

# USS Schofield DEG/FFG-3 2012 Reunion Information

**HERE IT IS! THE NEWS YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR!** Premier Reunion Services, (doing business as) dba Military Locator & Reunion Service, is pleased to provide the following services.

The 2012 USS Schofield reunion will be held October 07-10 at the Best Western Mardi Gras Hotel and Casino. The Mardi Gras is located at 3500 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas. After confirming the anticipated high cost associated with a major hotel on "The Las Vegas Strip" – room rates were OK, but everything else was outrageously high-priced – the decision was made to look at a near-by "off-strip" site. The Best Western Mardi Gras fits the bill perfectly! It sits about a mile from "the strip" (half-a-mile from Caesars Palace) but there is complimentary shuttle service downtown and there is a monorail just outside the hotel if you want to venture out on your own. The Mardi Gras features 250 air-conditioned guestrooms each with a mini-refrigerator, coffee/tea maker, alarm clock, iron & ironing board, and complimentary in room wireless Internet connection. Bathrooms feature makeup/shaving mirrors, complimentary toiletries, and hair dryers. Guestrooms are all non-smoking. Please take a minute to review the entire packet. The information contained herein should answer most of your questions; however, if anything is unclear, please do not hesitate to call our Customer Service Representative at **1-828-256-6008**. We will be happy to assist you. Certainly you know there are too many attractions to see/visit in just a couple of days. So as a concession to the crewmembers and families of USS Schofield, **based on availability, not guaranteed** at the hotel, the Best Western Mardi Gras will offer reunion rates 48 hours before/after the reunion dates. Check in time is 3:00 PM, but every effort will be made to have rooms ready before then.

**Your Choice:** Please select one of the three options shown below, or create your own limited agenda. If you select one of the options and find there is something you are not able to participate in, just let us know and the cost of that activity will be deducted from your reunion cost. You may fax, mail or phone in your registration. Reservations via fax or phone require the use of **MASTERCARD, VISA or DISCOVER**.

1. **Payment Schedule:** Initial deposit is due on or before **September 7, 2012**. Final payment is due on or before **September 14, 2012**. **After the initial deposit, you may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by September 14, 2012.**
2. **Cancellations:** For cancellations received on or before **September 28 2012** there is a \$50.00 cancellation fee **plus** the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to the vendor. There will be **NO REFUNDS – for any reason -** for cancellation requests received after **September 28, 2012**. *Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. Premier Reunion Services does not offer this service.*

## Option A

### Arrive on Sunday, depart on Wednesday

*This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option*

Three nights lodging (Sun, Mon, Tues); Three breakfasts (Mon, Tues, Wed); Sunday welcome reception; Tuesday night banquet; Reunion Memory Book; Las Vegas city tag; Memorial Service Program; Sunday through Tuesday unlimited use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); roster of attendees; all applicable taxes, gratuities; bartender, set-up fees; registration fees; and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is \$565.00 per couple; \$370.00 per single. A \$100.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by September 14, 2012.**

## Option B

### Arrive on Monday, depart on Wednesday

*This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option*

Two nights lodging (Mon, Tues); Two breakfasts (Tues & Wed); Tuesday Night Banquet; Reunion Memory Book; Las Vegas city tag; Banquet and Memorial Service Program; Monday and Tuesday unlimited use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); roster of attendees; all applicable taxes, gratuities; bartender, set-up fees; registration fees; and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is \$409.00 per couple; \$270.00 per single. A \$75.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by September 14, 2012.**

## Option C

### Arrive on Tuesday, depart on Wednesday

*This Option contains the following activities and services for each person who selects this option*

Tuesday night lodging; Tuesday Night Banquet; Wednesday morning breakfast, 2012 Reunion Memory Book; Las Vegas city tag; Memorial Service Program; Tuesday unlimited use of hospitality room (stocked with soft drinks, coffee, and snacks); Roster of Attendees; all applicable taxes, gratuities; bartender, set-up fees; registration fees; and the full time services of a Premier Reunion Services manager. **Cost of this option is \$278.00 per couple; \$180.00 per single. A \$50.00 per person deposit must accompany your reservation. You may make up to three installment payments in any amount, at any time as long as the balance is paid by September 14, 2012.**

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### Sunday October 7, 2012

**12:00 Noon: Registration** begins and hospitality room opens.

**5:00 PM: Welcome Reception.** This is the first planned activity. After a few welcome remarks and admin announcements everyone will be asked to introduce him/herself and spouse. The cash bar will open and light hors d'oeuvres will be served. Dinner is on your own!. Here is the perfect place to get reacquainted and make new friends. *The cost of the reception is included in the cost of Option A. If you are not able to attend the reception you may opt out. See the Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block, "Deduct Sunday's Reception".*

### Monday October 8, 2012

**Breakfast will** be in the hotel restaurant with coupons provided. Eat at your leisure during normal restaurant breakfast hours. *Breakfast is included in the room rate, so you are not able to opt-out of this activity.*

**9:00 AM: Hospitality room Opens with fresh coffee and cold drinks.** Light snacks will be served around noon. Relax and enjoy the company of shipmates.

**10:00 AM: Registration Resumes.**

**The decision was made not to offer any organized tours,** so today is a leisure day for you to explore Las Vegas, make a trip to Hoover Dam or some other near-by attraction. Lunch and dinner are on your own so you have ample time to see a show or two, or to contribute to one of the Casino's gaming programs. The hotel has information on local attractions, transportation, and show tickets.

### Tuesday October 9, 2012

**Breakfast will** be in the hotel restaurant with coupons provided. Eat at your leisure during normal restaurant hours. *Breakfast is included in the room rate, so you are not able to opt-out of this activity.*

**10:00 AM: Hospitality room Opens, Registration resumes.**

**The decision was made not to offer any organized tours,** so today is another leisure day for you to explore Las Vegas, make a trip to Hoover Dam or some other near-by attraction. Lunch is on your own so you have ample time to see a show or two, or to contribute to one of the Casino's gaming programs. The hotel has information on local attractions, transportation, and show tickets.

**3:30 PM: Business Meeting in Hospitality Room. This is where you decide where to go next year.**

**6:00 PM: Social Hour and photo session.** Be sure to have your photo taken for inclusion in the 2012 post reunion memory book.

**7:00 PM: The USS Schofield Banquet.** Enjoy your last night in a more formal setting. If you can still wear a complete and correct uniform, please do so; otherwise a coat and tie is recommended for the gentlemen and corresponding dress for the ladies. *Cost of the banquet is included in all Options. If you do not wish to participate, you may "opt-out". See Registration Form, Adjustment Opportunities Block "Deduct Tuesday's Banquet".*

### Wednesday October 10, 2012

**8:00 AM: Breakfast will** be a private breakfast followed by the memorial service paying tribute to deceased shipmates. *Breakfast is included in the room rate, so you are not able to opt-out of this activity.* Unless you have a really early flight, please join everyone at breakfast for those final hugs and handshakes.

## USS Schofield DDG/FFG-3

Please complete both sides of this form and return it with your deposit on or before **September 7, 2012**.  
 Mail or fax to: Premier Reunion Services, LLC; PO Box 11438; Hickory NC 28603.  
 Phone: 828-256-6008; Fax: 828-256-6559. Web: [www.mlrsinc.com/schofield](http://www.mlrsinc.com/schofield)

<u>Attendee Info</u>		
Last Name: _____	First Name: _____	MI: _____
Spouse or Guest Name: _____		Cell Phone: _____
Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____		
Phone: _____		Email: _____
Check here if you want your confirmation emailed instead of sent by USPS (Be sure we have your email address above.) <input type="checkbox"/>		

<u>Emergency Contact Info</u>	
If there should be an emergency during the reunion and we need to contact a member of your family, who should be contacted?	
Name: _____	Phone Number: _____

<u>Name Tag Info</u>	
If this is your first USS SCHOFIELD reunion, or if you have misplaced the nametag you received at a previous reunion, we encourage you to order one now. The blue plastic nametag is engraved with white letters. This is a great conversation starter and group member identifier.	
<b><u>If you fill in the info below you will be charged for the tags.</u></b> Cost is \$6.25 each.	
Options A, B, and C will include a city tag (Las Vegas 2012) to hang below your nametag. If you sign up for only selected activities, we encourage you to order a city tag in the Individualized Options Box on page 4. Also available for plankowners, is a plankowner tag to hang directly below your nametag. Cost is \$3.75 each.	
Check here if you want a plankowner tag: _____	
Please fill in the information below to insure you name tag is printed correctly.	
Your Nametag Name: _____	Guest Nametag Name: _____
Which years did you serve on board: _____ What was your highest rate while on board: _____	



<u>Special Needs</u>	
If you have any special dietary, handicapped, or other special requirements, please provide the details below. Be VERY specific. Special dietary meals are available. List any special requests below.	
Handicapped Requirements: _____	
Special Dietary Needs: _____	

<u>Cancellation Policy</u>	
By submitting this registration form, I understand and agree that for cancellations received on or before <b>September 28, 2012</b> there will be a \$50.00 cancellation fee <b>plus</b> the cost of any activities that have already been paid for, or for which guaranteed numbers have been provided to a vendor. There will be <b>NO REFUNDS – for any reason</b> - for cancellation requests received after <b>September 28, 2012</b> .	
<b><u>Unexpected Emergencies do happen; therefore, Trip Cancellation Insurance is highly recommended. See your local insurance agent. Premier Reunion Services does not offer this service.</u></b>	
Signature Required: _____	

<u>Payment Method</u>	
Personal Check # _____ Money Order _____	Discover _____ MasterCard _____ Visa _____
<b>Make Checks Payable to: "Premier Reunion Services, LLC"</b>	
ML&RS Inc is authorized to bill the below listed credit card in the amount of \$ _____ (can be deposit or total amount due)	
Name as it appears on Credit Card: _____	<b><u>SIGNATURE REQUIRED:</u></b> _____
Billing Address if different than address above: _____	
Account #: _____	Exp Date: _____
<b>Check here if you want us to bill your remaining balance to this same account on September 14, 2012:</b> _____	

**Lodging Preferences**

# of People: \_\_\_\_\_ **All rooms are non-smoking**

Room Preference:

Single \_\_\_\_\_ Double \_\_\_\_\_ King/Queen \_\_\_\_\_  
(not guaranteed – based on availability)

Special Room Requirements:

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

**Activity Selection**

You may wish to choose one of the following pre-packaged options. You may add to or deduct from these options using the Adjustment Opportunities selections below. Check your selection.

**Option A:** Requires \$100.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities from Sunday noon thru Wednesday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (1 person in room): \$370.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Double (2 people in room): \$565.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

**Option B:** Requires \$75.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities from Monday noon thru Wednesday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$270.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Double (2 people in room): \$409.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

**Option C:** Requires \$50.00 per person deposit. Includes all activities from Tuesday noon thru Wednesday morning departure. See Option Box page of Reservation Packet for complete details.

Single (one person in room): \$180.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Double (2 people in room): \$278.00 per couple \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjustment Opportunities**

You may make the following adjustments to the options presented above. Indicate quantity and extended cost.

Deduct Sunday's Reception @ \$20.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct Tuesday's Banquet @ \$45.00 pp X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Add** nights lodging @ \$47.00 per night X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Which nights \_\_\_\_\_

Deduct nights lodging @ \$47.00 per night X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Which nights \_\_\_\_\_

**Individualized Options**

(\*\*These activities are all already included in Options A, B & C. Normally you do not need to use this section if you chose Option A, B, or C to begin with. If you live in the area and only wish to participate in select activities, this section is for you!)

If none of the options fit your needs, you may select one or all of the activities below.

\*\*2012 Reunion Memory book  
@ \$30.00 per book X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Sunday – hospitality room, registration fee, welcome reception (cash bar)  
@ \$53.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Monday - hospitality room, registration fee @ \$32.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*Tuesday - hospitality room, registration fee, social hour (cash bar), banquet, @ \$78.00 per person X \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you sign up for individualized activities, we encourage you to order a name tag (if you don't already have one) and a city tag. **(If you fill in the nametag info on page 3, a nametag will be ordered for you and you will be charged for the applicable number of tags.)**

Nametag @ \$6.25 per tag x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*City tag @ \$3.75 per tag x \_\_\_\_\_ = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost of Individualized Options Selected: \_\_\_\_\_

**Call 828-256-6008 for “meal only” prices (Will include registration fee)**

**FULL PAYMENT FOR THIS OPTION MUST ACCOMPANY YOUR RESERVATION**

**Option A B or C Payment Calculator:**

Option Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Additions: \_\_\_\_\_

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Deletions: \_\_\_\_\_

Deletions: \_\_\_\_\_

Deletions: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Cost: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount of Deposit or Full Payment Included: \_\_\_\_\_