



Robert E. Wegeman, Jr.

is retiring after

41 years

of service!



Please join us in celebration!

Saturday, September 9 @ 2 p.m.

The Millennium Maxwell House Hotel

2025 Rosa L. Parks Blvd

Nashville, TN 37228

(See details on later pages)





*The 48th Fighter Interceptor Squadron out of Langley AFB, VA;
the 48th Flying Training Squadron out of Columbus, MS;
and the F-106 All Troops Reunion Community
is Hosting the Formal Dress Blues Retirement Ceremony at the
Millennium Maxwell House Hotel*

*Agenda begins at 2 PM
Introductions by Dick Stultz
T/Sgt Robert Wegeman in Class A Blues
Formal Retirement Ceremony by Pilots of 48th FTS in Flight Suits
Testimonials and Presentation of awards by F-106 Reunion Coordinators
Closing Celebration and remarks by F-106 Reunion Coordinators*

Dress for Reunion attendees is business casual

From:
Bob Kwiecinski (Bobski) and Dave Stiteler
Co-Chairs F-106 All Troops Reunion Committee

This announcement is going to the F-106 Reunion Email distribution and via the 3796-member Convair F-106 Delta Dart FaceBook page.

We are pleased to host the F-106 Reunion and to invite you to a Special Retirement Ceremony for Robert Wegeman after 41 years of service. Members of the 48th FIS will join us and C.O. LCol Gillam, Capt McLerran, and Pilots of the 48th FTS will conduct the formal ceremony Saturday Sep 9, 2017 at 2PM, held in the F106 Hospitality Room "Forum" at the Millennium Maxwell House Hotel, 2025 Rosa L Parks Blvd, Nashville, TN, 37228.

We already have over 150 registered Reunion attendees and we expect this retirement ceremony announcement will generate many visitors and some may want to register and attend the many Reunion events listed. Visitors for the ceremony only are free of charge. If you decide to attend some or all the reunion events, we ask that you register by following the instructions on the next two pages. Please act quickly before the great hotel room rate we blocked of \$99 per night + tax is full.

If you would like to attend but can't, please email Pat Perry popperry@hotmail.com with a retirement message for Bob Wegeman at the ceremony or email Bob directly at bob48ad@bellsouth.net.

Our first All Troops F-106 Reunion was held at Wright-Patterson AFB in Dayton, OH in 2013. The second was at Colorado Springs, CO with tours of the USAF Academy and Peterson AFB and Air Museum in 2015. Every year they get bigger and better and this one in Nashville promises to follow that trend.

Aim High!

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2017 F106 All Troops Reunion

Nashville Sept 6-10

Dear F106 Troop,

Finally, after several months of planning, visiting Nashville, and negotiating, our F106 2017 Reunion Committee has come up with a spectacular reunion package! The 2017 F106 All Troops Reunion is open to any veteran whoever worked, supported or flew the Six. Of course spouses or guests are welcome to attend. We really need your cooperation to begin immediately to start reserving your hotel rooms (Millennium Maxwell House, with a great rate of \$99/night, plus taxes), and to choose the tours you want to sign up for. The registration fee is \$15/person; each veteran will receive a 2017 reunion patch.

BTW, isn't this a beautiful reunion logo patch that Dick Stultz designed!

The format will be basically the same as our three previous reunions. Nashville is the Music City capital and keeps in line with our 2017 Theme: **“Nashville and the Six – “Music To Our Ears!”** We have set up tours to the Country Music Hall of Fame, The Jack Daniels Distillery, Grand Ole Opry Concert, Downtown Nashville, RCA Recording Studio “B” to make a CD recording of each one of us and what we did on the “Six” (bout time we did this!). Here are the sign up details:

Registration: \$15 per each attendee includes reunion patch for each veteran. Make check out and mail to: Dave Stiteler 42668 Royal Lane Clinton Township, MI 48038 or Phone: 586-226-2805, email: prep59@hotmail.com

Hotel: Millennium Maxwell House, 2025 Rosa L Parks Blvd, Nashville, TN, 37228

Use this link to go directly to their special registration website: [Click here to reserve at Millennium Maxwell House Hotel](#) or www.maxwellhousehotel.com (Guests can enter the group code, 1709F106RN, under Group Code by selecting the link below the date selection).

Telephone: Guests may call the hotel at (800) 457-4460 (Monday through Friday 7am – 7pm) and use our BLOCK CODE: 1709F106RN. **IMPORTANT: PLEASE DO NOT TRY TO USE ANY OTHER MEANS OF NEGOTIATING HOTEL RATES!**

Trust your committee, \$99/night (plus taxes) is a great deal! It also includes our FREE use of a huge Hospitality Room every day, along with other reunion amenities! Nashville city hotel rates are very expensive! Dave Stiteler and I have signed a contract guaranteeing 75 rooms and 2 nights of catering for our banquets.

Wed Sept 6 Meet & Greet 6 pm – 8 pm \$30 per person

Registration in the lobby, then meet up with everyone in the Ball Room for a cash bar cocktail hour at 5 pm. Food will be served “Action Station Style” to allow for a friendlier “visiting atmosphere.” This includes the Hotel Chef’s famous steamship round and deserts!

Note that we will have a large Hospitality Room (separate from the Ball Room, seats 150+) for the entire week that is totally for our use. We will have the keys to this room 24/7 and will lock it up each night. You may bring your own snacks and any BYOB beverages into our Hospitality Room.

Thurs Sept 7 JACK DANIELS DISTILLERY & LUNCH TOUR 8 am – 4 pm \$ 80 per person

Your knowledgeable and experienced tour guide will meet you at your hotel and travel with you on a scenic drive about an hour south of Nashville to the rural town of Lynchburg TN in Moore County, the smallest county in Tennessee. Even though it’s home to the distillery, it’s a dry county and has been since Prohibition.

At Jack Daniels, you’ll get a firsthand look at the distillery where one of the “local fellows” will guide you on a tour and tell you the complete story of the whiskey. And you’ll probably hear an interesting story or two about Mr. Jack as well. At the Visitor Center the story of Jack’s life is told with rare mementos. You’ll have lunch at Miss Mary Bobo’s Boarding House now in its 100th year of operation. You’ll enjoy down-home Southern cooking served family style just like Mr. Jack did a century ago. Tip is included. *Note: The Distillery Tour is mostly outdoors and involves a lot of walking and steps so be sure to wear comfortable shoes. And don’t let this prevent you from taking this tour. There are provisions made for those in wheelchairs or motorized scooters so make sure you give notice immediately upon making your reservation for this tour so that staff can be properly prepared for your visit.*

Fri Sept 8 EXPLORE MUSIC CITY TOUR 8:30 am – 3:30 pm \$ 85 per person

Your knowledgeable and experienced tour guide will meet you at your hotel and begin your sightseeing tour of Music City.

Drive through Music Row where you’ll learn about the recording industry from songwriting to record producers to famous recording studios and the performance rights organizations ASCAP & BMI who monitor airplay of songs all over the world, so that the songwriters get paid.

You’ll stop at Historic RCA Studio B, one of the world’s most famous studios. Over 35,000 songs were recorded here by artists such as Dolly Parton, Elvis Presley, Roy Orbison, and even more recently, Martina McBride and Carrie Underwood. Hear the stories behind the legendary recordings and view some of the original instruments used in producing over 1,000 hit records on this private guided tour. Then you’re off to the Country Music Hall of Fame & Museum where you can explore the many, ever changing exhibits telling the story of country music all the up to today’s contemporary artists.

Includes stop for lunch on their own

Fri Sept 8 GRAND OLE OPRY TOUR 6 – 9:45 pm \$ 75 per person

It’s the show that made Nashville famous...since 1925, the longest running radio show in radio history celebrates its 93rd Anniversary in 2017 and this night is sure to be full of excitement. Dedicated to honoring country music’s rich history, the Grand Ole Opry showcases a mix of country legends & the contemporary chart-toppers who have followed in their footsteps. Reserved seat ticket to the Grand Ole Opry (Tier 2 seating).

Sat Sept 9 Final Banquet 6 – 9 pm \$50 per person

A grand finish to a grand week with some of the Hotel Chef’s famous buffet delicacies. **Cash Bar Cocktail Hour at 5 pm.** This evening will be filled with a Color Guard, POW/MIA Recognition Table, lite entertainment, raffles (we are accepting major prize donations, F106 memorabilia), and a short program with a very special guest speaker: David Gray, Former Vietnam POW (David will also be bringing his Military Memorabilia Merchandise Store during the week, where you can purchase patches, pins etc...). Plus some other surprises...

We really need your RSVP as soon as possible. You can start by mailing in your \$15/person registration fee to Dave (address below). **As an Early Bird Incentive, if you pay completely all your payments (registration, tours & banquets) by January 31, 2017,** you will be entered into a drawing for a “comp-night’s stay.” Remember you reserve and pay for your hotel room per the instructions in the fourth paragraph. We know that you may have a lot of questions and we advise you to pay attention to your emails for more details updates. In addition, Pat McGee’s F106 Website will publish updates on the “Reunion Page” at: <http://forum.f-106deltadart.com/thread/5163/2017-106-reunion>

Aim High! Your Reunion Committee Co-Chairs:

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**2017 F106 All Troops Reunion Registration Form
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Registration - \$15.00 per person Number of people _____ Total \$ _____
Meet & Greet - \$30.00 per person Number of people _____ Total \$ _____
Jack Daniels Tour - \$80 per person Number of people _____ Total \$ _____
Music City Tour - \$85 per person Number of people _____ Total \$ _____
Grand Ole Opry - \$75 per person Number of people _____ Total \$ _____
Final Banquet - \$50 per person Number of people _____ Total \$ _____
Grand Total \$ _____

NAME _____
SPOUSE OR GUEST NAME(S) _____
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