

NOTE: If you are returning an electronic RSVP, Wagon 'O Cheer (WoC) tickets will be available for purchase in the Oasis and upstairs on the 6th floor in the Maui Ballroom, during the Friday Icebreaker and the Saturday Banquet



*You are cordially invited
to attend the*

*2024 Annual (31st Anniversary)
Air Force EOD Association Reunion*

&

USAF EOD MasterBlaster of the Year Awards

8 – 10 November 2024

The Island Beachside Resort, Ft. Walton Beach, Florida

1500 Miracle Strip Parkway, SE

*2024 Air Force EOD MasterBlaster 31st Reunion & EOD MasterBlaster of the Year Award Ceremony
Schedule of Reunion Events*

Friday, 8 November 2024

Afternoon

Event: Reunion Registration

Time: 1200

Place: Oasis Room, The Island Beachside Resort.

Dress: Casual.

Open Bar (donations appreciated) and Beer on the Association.

Evening

Event: Ice-Breaker Party with Hor D' Oeuvres & Conversations

Time: 1700 - 2200

Place: Maui Ballroom, 6th Floor, The Island Beachside Resort.

Dress: Casual, **Hawaiian Shirt Night**

Friday Evening Menu

Honeydew & Cantalope wrapped in Prosciutto; Tomatoe, Basil, & Mozzarella Bruschetta, Seared Ahi Tuna on a Toast Chip with Wasabi Aioli, Fresh Fruit Skewers, Sliced Tenderlion Baguette with Horseradish Mousse, Spinack & Feta Stuffed Mushrooms, Scallops wrapped wih Bacon, Coconut Shrimp with Spicy Pina Colada Sauce, Vegetarian Spring Rolls with Thai Chili Sauce, Tandoori Chicken Satay with Peanut Sauce, Szechuan Satay with Heat Sauce; Dessert of cookies and brownies; Freshly Brewed Coffee & Tea Service, and water.

Pay as you go bar.

Entertainment: Conversation, conversation, conversation, and some presentations, maybe a raffle or two.

Saturday, 9 November 2024

Morning

Breakfast with Family & Friends.

Hospitality Room (Oasis Room) Open at 1000

Open Bar (donations appreciated) and Beer on the Association

Events of the Day:

0930– **TBD - We're looking into tour of the Navy's Dive Facility.**

1000 - 1200 -Ladies Crafts - Meet in the Foyer of the Maui Ballroom, 6th floor.

(Please sign up for the tour when you check in at the Oasis Room on your arrival.

If possible, please plan to carpool.)

Evening

Event: Air Force EOD Reunion Festivities & EOD MasterBlaster of the Year Award Ceremony

Time: Cocktails - 1700; Dinner - 1800.

Pay as you go bar.

Place: Maui Ballroom, 6th Floor, The Island Beachside Resort.

Dress: Casual or Dress Up, your choice. **Active Military: Service or Mess Dress**

Saturday Evening Island Delight Buffet Menu

Choice Cut Rib-eye Steaks, Marinated Chicken & Vegetable Kabobs, Grilled Grouper with Lemon Caper Sauce, Caprese Platter with Fresh Mozzarella, Sliced Tomatoes and Basil & Balsamic Glaze, Florida Salad - Seasonal Greens, Julienned Peppers, & Roasted Corn, Ranch Dressing & Tupelo Honey Vinaigrette, Roasted Root Vegetables, Herb Roasted Potatoes, Classic Key Lime Pie & Chocolate Cake, Freshly Brewed Coffee & Tea Service, and water. Pay as you go bar.

Entertainment: Presentations, Annual USAF EOD MasterBlaster of the Year Awards, and a raffle or three.

Sunday, 10 November 2023

Breakfast with Family & Friends.

Events of the Day:

1000 - Memorial Service at the EOD Memorial (NAVSCOLEOD) and EOD Histroy Pathway

1200 - Bar-B-Que at the MasterBlaster HQ - 716 Crestview Ave, Niceville Florida

For reunion event and billeting pricing, please see information and Reunion Reservation Form on page 3.

Please make checks payable to The EOD MasterBlasters, Inc. or pay online at www.afmasterblasters.com

Please direct any questions to Marshall "Baby Doc" Dutton at (850) 579-4425 or to info@afmasterblasters.com. Thanks!

Billeting Information
Reunion Location is

The Island Beachside Resort
1500 Miracle Strip Prky., SE (Hwy 98)
Ft. Walton Beach, Fla., 32548

Reservations: 1-800-874-8962 or the Group Housing Coordinator, Venessa Blackmon, (850) 337-9194

Special Room Rates (not including state/local taxes) are:

Beach Front Gulf View – Two Queens -\$152.00 or One King - \$152.00 per night

Pool Side View – Two Queens - \$129.00 per night

Standard Room – Two Queens - \$119.00 per night

(Please tell the Resort's reservation clerk that you are attending the

“2024 EOD MasterBlasters’ Air Force EOD Reunion” or Reference **Group ID#; 2411MASBLA** to ensure receipt of special room rates.

Please pay to The Island Resort at Fort Walton Beach.

PLEASE MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATIONS AS QUICKLY AS YOU CAN, BUT NLT 15 OCT. 2024!

FamCamper Information

Eglin AFB FamCamp
Eglin AFB, Florida
Phone: (850) 882-3569

Gunter/Maxwell AFB FamCamp
White Point Road at Fla 20E; Niceville, Florida
Phone: (850) 897-2411

Hurlburt Fld. FamCamp: (850) 884-6939



Reunion Reservation Form

(Please fill me in and mail me to: The EOD MasterBlasters, Inc., 3511 Moore Road, Marianna, FL 32448-9209)

Name: _____ Spouse's/Companion's/Guest's Name: _____

Street: _____ Phone No.: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Reunion Event Attendance Plans

Events cost(s) include all taxes, gratuities, amenities, and entertainment.

Please check the below entries applicable to you and your party
and fill in the total number of people who will attend.

Surviving Spouse members please join us at no cost for meals listed below.

1. Total Number in my Party Attending _____ .
2. Will attend the events checked below:
 - Fri. Ice Breaker Party _____ . Total Number Attending _____ . Cost for Ice Breaker Party: \$30.00 per person.
 - Sat. Banquet Dinner _____ . Total Number Attending _____ . Cost for Dinner: \$50.00 per person.
 - Sun. Bar-B-Que _____ . Total Number Attending _____ . Cost for Bar-B-Que: \$5.00 per person.
3. Activities:
 - Sat. Tour of **NAVSCOLEOD Dive Facility** _____ . Total Number Attending _____ (No cost).
 - Sat. Ladies Craft Program _____ Total Number Attending. Denise Dutton is hosting on the 6th Floor Foyer.
 - Sat. Lunch/Oasis Room _____ . Total Number Attending _____ .
4. General Information:
 - Want to try for “The Oldest Air Force EOD Trooper on Earth,” please provide your birth date: _____ .
 - Please let The Island Beachside Resort reservations clerk know if you have any special requirements or needs.
 - Please make reunion registration checks payable to: The EOD MasterBlasters, Inc. Thank you!

Please mail to ensure reservation form arrives no later than 15 October 2024. Thank you!

(Reunion registration money will be refunded if cancellation is received no later than 1 November 2023.)

Please direct any questions to the association secretary (Marshall “Baby Doc” Dutton) at (850) 579-4425. Thank you!

2024 Reunion Auction/Raffle Return Form

This year we will have a live and silent auction (Friday evening) and several raffles (Saturday evening). We are asking for items with a value of at least \$25.00 be donated for these events. Proceeds generated by these activities are rolled forward to assist funding next year's reunion, which enables us to subsidize some the costs of various events and hold down expenses to reunion attendees. Your support is most appreciated.

If you would like to donate items for these events, please fill out the below form. Note: If you're attending the reunion, please fill out and return it with your reunion registration form. E-mail Doc for more information. Please bring the items to be donated with you and turn them in when you register. If you're not attending and you wish to donate, please mail the item and this form to:

Marshall Dutton
3511 Moore Road
Marianna FL 32448-9209
info@afmasterblasters.com

Item to be donated: _____

Quantity: _____ Estimated Value: \$ _____

Brief Description of Item: _____

(If item is handmade, of historic nature, or special significance, please let us know.)



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Please fill out reply form and send to:

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Marianna, Florida 32448-9209

Please don't delay, and please send in the form so it arrives no later than 15 October 2024.

Thank you!