

WELCOME HOME H-2 REUNION BANQUET

SEASPRITE



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REUNION

OCTOBER 26, 2018
PENSACOLA, FLORIDA

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COMBAT OPERATIONS

Vietnam War (1955-1975)
Cold War (1947-1991)
Operation Soda Train (Cuba ops early 1960s)
CSAR (Clementine) Vietnam
Operation Iron Barnacle(Cambodia 1970)
Operation Frequent Wind (Saigon Evacuation)
Operation End Sweep
(Mine Ops Haiphong Harbor)
Beirut Lebanon Multi-national Force 1982-84
Operations Freedom of Navigation (Gulf of Sidra Libya 1986)
Operation Prairie Fire (Libya 1986)
Operation Eldorado Canyon (Libya 1986)
Operation Jittery Prop (Nicaragua 1982-83)
Operation Urgent Fury (Grenada 1983)
Operation Just Cause (Panama 1989)
Operation Earnest Will (Persian Gulf Convoy ops 1987-1988)
Operation Praying Mantis (Iran 1988)
Operation Desert Shield (Persian Gulf 1990)
Operation Desert Storm (Persian Gulf 1991)

*This is not an all inclusive list



“PLAN OF THE DAY”

- Social Hour
- Welcome
- Introduction: Master of Ceremonies
- Dinner
- Tribute Ceremony
- Guest Speaker: John Holtzclaw
- Award Presentations
 - Most H-2 Pilot Hours
 - Most Aircrew Hours
 - Most AW Hours
 - Most Combat SAR Rescues: Pilot
 - Most Combat SAR Rescues: Aircrew
 - H-2 Gray Eagle: Pilot
 - H-2 Gray Eagle: Aircrew
 - H-2 Gray Eagle: AW
 - H-2 Gray Eagle: Maintaner
 - Gray Eagle: Tech Representative
 - Most Hours in Buno 151360
- Squadron Round-Ups



HSL-31 Departed (1976) NAS Imperial Beach to new home at NAS North Island

Squadrons **FLYING THE H-2 SEASPRITE**

<u>SQUADRON</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>YEARS ACTIVE</u>
HU1/HC-1	NAS Imperial Beach	1962 – 1970
HU2/HC-2	NAS Lakehurst	1965 – 1970
HC-4	NAS Lakehurst	1962 – 1973
HC-5	NAS Imperial Beach	1967 – 1972
HC-7	NAS Imperial Beach	1967 – 1975
HSL-30	NAS Norfolk	1962 – 1993
HSL-31	NAS North Island/Imperial Beach	1973 – 1994
HSL-32	NAS Norfolk	1973 – 1994
HSL-33	NAS North Island/Imperial Beach	1973 – 1994
HSL-34	NAS Norfolk	1974 – 1993
HSL-35	NAS North Island	1974 – 1992
HSL-36	NAS Mayport	1975 – 1992
HSL-37	NAS Barbers Point	1972 – 1992
HSL-74	NAS South Weymouth	1985 – 1994
HSL-84	NAS North Island	1984 – 2001
HSL-94	NAS Willow Grove	1985 – 2001
VX-1	NAS Patuxent River	1975 – 1993
SAR	Naval Air Stations	1968 – 1975



HSL-36 Det 9
Desert Storm

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IN MEMORY OF

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- HSL 30, 32, 34
- HSL 36
- USNS Harkness TAGS-32
- HSL-36 Lamplighters
- SH-2 Shipmates
- HSL-32 Det 2
- Seasprite Easy Riders,
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- 1990 HSL-35 Det 7 &
USS Barbey Shipmates



“Fair winds and
following seas...”
until we meet again