

SAFE SIDE ASSOCIATION ~ 2009 REUNION

Valdosta, GA ~ September 18th – 21st, 2009

Welcome to Valdosta

Valdosta is a vibrant part of the tapestry that makes up the great state of Georgia. A popular vacation destination, the city includes four historic districts, several family theme parks, and many unique shopping opportunities. Valdosta's interesting history, beauty, and hospitality make this city an ideal place to live and visit. The Safe Side Reunion includes a special visit to the *Moody Air Force Base*, located in Valdosta. The base is home to the 820th SFG, which is tasked to organize, train, and employ combat-ready Security Forces (Safe Side) personnel to the war on terrorism. The 2009 Safe Side Reunion will offer many opportunities to relax and catch-up with your family and friends.

Hotel Information

The reunion officially begins on Friday, September 18th and ends on Monday, Sept 21st. You will be staying at the full service *Holiday Inn Valdosta Conference Center*, which is located at 1805 West Hill Ave., Valdosta, GA 31601. The *Holiday Inn* is ideally located close to many of the city's most popular attractions.

Reservation Information

The room rate is **\$109.00** plus tax per night, based on single or double occupancy. For those of you who choose to arrive early or stay late, the same room rate is available 2 days before and 2 days after the official reunion dates, based on availability. You will also receive a special 10% discount on food in the hotel restaurant for the duration of the reunion. Please make your hotel reservations **NOW** by calling the hotel directly at **229-244-1111** *between 9-4 pm EST* and ask for in-house reservations. Mention that you are with the Safe Side Reunion to assure you are associated with your group. You may request specific room types when you call to make your reservations (handicap accessible room, etc.). The hotel check-in time is 3:00pm; please don't expect to get into your room before then. Make your reservations today; you can cancel up to 24 hours prior to arrival without penalty. They will ask you for a deposit or credit card number to guarantee your room reservation. The hotel is holding rooms until they sell out or **August 7th, 2009**, whichever comes first. Don't delay.

Transportation & Directions

If you are flying to the reunion, the Holiday offers complimentary shuttle service from the Valdosta Airport (VLD). Upon arrival at the airport, call using the free courtesy phone in the Baggage Claim area. For those of you driving, the hotel offers plenty of free parking. Contact the hotel directly if you need specific driving directions.

Travel safely and we will

See you in Valdosta!

DRIVE ON!