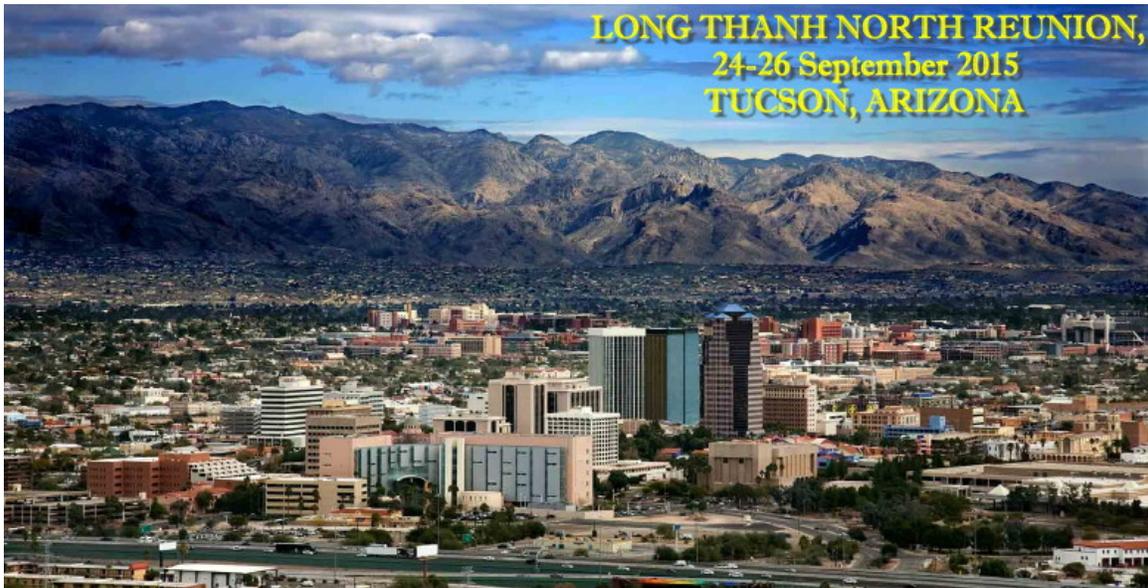


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LONG THANH NORTH REUNION DETAILS, 24 SEPTEMBER-26 SEPTEMBER 2015



The hotel is the **La Quinta Inns and Suites - Reid Park**, 102 N Alvernon Way, Tucson, AZ 85711. The phone number to reserve a room is 520-795-0330, which is directly to the hotel. When reserving, you should ask for the "**210th Combat Aviation Battalion Group Block**." The **rate is \$92.76** per night, all inclusive. The drop-dead date to book at this rate is August 24th. After that date, the price will revert back to the then-current rate. Also, this rate is good for 3 days prior to September 24th and 3 days after September 27th, for those guys who may want to come early and/or stay late.

The "Missing Man Dinner" will be held in the hotel banquet room, on Saturday, Sept. 26th. Cocktails at 6:00, dinner at 7:00 [menu attached at the bottom]. It will be a cash bar (as usual) and the bar will be in the banquet room. **The cost is \$60 per person**, or \$120 for two.

Although you might have read earlier posts where the price was listed as \$47.xx, that was before the restaurant we chose went into bankruptcy. After my wife, Sadie, and I finally found a caterer, the price had to increase to \$60. Remember, there is no cost to attend the reunion (other than airfare, etc.); the \$60 per person is only to attend the Saturday evening Missing Man Dinner.

I have also included a page of various websites related to things to see and do in Tucson.

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I ask your cooperation to pay in advance, since we need to pay the caterer one-half of the estimated cost by September 3rd. If, after you send your check and are unable to attend the dinner, I will certainly refund your money to the address on their check or envelope. Here's where they should send the check:

HERE IS WHAT I NEED YOU TO DO AS YOU MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS:

Make the check payable to me and send it to:

Ron Richardson
1923 N Wild Hyacinth Drive
Tucson, AZ 85715
Phone: 520-751-8776

If you have any other questions, by all means let me know.

Ron

THINGS YOU MIGHT LIKE TO DO:

Coming to Tucson just to meet with all your old Army buddies is certainly a good thing. But if you want to kill some time, and see what the desert has to offer, read about a few below:

1. Titan Missile Museum - <http://titanmissilemuseum.org/index.php?pg=3>
Cost: Seniors = \$8.50, about 25 miles south of Tucson

2. Mission San Xavier del Bac -
<http://www.sanxaviermission.org/MisisonInfo.html>

The White Dove of the Desert, it is one of the oldest missions in the Indian territory. The mission is located on one of the two reservations in the Tucson area, and is still active. **Cost: Free**, about 20 miles south of Tucson

3. Arizona Sonora Desert Museum - <http://desertmuseum.org/> **Cost: ages 18-64: \$19.50; 65+ = \$17.50**,
located 14 miles west of Tucson in Tucson Mountain Park at 2021 N. Kinney Rd.

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4. Pima Air and Space Museum - <http://www.pimaair.org/visit/admission-hours> Cost: Seniors (62+) and Military = \$12.75

If you choose to take ONLY the "Boneyard Tour," the cost is \$7.00 for the Boneyard/AMARG Bus Tour. Admission to the museum is NOT required to take only the Boneyard tour

5. Finally, for those of you who would like to contribute to the welfare of the two Indian tribes in the area, we have two casinos (with 4 locations) located about 1/2 hour west of downtown.

Casino del Sol - casinodelsolresort.com

Desert Diamond Casino - www.ddcaz.com

6. For those attendees who don't wish to sight-see, there is the El Con Shopping Center on Broadway, just west of the hotel. It is built on the site of the old El Conquistador Hotel, which was quite a joint in its day. However, it's been torn down for years, and now there's a mall there. To get to the mall, exit the hotel and turn left (south) about 2 blocks to Broadway. Turn right (west) and go about 2 blocks to the mall....on the right-hand side. On a good day, you could walk it easily (if it's not too hot!)
7. For those who just want to hang out, there's a beautiful heated pool area on the hotel property.

As a personal opinion, worth what you paid for it, we suggest NOT going to Old Tucson Studios. In its day, this was an excellent place to visit. But after a large fire that practically destroyed the whole place, it has been rebuilt (sort of) but it's nothing like what it was. The cost is \$17.50 per person, and in our opinion, is a waste of your money. Do the words "tourist trap" come to mind? Of course, the choice is yours.

8. There are umpteen more things to do and places to see, so check out the brochures in the hotel, or go online to [Things To Do While in Tucson](#)

[<http://www.bing.com/search?q=visit+tucson&form=PRUSEN&pc=msnHomeST&mkt=en-us&refig=aa9fc2dec3d84ff09dd7c9a4be0a1eff&q=SC&pq=visit+tyuc&sc=8-10&sp=1&cvid=aa9fc2dec3d84ff09dd7c9a4be0a1eff>]

Long Thanh North Reunion

Missing Man Dinner

Hors D'Oeuvres Station

Garden Fresh Vegetables "Crudites"

Thin carrot, celery and jicama sticks, broccoli and cauliflower florets, radishes, pimento-stuffed green and black olives...offered with creamy scallion dip and peppered ranch dip

Imported and Domestic Cheese Display

Garnished with fresh fruit, wheel of brie with cranberry chutney, Jarlsberg, Havarti, Edam, Smoked Gouda, Mild Cheddar and Pepper Jack cheeses and English water crackers

On the Buffet

Southwestern Style Salad Supreme

Romaine, grape tomatoes, black beans, corn, green onion rings, fancy shredded cheddar and pepper jack cheeses...offered with ranch dressing and a cilantro, lime and garlic vinaigrette

Seven-Layer Mexican Cocktail Dip

A pyramid shape with layers of spicy refried beans, red onions, mild chilies, guacamole, orange-sour cream sauce, shredded cheddar and Monterey Jack cheeses, diced Roma tomatoes, green onions and black olive rings, with yellow tortilla chips in baskets

Chicken and Shredded Beef Chimichangas

With fresh red salsa

From the Charcoal Grill

Marinated New York Strip Steak - Fajita Style
Marinated Breast of Chicken - Fajita Style
Red and Green Peppers and Sweet White Onions
Warmed Flour Tortillas
Sonoran Sweet Cinnamon Rice

Dessert

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Traditional Flan, Waiter-served

Beverage Station

Regular and Decaffeinated Coffee

There will be pitchers of water and mandarin iced tea on each table

Attendees List: (accurate as of last Monday, August 17)

Ayers, Lee and Doni	HHC
Barlow, David and Ann	CAC
Campos, Harold	56th
De Mello, Art	56th
Drew, Scott & Wendy	
Dryde, Robert	
Edmunds, Terry and Rita	
Faber, Pete	CAC
Golden, Larry and Margaret	
Graff, Gregg	
Hayes, Lynn and Billie	CAC
Honjiyo, Willard	56th
Langhofer, Sam and Connie	
Langley, Edward	
Long, Edward and Cheryl	56th
Meyer, Mike and Barbara	56th
Moore, John	CAC
Newton, Charlie and Claudie	HHC
Perchetti, Joe	
Richardson, Ron and Sadie	HHC
Robelen, Jerry and Bobbi	CAC
Russell, Mike and wife	
Stewart, Lance	
Sunderland, Lyle and Maureen	56th
Tilghman, Joe	CAC
Tracuk, Mike and Toni	
Wetton, Edward	