

SAFESIDE ASSOCIATION 2023 REUNION
Valdosta, Georgia – April 17-21, 2023
Moody Air Force Base, Home of the 820 BDG

The 2023 SAFESIDE Association reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn Valdosta Conference Center (to be known as the “Base Camp” from now on), located at 1805 West Hill Ave, Valdosta, GA 31605 and at Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA. The group room rate is \$ 99 plus tax per night. The room rate does not include a free breakfast; however, a private breakfast is available daily. You must book early to ensure that rooms are available at this rate. **DON'T WAIT!**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Our hotel has been inspected by our President Emeritus, Jerry Nelson. The inspection was highly detailed, including contract space verifications and a stay in the hotel. His report was **OUTSTANDING!**

MAKE YOUR RESERVATION by calling (229) 244-1111. Tell the reservation desk that you are part of the SAFESIDE Association Reunion to book the group rate.

You must identify yourself as a member of the SAFESIDE Association. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. The deadline for reservations is **01 March 2023**. After that date, rooms will be space available only and **AT THE HOTEL'S REGULAR RATE**. Make your reservations early! Check-in time is 3:00 PM; check-out time is 11:00 AM. If you encounter any difficulty with hotel reservations or reserving the room, obtain the confirmation number and contact Jerry Nelson at (210) 273-4777. Explain the problem and he will assist in correcting the problem.

AIRPORT INFORMATION IF FLYING:

Book your flight to VALDOSTA REGIONAL AIRPORT (AIRPORT CODE: VLD).

YOU MUST BE AWARE OF AIRLINE COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS IF APPLICABLE. BRING A MASK JUST IN CASE! The hotel does not have an airport shuttle.

AGENDA: The agenda is confirmed, but subject to change based on operational requirements for the 820th Base Defense Group:

Monday, 17 Apr 23: (Optional Arrival Date if you are playing golf or if you want to attend the optional Meet & Greet with 820 BDG Troops at the Moody Field Club)

- Arrival SAFESIDE Base Camp (*Holiday Inn*). Check-in starting at 1500 hrs
- 1700-2000 hrs - Optional Moody Club Meet & Greet with 820th Troops (provide your own transportation & pay as you go), *Moody Field Club, Moody AFB*

Tuesday, 18 Apr 23: (Arrival Date if you are not playing golf / not attending the optional Meet & Greet)

- Arrival SAFESIDE Base Camp (*Holiday Inn*). Check-in starting at 1500 hrs
- 0800-0830 hrs – Depart Base Camp for optional Golf Tournament, provide your own transportation & pay as you go, *Francis Lake Golf Club*
- 0930 hrs - Golf Tournament Kick Off, *Francis Lake Golf Club*
- 1500 hrs – Financial Review, Selected Board Members, *Base Camp*
- 1700 hrs - Cocktails/1800 hrs SAFESIDE Welcome Dinner, *Base Camp*

Wednesday, 19 Apr 23:

- 0815 hrs - SAFESIDE Board of Directors depart Base Camp for 820 BDG HQ, Moody AFB, Provide your own transportation
- 0900 hrs - Board of Directors Meeting, 820 BDG HQ
- 1000 hrs - SAFESIDE & 820th Spouses/Significant Other Brunch (pay as you go), Base Camp, room location TBD
- 1030 hrs - Rehearsal for SAFESIDE Memorial Service & Bench Dedication – Selected Board Members, 820 BDG HQ
- 1300 hrs - General Membership Meeting – Base Camp, room location TBD
- 1500 hrs - Veterans Service Officer Briefing – Base Camp, room location TBD

Thursday, 20 Apr 23:

- 0815 hrs - Depart Base Camp for 820 BDG, load buses for Memorial Service & Bench Dedication at Moody AFB
- 0930 hrs – 1445 hrs SAFESIDE Memorial Service & Bench Dedication/Demos, BBQ & Awards, 820 BDG HQ (Specific time for Demos, BBQ & Awards TBD)
- 1500 hrs - Buses depart 820 BDG for Base Camp

Friday, 21 Apr 23:

- Depart SAFESIDE Base Camp. Check-out time NLT 1100 hrs

THE REGISTRATION FORM FOLLOWS THIS PAGE

If you have a question or need some more information about this reunion, please contact The SAFESIDE Association President Don Derry (dtrderry@gmail.com) or call him on his cell phone at (813) 777- 3367 or the Vice President Hamish Stewart-Smith (hamishstewart.smith@gmail.com) or call him on his cell phone at (610) 246-7778. We hope to see you in Valdosta for our 2023 SAFESIDE Association Reunion! It will be so great to see you.

“JOINED TO FIGHT”

SAFESIDE ASSOCIATION REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

OPTION 1: Paying by Check: PLEASE PAY NO LATER THAN 01 MAR 2023

The REUNION REGISTRATION FEE will be \$95 per person. If you reside in Valdosta or local area, pay \$65 per person. (Please note: All hotel room fees, and any other hotel fees are separate from the reunion registration fee)

Please make check payable to: Operations SAFESIDE, Inc. Mail check and this completed Registration form to: Ray Silhavy, 2834 Red Maple Drive, Katy, TX 77494

Name: _____

Name(s) of your guest(s): _____

Unit /Squadron Affiliation: _____

Years: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

List any special needs: _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____

Is this your first SAFESIDE Association Reunion? YES: _____ NO: _____

Number of persons attending the Reunion including you: # _____ X \$65 or \$95 = \$ _____

Please indicate where you are staying for the reunion: _____

Head counts for optional events:

- OPTIONAL 17 April 2023 Meet & Greet with 820th Troops (Pay as you go at Moody Club)
 - Number of people attending: _____
- OPTIONAL 18 April 2023 Golf Tournament (Fee payable at Golf Course)
 - Number of people playing: _____

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OPTION 2: Paying by PayPal: PLEASE PAY NO LATER THAN 01 MAR 2023

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Go to PayPal, Search "Operation Safeside, Inc" and make your payment.

Using the "Add a message" field, please add the following information:

Name

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Unit /Squadron Affiliation

Years

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ADDRESSES OF VENUES

Base Camp:

Holiday Inn Valdosta Conference Center

1805 West Hill Ave

Valdosta, GA 31605

1-229-244-1111 or 1-800-HOLIDAY or 1-888-465-4329

[Hotel Website](#)

Moody Field Club:

Moody Field Club

4251 George St

Moody AFB, GA 31605

(229) 257-4530

Golf Club Address:

Francis Lake Golf Club

5366 Golf Dr

Lake Park, GA 31636

(229) 559-7961

13 miles south of Base Camp

820 Base Defense Group:

820 Base Defense Group Headquarters

9594 Indigo Lane

Moody AFB, GA 31605

