not quite the "RCs" some of us use to fly!

### **EVENTS & ENTERTAINING OFFERINGS**

### THURSDAY ARRIVALS

Example of hosted events

Offering: Phoenix Tour: Art galleries (Phoenix and Scottsdale), shopping areas.

(examples above). Un-hosted guests are free to explore, plenty of information

will be available.

B-B-Q at hosts home: @ 6:00 PM.

### FRIDAY ARRIVALS

Offering: Phoenix tour: Art galleries (Phoenix and Scottsdale), shopping areas.

(examples above)

**Offering:** TUCSON trip: (2+ hours each way!)

7:30 AM Departure from Phoenix. Arrive back in Phoenix @ 5:00 PM. Titan Missile Silo, Pima Air Museum (Tucson). All day trip.

• Must sign-up & pay in advance for the Tucson trip!

• **COST** for Tucson/Sedona tours: \$30 Couple & \$20 Single.

• 10 person minimum requirement for tour.

• Tours must be booked NLT 30-days in advance to arrange for driver.

Un-hosted guests are free to explore, plenty of information will be available.

**Anytime:** *Share old photos from Company B and Alamo.* 

**4:30 – 6:30 – "Meet and Greet"** or try to remember...in hotel banquet room.

Bring photos!

Margaritas and Hors d'oeuvres

Free for dinner.

### **SATURDAY**

**Offering: SEDONA day trip:** (2+ hours each way!)

7:30 AM Departure from Phoenix. Arrive in Sedona at 10:00 AM.

Red Rocks of Sedona, Spiritual Vortex's, cool area and shopping. 2:30 PM Departure from Sedona. Arrive back in Phoenix at 5:00 PM.

Same requirements and cost as Tucson trip.

Un-hosted guests are free to explore, plenty of information will be available.

Photo exchange and/or sharing old celluloids from Korea.

BRIEF MEETING: 5:00 PM SOCIAL: 5:30 PM

**DINNER\*: 7:00 PM** Guest-LTC Ross Pearson USAF

214 OSS/CC Dir. of Predator R&D. A terrific program about what they are doing now!

\*DINNER MUST BE PAID FOR IN ADVANCE!!! \$40 EACH

### **SUNDAY**

Breakfast Bunch Together, hotel or other available venues.



My wife, Judy, and I would like to invite you all to share with us in the "REUNIFICATION" of Company B Casey/Alamo (B-North, 1st Platoon) USASAGP-Korea. We also hope you'll share with us, our hospitality and friendship for a few days, while we rekindle some old friendships. We truly hope that as many of you that can, will be able to attend this reunion with us.

### **FIRST STEP**

If you plan to attend, please forward the following to Mel Corning (address below) or email mcorning@cox.net. Thanks!

Name(s) Attending:			
Address:			
City		State	Zip:
Phone:	Email:		
Do you plan to take tours? YES	NO	_	
Will you have time to help at the We	lcome Desk	for an hou	r or two?
YES NO			
Don't forget those hotel reservations!			

### **SECOND**

BROTHERS, when you register to attend, I will, personally, send you a complete information packet. It will contain Phoenix/Scottsdale maps and informational material to help you decide what you might like to see and do.

### THIRD

Dinners and Tours payable to (see pricing in **Events & Entertaining Offerings** section):

MEL CORNING 7134 N 28<sup>TH</sup> AVE PHOENIX, AZ 85051

(602) 995-4018 HOME (602) 885-4294 CELL



If you have photographs you'd like to share with everyone, by all means, bring them and give everyone a good laugh.

Please consider hosting the next reunion in your town or city. I will have a working outline available for your use. Most towns or cities have convention bureaus available to help.

Mel Corning

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