

*380<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group Association*  
*November 1-4, 2018 -- Reunion Notes*

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### **Radisson Suites Tucson**

6555 E Speedway Blvd  
Tucson AZ 85710

The Radisson Suites Tucson, on the city's east-side, is a gated community, surrounded by attractive landscaping that includes towering trees and a grass courtyard. Situated less than six miles from The University of Arizona, Radisson Suites Tucson also lies less than five minutes from Park Place Mall and the city's well-known Restaurant Row.

#### **Shuttle service:**

Complimentary shuttle provides transportation within a three-mile radius of the hotel. (Service subject to availability.)

Shuttle services to Tucson International Airport will be available for \$10 per person, each way (this is a special rate for our group). *Shuttle requests need to be made in advance with the hotel by calling* Cynthia Espinoza, Convention Services Manager, at 520-721-7100 – please tell her you're with the 380<sup>th</sup> Bomb Group and provide her with your name, flight information and arrival time. *Reservations cannot be guaranteed on the day of arrival without previous arrangements.*

#### **Reservations:**

To change or cancel your hotel reservation, call the hotel directly at 520-721-7100

- Check-in time: 3:00pm
- Check-out time: Noon

Reunion attendees will be responsible for paying for their own guest rooms, tax and incidentals. All major credit cards are accepted.

**Parking:** On-site, self-parking is available at no charge

#### **Hotel Amenities:**

- Fitness center, open daily 6am – 11pm
- Heated outdoor pool, open daily 7am – 11pm
- Hydro-spa, open daily 7am – 11pm
- Business center with computers, printer and fax
- On-site parking
- Laundry facilities
- Same-day valet laundry
- Free Wi-Fi
- Pet-friendly suites (non-refundable fee of \$75)

#### **Guestroom Amenities:**

- Two-room suites with extra-large bathroom with dual vanities and separate tub and shower
- Refrigerator, microwave, sleeper sofa, coffee maker, hair dryer, iron & ironing board
- Oversized desk
- Two remote-controlled TVs
- Complimentary high-speed wireless internet

#### **Dining:**

The 380th Bomb Group rate includes a complimentary, hot breakfast buffet in the hotel restaurant (Breeze). You should receive breakfast coupons upon check-in. If you do not, please contact Barb Gotham to get them for you.

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- **Breeze Patio Bar & Grill**, located on site, serves Southwestern and other American dishes made with locally sourced ingredients. The restaurant offers indoor and outdoor dining along with convenient room service. Hours: M-F, 6:00am – 10:00pm; Sat-Sun, 6:30am-10:00pm.
- **Breeze Lounge** offers a laid-back setting to enjoy drinks and appetizers. Hours: 4:00pm – 1:00am (depending on business). Menu available until closing.

**What's Nearby:**

For a list of restaurants within a 10-mile radius of the hotel, go to:

<https://www.opentable.com/landmark/restaurants-near-radisson-suites-tucson>

Park Place Mall (1.9 mi from hotel)

<https://www.parkplacemall.com/en.html>

**HOSPITALITY ROOM – LaCholla, Room 101**

Hospitality room hours (subject to change):

Thursday	Noon – 10:30pm
Friday	4:00pm – 5:30pm and after dinner until 11:30pm
Saturday	Noon – 4:00pm and after dinner until 11:30pm

The 380th Bomb Group will provide light snacks and beverages, including beer and wine in the hospitality room.

Liquor License: The Hotel's liquor license requires that beverages only be dispensed by hotel employees or bartenders except in designated hospitality rooms. Alcoholic beverage service may be denied to those guests who appear intoxicated or are under age. Hotel permits self-stocking of the hospitality room to include drinks, snacks, and alcoholic beverages.

Alcoholic beverages served in the hospitality room **MAY NOT** be taken out of the hospitality room into other public areas of the hotel (including but not limited to lobby, the outside designated smoking areas, hotel restaurant or lounge, pool or any meal function catered by the hotel) under any circumstances.

During the group's banquet dinners, hospitality room alcohol service **MUST** be suspended. Alcohol may **NOT** be brought into a hotel catered event.

Cash bars will be available on Friday and Saturday at 5:30pm and during dinner in the banquet rooms.

**THURSDAY EVENING, November 1**

The hotel is providing us with cheese and crackers and a grilled vegetable tray with balsamic dip and hummus in our Hospitality Room (LaCholla, Room 101) starting at 5:00pm. Dinner is on your own.

**MEMORIAL SERVICE, November 2**

Please meet in the hotel lobby at 7:15am on Friday to board buses to the Pima Air & Space Museum. Departure time will be 7:30am. Casual attire (dress comfortably, wear walking shoes).

We will be arriving at the museum one hour prior to the general public for our Memorial Service, which will be held near the museum's B-24 (the buses will take us directly to the Hanger). Service starts at 8:30am.

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A chaplain from Davis-Monthan AFB has been asked to conduct the service, and the AFB honor guard will be presenting the colors. There will be a reading of the names of the deceased. Service should be approximately 20 minutes.

### **PIMA AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM, November 2**

After the Memorial Service (approximately 9:00am), our buses will take us on the museum tram tour (outdoor displays at the museum). This is a one-hour tour on the bus and is part of our museum admission fee.

Upon returning from the tram tour, you will be on your own for tours of the museum (either docent-led or on your own) until 12:30pm. Lunch is on your own in the museum café.

Original schedule indicated that anyone who desired to return to hotel after tram tour could do so – **HOWEVER**, since there is only one person in our group not going on the boneyard tour, **this option is no longer available (unless you have your own transportation)**.

At 12:30pm we'll gather in front of the museum, near the parking lot, to board our buses for the AMARG/boneyard tour.

### **AMARG/BONEYARD TOUR**

All individuals age 16 & older must bring to the Pima Air & Space Museum the U.S. Federal/State Issued Photo Identification used to make their reservation. It is suggested that children (15 and under) bring along their school IDs (if available).

Everyone will be asked to get off the bus at Davis-Monthan AFB for security purposes.

Security measures for the U.S. base are in effect. The U.S. Air Force prohibits the carrying of firearms, weapons, illegal substances, backpacks, camera cases, and other non-essential items on the "Boneyard"/AMARG tour.

**Carry-on items may include a small camera without the case and a small purse or fanny/belt pack. All items will be visually inspected before re-boarding the bus. (No exceptions.)** Cellphones are allowed; photos are alright once you get past the gate.

**This requirement about the small bags and no camera cases is mainly because it requires Security Forces to look through all the pockets and compartments during the security check – which takes a really long time.**

There is space for groups to leave their belongings in the museum gift shop as they exit the museum or near the Admissions Office when they arrive. So anyone with a back-pack or camera case (or other items) can leave that behind before they go back out to board the bus.

**IMPORTANT:** If you do not have advance clearance for this tour and/or do not have your ID with you the day of the tour, you will not be able to attend this part of the Pima Air & Space Museum tour – you will be able to attend the Memorial Service being held at the museum, take the tram tour, and other museum tours, just not the boneyard/AMARG portion.

### **AFTER THE BONEYARD TOUR**

The boneyard tour lasts approximately 2 hours. If there's time permitting after the boneyard, the bus will return to the museum for one hour (exhibits, gift shop, restroom, snack, etc.).

Bus departs the museum at 4:00pm for the hotel.

## **ABOUT WHEELCHAIR ACCESS**

Pima Air & Space Museum does not have any wheelchairs or scooters available for use/rent. If you think you will need one for the museum or use anywhere else during the reunion, please make arrangements in advance with a local chair rental company. You can ask to have the chair/scooter delivered to the museum.

## **FRIDAY EVENING, November 2**

Buffet dinner at the hotel (Catalina Room II) at 6:00pm – cash bar starts at 5:30pm.

Casual attire.

We will have a DJ and dance floor this evening.

Hospitality room will be open after dinner.

## **ATTENDEE MEETING/PRESENTATIONS, November 3**

Saturday morning at 10:00am will be the member meeting and presentations – all attendees are invited to attend. It will be in Catalina Room I. Casual attire.

Because this is the final annual reunion, no particular business discussions are planned.

However, as part of the meeting, we will have a 30-40 minute presentation from the Geno Talas of the Hopi Tribe on code talkers in WWII.

If anyone has anything else to discuss or present at the meeting, please contact Barb Gotham.

**After the meeting, everyone will be on his/her own for the afternoon. The hospitality room will be open from noon-4:30pm.**

## **SATURDAY EVENING, November 3**

Group and individual photos will be taken prior to (and during) dinner. If we find a location for a special group photo, that location and time will be announced at the meeting on Saturday morning (or ask Barb Gotham if you're not at the meeting).

Banquet at the hotel (Catalina Room III) at 6:00pm – cash bar starts at 5:30pm.

Business casual attire (suits and ties not required).

NEW: Note that due to various reasons, the main one being because our group is larger than originally estimated (which is good!), we are “sharing” banquet space for this dinner with another veteran group, the “Squadrons and Shipmates.” This just means there will not be a wall separating our group from theirs, but all the 380th tables will be together. They will have a guest speaker (we have none scheduled), and we are welcome to listen and co-mingle with their group, if desired. The usual Saturday DJ and dancing for our group has been moved to our Friday dinner.

Hospitality room will be open after dinner.

## **SUNDAY - Departures**

**HAVE A GREAT TIME!!**