

FREEDOM THROUGH VIGILANCE ASSOCIATION  
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Dear Freedom Through Vigilance Association Members:

9 July 19

I'd like to invite you to another FTVA reunion this fall, celebrating 71 years of continuous support by our silent warriors to the United States of America. This year's celebration also gives us the opportunity to step into a new era as 25<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Air Forces merge to become the USAF's Information Warfare Numbered Air Force (NAF). This new NAF will combine the enduring Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance capabilities of 25 AF with the lethal Cyber capabilities of 24 AF to project a combined front, protecting our nation's vital information pathways and providing key intelligence information to our senior leaders and decision makers.

This year's annual celebration will be held 3-5 Oct 19. The FTVA website and our Facebook page contain all the documents and information you need to plan for a terrific weekend. You can find the documents at the following URL, [www.FTVA.us/Reunion](http://www.FTVA.us/Reunion). For planning purposes, we again ask you to quickly respond and sign-up early for this year's festivities. Please join us as we reminisce and celebrate our rich heritage!

The festivities will kick-off with the 2d annual 5K fun run at the Gillum Fitness Center on Security Hill at 0800 on 3 Oct 19 (check in at 0730). The annual golf tournament will follow at the Golf Club of Texas (same venue as last year) with a Shotgun Start at 1000 (Check-in at 0900), on 3 Oct 19. This change was made to allow golfers to make it to their respective evening events on time.

We continue with the schedule on Friday, 4 Oct 19. Don't over-sleep because we will start early. We open the Bernard A. Larger Auditorium (Bldg 2007) at 0830 for coffee & donuts, and begin the Hall of Honor Ceremony at 0900, recognizing this year's inductees. The Remembrance Ceremony will follow at the EC-47 memorial on Security Hill at 1100 and then on to the traditional picnic at Stapleton Park around 1145.

Our annual membership meeting will be held on Saturday, 5 Oct 19 at 0930 at the Security Service Federal Credit Union Board Room (3<sup>rd</sup> Floor). In addition to hearing the status of our finances and Board elections, we always look forward to catching up with our FTVA chapters during the general membership meeting.

This year's banquet is a special event, not only celebrating our enduring legacy from USAFSS through 25 AF, but also stepping into a new future under the Information Warfare NAF. You won't want to miss this year's extravaganza as we are holding the banquet in the Gateway Club, Lackland AFB, Building 2490 on Saturday, 5 Oct 19 with cocktails at 1730 and dinner at 1830. At this time, we do not have confirmation for our guest speaker, but as soon as confirmed we will send out notification on who it is. (You get to the Gateway Club by taking exit 4 – Valley High Drive – off of Loop 410 or by entering the Luke Gate (Gateway East) entrance off of West Military Drive/Loop 13).

For those who haven't visited recently, Security Hill is part of Lackland AFB and due to DoD/Air Force security requirements, base entry is restricted. You must have valid identification that grants access to Lackland AFB such as an active/retired Military ID, active Military-related civilian ID, or be on the pre-approved entry access roster. If you do not have a valid military identification and are not on the pre-approved roster, you will not be able to get on base. Please see the included Lackland Base Entry Procedures form for full details.

The Board would like to personally thank all of you for your support to our association and the Airmen of 25<sup>th</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup> Air Forces serving around the world, including the current conflict zones. We hope to see many of you during the week's festivities as we welcome in the new era as the USAF's Information Warfare NAF. Let's make this reunion our biggest and best ever!

Remain In Touch,  
Ted Colquhoun, FTVA President