



3rd Squadron 5th U.S. Cavalry

Black Knights



2017 Squadron Reunion and Memorial Rededication

Columbus, Georgia July 26-30, 2017

This letter is to communicate our plans thus far. It outlines the activities that are currently planned and their associated cost. It consists of three parts. The first three pages describe the activities that require signup and payment. Second is a sheet requesting some biographical information. This sheet is part of our on-going process to collect data for our Squadron and Troop Rosters and to also be used in the creation of name badges for the reunion participants. The third part is the actual signup and remittance form.

This reunion is unique in many ways. There is no one facility in the Columbus area that can accommodate our size and activities. Because of this we will be spread out over two or three hotels and some activities will be held on or near Fort Benning or the National Infantry Museum. Our memorial will be located in Patton Park which is on the grounds of where the National Armor and Cavalry Museum will be located. Our primary hotel is the DoubleTree and as such will host our Squadron and Troop Meetings, the Hospitality Room and be the primary focal point of our reunion. Last year the 11th Armored Cavalry moved their memorial and had their reunion in the area. If I remember correctly I believe they were spread out over 4 or 5 hotels.

Many of our activities are near or in the National Infantry Museum and there will be time to visit the displays.

Our banquet will be held in the National Infantry Museum utilizing the main lobby and adjoining areas.

Be aware that while it is possible to drive to some of the locations, parking is limited. There are ID requirements if you are driving and wish to go on post.



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There is no 'break' on the price of activities if you don't use the bus transportation that we provide.

Activities

Thursday 7/27 – Fort Benning Tour - \$20.00 per person

This is an "All Day" tour of the post. It includes stops at the Armor Restoration Facility, the Abrams & Bradley Training Divisions and the Clarke Simulation Center. Price includes lunch at a Mess Hall and pickup and return at the hotel.

Friday 7/28 - Dedication and Memorial Ceremony - \$20.00 per person

We will observe a graduation ceremony followed by our Dedication Ceremony at the National Infantry Museum Parade Grounds. We will then have time to view our memorial which is located next to the Parade Grounds. We will then take the busses to a Mess Hall for lunch followed by transportation to the Chapel for our Memorial Service. Price includes lunch, transportation between sites and pickup and return to the hotel.



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Activities continued

Saturday 7/29 - **Banquet** - Includes transportation to and from the hotel.

Adult - \$40.00 per person

Caesar Salad – crisp Romaine Lettuce tossed with Shredded Parmesan Cheese, Croutons and Caesar or Balsamic Dressing.

Served Entrée – choice of

Grilled Chicken Breast with Mushroom-Tarragon Cream Sauce with White Cheddar Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Beef slowly simmered in Burgundy Wine Sauce with White Cheddar Mashed Potatoes and Seasonal Vegetables

Alternative Entrée - Please indicate Alternative Type on the signup sheet.

All entrees are served with fresh baked rolls and butter.

Water, Milk, Coffee and Tea will be available.

Dessert is Chocolate Mousse with fresh whipped cream displayed in a Martini Glass

Child - \$25.00 per child

Chicken Tenders with mashed potatoes, green beans and rolls. Salad and dessert is the same as the Adult choice.

Note: A cash bar is available before and during the banquet



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Information Sheet

As part of our effort to keep our records up to date please provide us with the following information. If you are a relative of one of our fallen Brothers and wish to be on our mailing list, please fill out the Member and Spouse information. Indicate your relatives name and your relationship. We would be honored to have you as one of our family.

Member:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____ Street: _____
City,State _____
Zip Code _____

Preferred EMAIL Address: _____

Alternate EMAIL Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: ____ - ____ - ____

Alternate Phone Numbers: _____

Troop: _____ Date(s) in Vietnam _____ to _____

Rank while in Vietnam: _____ Platoon: _____ MOS/Job: _____

Spouse:

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

If different than Members please let us know the following:

Preferred EMAIL Address: _____

Alternate EMAIL Address: _____

Preferred Phone Number: ____ - ____ - ____

Alternate Phone Numbers: _____

Guest(s): First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Note: Please attach additional sheets as needed



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Signup and Remittance Form

Name: _____

Fort Benning Tour \$20.00 per person includes lunch

Number of participants: _____ x \$20.00 = _____

**Dedication and Memorial Service \$20.00 per person
Includes lunch and transportation**

Number of participants: _____ x \$20.00 = _____

Banquet : Includes transportation

Select Entrée: *Beef* _____ x \$40.00 = _____

Chicken _____ x \$40.00 = _____

Alternate _____ x \$40.00 = _____

Specify Type _____

Child _____ x \$25.00 = _____

Total Due: _____

**Mail Information Sheet, Signup Form and payment to: *Peter W. Moore*
358 Lake Crest Ct.
*Weston, FL 33326***

Payment: Check, Money Order or Credit Card

Check: Make check/money order payable to **Black Knights Inc**

Check # _____ Date: _____ Amt: _____

Credit Card: American Express, Master Card, Visa, Discover

***If you do not wish to mail your credit card information to us please contact our
Treasurer and he will process your payment over the phone: Peter Moore, Phone: 954-
294-7866, EMAIL:pmoore.blackknights@gmail.com***

Credit Card # _____ Exp: ____/____ CVC # _____

Amount: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____