

## **Attention VMFA-531 Marines! Reunion Update!**

The 531 Gray Ghost Squadron invites you to our annual reunion, held with the Marine Fighter Foray 2026 in Dallas, Texas, from October 14–18, 2026.

Registration is now open on the Marine Fighter Foray website, where you can find links to the *Events, Schedule, Registration*, and Hyatt Regency reservations. All reunion and Fighter Foray activities will take place at the Hyatt Regency Dallas, so book early to secure the event hotel rate.

The reunion will feature a full lineup of events, including a Wednesday golf tournament, a tour of the Medal of Honor Museum, a wine tasting at Red Dirt Cellars, an F-35 flight simulator, a presentation on Marine aviation and combat operations, a Double-A bourbon tasting, a tour of the Lockheed Martin F-35 assembly plant, the Friday Squadron Dinner, and the closing Saturday Fighter Foray Banquet. When registering for the Friday *Squadron Dinner*, please be sure to check the *VMFA-531* box. We encourage you to register with the MFF 2026 soon, as all offsite tours have limited seating and are approaching capacity.

On Wednesday evening, October 14th at 6:30 pm, the 531 Gray Ghost Squadron will hold a private dinner at *Steakyard* featuring an open-flame Brazilian BBQ. Pricing is \$40.00 per person, tax/tip included. Cash Bar. This event is separate from MMF 2026. We will send a registration form by email to our members for a headcount and to make payment through our organization.

Great news—we're excited to bring back squadron shirts after several years! This year, you can pre-order from three VMFA-531 shirt styles and pick them up at the reunion. Ordering is easy through the same registration form used for the Steakyard dinner. Be sure to check out the shirt photos below for pricing, sizes, and material details. Home shipping will also be available after the reunion.

We hope at least 50 Gray Ghosts will attend and make a strong showing in the Marine Fighter community. Spouses and family members are welcome, and you do not need to be an active member of the 531 Gray Ghost Squadron to attend the reunion.

If you are not an active member of the 531 Gray Ghost Squadron but plan to attend in Dallas, please send your email address to Rusty Smith at [rustysmith1521@gmail.com](mailto:rustysmith1521@gmail.com). He will add you to the Steakyard dinner and squadron shirt registration list.

Please make your hotel reservation as soon as possible, as rooms at the Hyatt Regency are expected to fill quickly. The Hyatt offers a 72-hour cancellation policy before check-in. For updates throughout the summer, follow our Facebook pages and website. If you have

questions or comments, post them below or email Rusty Smith at [rustysmith1521@gmail.com](mailto:rustysmith1521@gmail.com)

We look forward to reconnecting with old squadron mates and welcoming new ones. We hope to see you in Dallas for MFF 2026!

Semper Fi !

Use the following links for MFF 2026, event registration, Hyatt Regency discounted rooms, and the 531 Gray Ghost Squadron website: <https://www.marinefighterforay.com/>  
<https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/MarineFighterForay26>  
<https://www.hyatt.com/events/en-US/group-booking/DFWRD/G-MAFF>  
<https://531grayghostsquadron.org/>

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Shirt Photo Narrative

Short Sleeve T-Shirt \$20 Small thru 3XL 90% Cotton, 10% Poly

Long Sleeve T- Shirt \$30 Small thru 3XL 100% Polyester moisture-wicking

Short Sleeve Performance Polo w/ Gray Ghost Squadron MCAA embroidered emblem \$45  
Small thru 3XL Polyester