

# AO REUNION SAN DIEGO 29 MAY TO 1 JUNE 2018



***To all Aerial Observers and those superb pilots, both Army and Marine, who flew the Aerial Observation Mission in support of Marine infantry***

**We are having an all-comers reunion in San Diego at the Omni Hotel from 29 May to 1 June 2018.**

**We have currently heard from more than 25 Marines, both AOs and pilots, that they will attend. They span the RVN era from 1965 to 1973, from 11<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup> Marines to 1<sup>st</sup> Mar Div & 3<sup>rd</sup> Mar Div and Anglico and from school-trained to OJT. We also have Birddog and OV 10 pilots planning to attend.**

### Our Tentative Schedule

Tuesday May 29, 2018	
1200-1800	Arrival & check-in at Omni
1400-1800	Hospitality Suite open
1800-2200	Reception Buffet
Wednesday May 30, 2018	
0600-0800	Breakfast
1000-1500	Birddog & OV 10 Fly-in at Browns Field/Lunch TBD
1500-2200	Hospitality Suite open- Enjoy San Diego on your own
1800-2200	Beach BBQ at Gen. Mike Neal home / Dinner on your own
Thursday May 31, 2018	
0600-0800	Breakfast
1000-1300	Tentatively MCRD & Museum or USS Midway
1300-1800	Enjoy San Diego on your own
1300-1800	Hospitality Suite open- Enjoy San Diego on your own
1800-2200	Dinner and (tentatively) Dancing with DJ
Friday 1 June	
0600-0800	Breakfast
1200	Hotel Checkout for those not staying on.

**We are focusing the schedule around socializing with old and new Aerial Observer and pilot friends and families. The main activity will be a visit to Brown Field where we have a restored Birddog committed to fly in and we are working on getting an OV-10.**

We are considering, as a second activity either a visit to MCRD and its museum or a visit to Midway.

The wrap-up will be a dinner with Col. Charley Goode USMC Ret'd (Sacred Romeo) as guest of honor.

#### Event Pricing

Omni Hotel Room Rate	\$167 plus Room Taxes per Night (Total:\$188/night)
Event Attendance: Full Event	\$250 per person
Dinner only	\$100 per person

San Diego weather in May is expected to be clear and very comfortable, between 63F and 70F. The weather sites compare San Diego to Casablanca without the camels. There are plenty of other activities you can enjoy beyond those we are planning.

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12<sup>th</sup> Marines AO (Mike) May-Oct 68

3<sup>rd</sup> MarDiv AO (Oscar) Oct 68-June 69