



281st AHC Association Reunion
The DeSoto Hotel, Savannah, Georgia
October 31st, November 1,2,3, 2021



SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sunday, Oct. 31, 2021

1500 - 2200 Optional early arrivals and hospitality room (Harborview Room 15th Floor)

Monday, Nov. 1, 2021

0800 - 2200 Hospitality Room and PX, Harborview Room 15th floor

1200 - 2200 Registration-Harborview Room 15th floor

Tuesday, Nov. 2, 2021

0745 - 0800 Late arrival registration Pulaski Room 1st floor

0800 - 0815 Assemble at Pulaski Room, please arrive early elevators will be busy at this time

0830 Buses depart for Hunter Amy Airfield

0900 Arrive at 3rd Battalion 160th Special Operations Aviation Regiment "Night Stalkers"

0900 - 0915 3-160th Introduction, Mission and Operations from inception

0915 - 1015 Static display CH-47 Chinook, UH-60 Black Hawk

The Chinook and Black Hawk are specially rigged for the 160th for long range and hazardous conditions. No other aviation units have their features. It is suggested you view some of the 160th You Tube videos before our visit.

1015 -1130 Shared background 281st & 160th (30 minutes each)

281st

Jim Torbert: Mission with 5th SFG, areas of operation in Vietnam, equipment

Jim Baker: Slick, Insertion and extraction use of ladders and McGuire Rig

Dean Roesnor: Responsibilities of crew chief & door gunner in action

Jeff Murray: Gunship, location & identification of SF teams, tactics

160th

Differences in Operating in Syria and Afghanistan

Mission in each country

Night vs. Day Tactics

Insertions and Extractions

1130 - 1200 Memorial Service (National Anthem, Reading of Names, Photos, Taps)

1200 - 1230 Return to The DeSoto

Lunch (self-purchase) and free afternoon to discover Savanna

1300 – 1600 Hospitality and PX Harborview room. This room will close at 1600 for banquet set up

1800 -1900 Cash bar

1900 - 2100 Buffet,

Program: “The guys who kept us flying” (recognition of the team)

2100-2200 Hospitality room and PX

Wednesday, Nov.3, 2021

0830 -1000 Executive Board Meeting, Monterey Suite

0830 -1000 PX Meeting, Chippewa Suite

1030 - 1200 Ladies Brunch, 1540 Room, 1st floor (coffee, mimosa, pastry)

1030 -1130 General Membership Meeting, Pulaski Room 1st Floor

Lunch (self-purchase), those not attending 8th Air Force Museum free time in the afternoon to discover Savannah

8th Air Force Museum

1245 Assemble in Pulaski Room, 1st Floor for bus

1300 Bus departs for 8th Air Force Museum

1530 Return to The DeSoto

1200 - 1600 Hospitality & PX, Harborview Room, this room will close at 1600 for banquet set up

1800 - 1900 Cash Bar, Harborview Room

1900 - 2100 Dinner, Harborview Room (Missing Man Table, Scholarship Update, IOTY)

2100 - 2300 Hospitality & PX Harborview Room

Thursday, Nov. 4, 2021

1100 Hotel Check Out