

SAFESIDE ASSOCIATION 2025 REUNION

Valdosta, Georgia – **April 14 - 18, 2025**

Moody Air Force Base, Home of the 820 BDG

The 2025 SAFESIDE Association reunion will be held at the *Holiday Inn Valdosta Conference Center (to be known as the “Base Camp” from now on)*, located at 1805 West Hill Ave, Valdosta, GA 31605 and at Moody AFB, Valdosta, GA. The contract room rate is \$109.00 per night plus tax. The room rate does not include a free breakfast; however, a private breakfast is available daily. You must book early to ensure that rooms are available. **DON'T WAIT!**

HOTEL RESERVATIONS:

Our hotel has been inspected by President Emeritus, Jerry Nelson. The inspection was highly detailed, including contract space verifications and a stay in the hotel. His report was OUTSTANDING!

YOU MAY USE THE FOLLOWING TELEPHONE NUMBER TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATION:

(299) 244-1111: Tell the reservation desk you are part of the SAFESIDE Association Reunion to book the group rate.

You must identify yourself as a member of the **SAFESIDE Association**. All reservations must be guaranteed with a major credit card. **The deadline for reservations is March 14, 2025. After that date, rooms will be space available only and AT THE HOTEL'S PREVAILING RATE. Make your reservations early!** Check-in time is 3:00 PM; check-out time is 11:00 AM. If you encounter any difficulty with hotel reservations or reserving the room, obtain the confirmation number and contact Jerry Nelson at (210) 273-4777. Explain the problem and he will assist in correcting the problem.

AIRPORT INFORMATION FLYING:

Book your flight to VALDOSTA REGIONAL AIRPORT (**AIRPORT CODE: VLD**).
The hotel does not have an airport shuttle.

AGENDA: The agenda is generally accurate, but is subject to change due to Moody Air Force Base operational requirements for the 820th Base Defense Group:

Monday, 14 Apr 25: (Optional Arrival Date if you are attending the optional Meet & Greet with 820 BDG Troops at the Moody Field Club)

Arrival SAFESIDE Base Camp (*Holiday Inn*). Check-in starting at 1500 hrs

- 1700-2000 hrs - Optional Moody Club Meet & Greet with 820th Troops (provide you own transportation & pay as you go), *Moody Field Club, Moody AFB*

Tuesday, 15 Apr 25: (Arrival Date if you are not attending the optional Meet & Greet)

Arrival SAFESIDE Base Camp (*Holiday Inn*). Check-in starting at 1500 hrs

- 1700 hrs - Cocktails/1800 hrs SAFESIDE Welcome Dinner, *Base Camp*

Wednesday, 16 Apr 25:

- 0815 hrs - SAFESIDE Board of Directors depart Base Camp for 820 BDG HQ, Moody AFB, Provide your own transportation
- 0900 hrs - Board of Directors Meeting, *820 BDG HQ*
- 1100 hrs - SAFESIDE & 820th Spouses/Significant Other Luncheon (pay as you go), *Base Camp, room location TBD*
- 1300 hrs - General Membership Meeting – *Base Camp, room location TBD*
- 1500 hrs - Veterans Service Officer Briefing – *Base Camp, room location TBD*

Thursday, 17 Apr 25:

- 0815 hrs - Depart Base Camp for 820 BDG, load buses for Moody AFB
- 0930 hrs - Demos, BBQ & Awards, 820 BDG HQ (Specific time for Demos, BBQ & Awards TBD)
- 1500 hrs - Buses depart 820 BDG for Base Camp

Friday, 18 Apr 25:

- Depart SAFESIDE Base Camp. Check-out time NLT 1100 hrs



CRITICAL INFORMATION!!! PLEASE READ!!!

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The REGISTRATION FEE will be \$95.00 per person.

Our economy has been very difficult for all of us. We always work hard to control cost and sincerely hope that the registration fee is not something that will impact your ability to attend our reunion.

Paying by PayPal:

Search “Operation Safeside, Inc” and make your payment.

Using the “Add a message” field, please add the information requested in the form below.

Paying by Check:

Please make check payable to: Operations SAFESIDE, Inc.

Complete the form below and mail the check and form to:

*Doug Spangler
6651 97th Street SE
Minot, ND 58701*

ADDRESSES OF VENUES

Base Camp:

Holiday Inn Valdosta Conference Center

1805 West Hill Ave

Valdosta, GA 31605

1-229-244-1111 or 1-800-HOLIDAY or 1-888-465-4329

stay@hivaldosta.com

Check-In: 1500 hrs / Check-Out: 1100 hrs

Moody Field Club:

Moody Field Club

4251 George St

Moody AFB, GA 31605

(229) 257-4530

820 Base Defense Group:

820 Base Defense Group Headquarters

9594 Indigo Lane

Moody AFB, GA 31605

THE REGISTRATION FORM FOLLOWS THIS PAGE

If you have a question or need some more information about this reunion, please contact The SAFESIDE Association President Don Derry (dtrderry@gmail.com) or call him on his cell phone at (813) 777- 3367 or the Vice President Hamish Stewart-Smith (hamishstewart.smith@gmail.com) or call him on his cell phone at (610) 246-7778. We hope to see you in Valdosta for our 2025 SAFESIDE Association Reunion! It will be so great to see you.

“JOINED TO FIGHT”

SAFESIDE ASSOCIATION REUNION REGISTRATION FORM

OPTION 1: Paying by Check: **PLEASE PAY NO LATER THEN 14 MAR 25**

Please make check payable to: Operations SAFESIDE, Inc. Mail check and completed Registration form to: Doug Spangler, 6651 97th Street SE, Minot, ND 58701

NAME _____

Unit /Squadron Affiliation _____ Years _____

Home Address _____

Mailing Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Name(s) of your guest(s) _____

List any special needs: _____

In case of emergency, notify: _____

Is this your first SAFESIDE Association Reunion? YES: ___ NO: ___

REGISTRATION FEE & INFORMATION

The REGISTRATION FEE will be \$95.00 per person.

Number of people attending the Reunion including you: # _____ X \$95.00 = \$ _____

Will you be needing a Hotel Room at the Holiday Inn Valdosta Conference Center:

YES or NO (circle one). If YES number of rooms needed _____

OPTIONAL Moody Club Meet & Greet with 820th Troops:

Will you be attending? YES or NO (circle one). If YES number of people attending the Meet & Greet with the 820th Troops including you # _____

TOTAL PAYMENT ENCLOSED =.....\$ _____

OPTION 2: Paying by PayPal:

Search “Operation Safeside, Inc” and make your payment.

Please mail or e-mail the completed Registration Form to: Doug Spangler, 6651 97th Street SE, Minot, ND 58701 or e-mail to d_spangler21@yahoo.com.

Using the “Add a message” field, please add the following information:

NAME:

Unit /Squadron Affiliation:

Years:

Phone:

Email:

Name(s) of your guest(s):

List any special needs (if applicable):

Is this your first SAFESIDE Association Reunion? Yes or No

Number of people attending the Reunion including you: _____ X \$95.00 = \$_____

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\$_____

PLEASE COMPLETE THE ENTRY AUTHORIZATION LIST FORM – NEXT PAGE!

Entry Authorization List Procedures

23rd Security Forces Squadron

Moody Air Force Base, Valdosta, Georgia

SUBJECT: VISITOR ACCESS – ENTRY AUTHORIZATION LIST REQUIRED

THERE ARE SPECIFIC BASE ENTRY REQUIREMENTS!! The following comes directly from the 23rd Security Forces Squadron of Moody AFB: Failure to provide the information will cause denial of entry.

If you possess an active-duty Common Access Card (CAC) or a Retired Military ID Card, you do not need to complete the form below. Your access will be automatically authorized once you present your ID to the gate guard.

THIS IS NOT A SCAM! IT IS A SPECIFIC REQUIREMENT OF MOODY AIR FORCE BASE DUE TO THEIR COMBAT READINESS MISSION!!!

“Guests must use their **LEGAL** information. Nicknames, missing information or incorrect information are not authorized. People will be removed from the list for failure to provide valid information for entry into a military installation. List all personnel who require base access. Only use **LEGAL** personal information (i.e. Legal name, State and DL#, and DOB for individuals 18 years of age or older. Guests under the age of 18 only need to be listed by name and DOB.”

Moody AFB must have your complete, full name as it appears on your state driver’s license, NO NICKNAMES OR MILITARY ID CARD NUMBERS. WE MUST PROVIDE THAT INFORMATION TO THE BASE SECURITY FORCES SQUADRON PASS & ID SECTION so that you can be allowed onto Moody AFB with our SAFESIDE Association Entry Authorization List (EAL).

PLEASE FOLLOW THE EXAMPLE BELOW.

<u>Last Name, First Name</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>	<u>State/Driver License#</u>	<u>DOB mm/dd/yy</u>
Doe, John D	(210) XXX-XXXX	TX/00000000	01/15/45

<u>Last Name, First Name</u>	<u>Telephone #</u>	<u>State/Driver License#</u>	<u>DOB mm/dd/yy</u>
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