

NAFTS 2006 TOUR RESERVATION FORM

>>> *Make Reunion Event Reservations On-Line with a Credit Card at:*

www.NAFTS.com/ReunionIndex.htm

>>> *If you prefer to pay by check, mail this form to:*

Military Reunion Planners P.O. Box 1588, Colleyville, TX 76034

REGISTRATION FEE: _____ people at \$35 p.p.=

EVENT A: Alcatraz and Fisherman's Wharf
Thursday, October 12th (9:00am-4:00pm) _____ people at \$55 p.p.=

WELCOME RECEPTION: (Thursday, Oct. 12~ 7pm) _____ people at \$10 p.p.=

EVENT B: San Francisco City Tour
Friday, October 13th (9:00am-3:00pm) _____ people at \$45 p.p.=

EVENT C: USS Hornet Museum/Jack London Square
Saturday, October 14th (9:00am-4:00pm) _____ people at \$35 p.p.=

EVENT D: Presidential Yacht Bay Cruise
Sunday, October 15th (10:00am -4:00pm) _____ people at \$60 p.p.=

Banquet Dinner: Sunday, October 15th (6:00pm)
Select: Flank Steak _____ people at \$35 p.p.=
and/or Chicken Breast _____ people at \$35 p.p.=

Tour Cancellation Insurance: (Protect your \$) _____ people at \$8 p.p. =

TOTAL ENCLOSED FOR EVENTS SELECTED = \$

>>> **PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:**

Name: _____ Spouse/Guest _____

Address: _____ City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone:(Home) _____ Phone:(Work/Cell) _____

Emergency contact during the reunion: _____ Ph: _____

Your Ship: _____ Member #: _____

_____ Yes, I have made my hotel reservations at the host hotel: (**San Mateo Marriott**)

Check In Date: _____ Check Out Date: _____ Confirmation #: _____

_____ I will be attending the reunion, but *will not* be staying at the host hotel.

Reservations are due by Sept 1st. Late reservations accepted on a space available basis with a \$10 per person, late fee. You should make a copy of this form for your records. For information call weekdays: 817-251-3551 or email us at: info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds will be made after this date, unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. There is a \$5 per person refund processing fee. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a \$25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation, please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services, or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Sorry, no refunds will be given starting 3 days before the reunion for any reason. Tours require a minimum of 35 people in order to operate except Presidential Yacht Bay Cruise which needs 85 people.

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NAFTS 2006 REUNION

San Mateo, CA ~ October 12-16, 2006

This is it – a wonderful opportunity to spend time with your shipmates in one of the most beautiful areas of the country. You'll be staying at the incredible San Mateo Marriott hotel. Warm and sunny, San Mateo County on the San Francisco Peninsula is graced with natural scenic beauty and an incredible variety of activities that would be hard to match elsewhere. San Mateo County is the location of the San Francisco International Airport and is just 30 minutes away from downtown San Francisco. Picturesque Monterey, Yosemite and the Napa Valley wine country are also nearby. On the ocean side, one can participate in a unique elephant seal or whale watching adventure or stroll the miles of unspoiled beaches and magnificent redwoods. Historic mansions, museums, lighthouses and important landmarks of the county's fascinating past will delight history lovers. Gorgeous natural scenery, attractions, showplace homes and colorful fields and gardens offer a feast for the eyes.

The reunion officially runs from Thursday, October 12th through Monday, October 16th. You will be staying at the fabulous *San Mateo Marriott* which is located at 1770 South Amphlett Blvd., San Mateo, California 94402 (www.sanmateomarrriott.com – do NOT book reservations on-line). This full service hotel offers a fitness center, a heated pool, restaurant, espresso bar and room service. The room rate is just \$85 per night and includes a complimentary breakfast buffet in the *California Grill* Thursday-Sunday during the reunion. For those of you driving to the reunion, the hotel offers plenty of complimentary self parking. If you are flying into SFO the hotel has a free shuttle from 530 am–1030 pm pst. Call them from the baggage claim area before you collect your luggage.

Please make your hotel reservations NOW by calling the hotel directly at **800-556-8972** from 7 am -11pm *pst*. When you call for reservations be sure to ask to be associated with the NAFTS Reunion group at the \$85 rate. Please keep in mind that because San Francisco is on Pacific Standard Time, you may experience jet lag. Consider coming in a day or two early to adjust to the time change. Flights returning eastward leave early in the day and then not again generally until late evening - make your plans accordingly. Group room rates should be honored 3 days prior and 2 days after the reunion.

It's very important that we get an idea how many are coming, so please book your hotel today! You may cancel your hotel room later and not be charged. Due to the popularity of this area the hotel may sell out – additional rooms will be more expensive. This room rate is valid until the rooms are gone or **September 11th** whichever comes first. Ask the hotel for driving directions if needed. *New this year* – Reunion Reservations may also be made on-line with a credit card at: www.NAFTS.com/ReunionIndex.htm A *Reunion Roster* will also be posted on this site.

We look forward to seeing you in San Mateo!

NAFTS 2006 REUNION EVENT INFO SHEET

Event A - Alcatraz & Fisherman's Wharf Tour: Thu. Oct 12th ~ 9-4

Early birds will enjoy a visit to "the Rock"! www.nps.gov/alcatraz Cruise over to the infamous and notorious former federal prison - home to the likes of Al Capone, George "Machine Gun" Kelley, and Robert "The Birdman" Stroud. The National Park Service presents a captioned orientation video with historical footage, self-guided walks, exhibits and Ranger-interpretive talks on topics such as "Famous Escapes." Also featured is an award-winning audio tour (not included in tour price) of the prison Cell House with actual interviews of former guards and inmates. To reach the Cell House, you must walk up a steep hill. A limited seating "tram" is available for wheelchair users and visitors with a mobility need who are unable to walk up the quarter mile, 12% grade hill. Along the way, you can stop and visit exhibits, see a variety of buildings that were used for various prison uses, and enjoy some of the most spectacular views of San Francisco and the Golden Gate. Cruising back to *Fisherman's Wharf* you will have 1 ¾ hours for lunch on your own and browsing, before returning to the hotel.

Welcome Reception: Thu. Oct 12th ~ 7pm

Join your mates and kickoff the 2006 Reunion with a beer/wine and light hors d'oeuvres.

Event B - San Francisco City Tour: Fri. Oct 13th ~ 9-4

Relax as you start the day with a driver narrated riding city tour of all the famous sites of the *City by the Bay*. You'll see the Presidio overlooking San Francisco Bay and Alcatraz before crossing the spectacular Golden Gate Bridge to stop at Vista Point North. We stop atop Twin Peaks for a panoramic view and also famous Cliff House stopping for a seaside view of the Pacific Ocean. You will then have a some time to explore on your own to ride a Cable Car, see *Fisherman's Wharf*, *Ghiradelli Square*, etc. Lunch is on your own.

FRIDAY NIGHT HAS BEEN ALLOTTED FOR INDIVIDUAL SHIP DINNERS/EVENTS

Event C - USS Hornet Museum & Jack London Square: Sat. Oct 14th ~ 9-3

The aircraft carrier USS Hornet is a national treasure, having participated in two of the greatest events of the 20th century – WWII and the Apollo 11 manned space mission. Now peacefully moored at historic Alameda Point on San Francisco Bay, the USS Hornet is a timeless memorial to those who defended our American values and to those who have pursued America's technological advancements. Whether its mission was projecting military might in times of war or supporting technological achievements in space exploration, the USS Hornet has maintained a "Heritage of Excellence" www.uss-hornet.org

For those that may desire less time visiting the ship (or not at all) you may opt to spend some of your time in the beautiful, vibrant waterfront area known as *Jack London Square* www.jacklondonsquare.com -one of the nation's most distinctive and the Bay Area's most beloved destinations - a dynamic destination buzzing with restaurants, shops, outdoor markets, entertainment, special events. Lunch is on your own. Our bus will make 2 shuttle runs for those on the Hornet to come to the Square for lunch.

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NAFTS Business Meeting: Sun. Oct 15 ~ 8 am

The annual business meeting will take place in the Hospitality room.

Event D - Presidential Yacht Bay Cruise: Sun. Oct 15th ~ 10-4

A narrated San Francisco Bay cruise is always nice but cruising on a presidential yacht is a rare opportunity. First built in 1934 as the 165 foot Coast Guard cutter Electra, then re-commissioned as a Navy ship the *USS Potomac*, she served as FDR's private presidential yacht. www.usspotomac.org Docents will be on board to interpret and demonstrate, while the Captain narrates the cruise itself. This is a private charter just for you! (This tour cannot operate without a minimum of 85 people – Lunch is on your own at *Jack London Square*. You'll have a little time for a quick bite before the cruise departs at noon)

Banquet Dinner: Sun. Oct 15th ~ 5:30 pm

In the hotel Ballroom, cocktails start at 5:30 with dinner down at 6:30. Make your dinner selection on your Reservation Form. Those failing to make a choice will be served chicken. A special treat after dinner will be the movie premiere of "Mayday – Tugs of War."

Tour Cancellation Insurance

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury, medical emergency, or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of Tour & Banquet expenses up until three (3) days before the start of your reunion. If you need to cancel – please call our office immediately (817-251-3551) for a cancellation number. If you have not purchased cancellation insurance all tour and meal money is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

Note: Due to the time zone change, *jet lag* is a major reality for those traveling from the east. Please consider coming in early (ex. Wednesday) to allow your body time to adjust. Tour and events times and schedule is subject to change. Please review the updated itinerary when you arrive at the reunion for finalized times.

NEW THIS YEAR: You may now make your Tour & Event reservations **on-line** using a credit card. Click on the Reunion button at www.NAFTS.com to find the link.