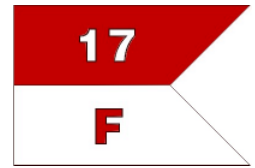


F Troop, 17th Cavalry
2010 Reunion

Louisville, Kentucky



F Troopers & Families,

Our 2010 Troop Reunion will be held at the **Galt House Hotel** in **Louisville, Kentucky** from **Wednesday, July 21st through Sunday July 25th**. Located on the Ohio River in Louisville, The Galt House has many very nice views of the river and the city along with attractive accommodations. It is also within walking distance of stores, museums, and other attractions.

The Reunion Committee has reserved 100 Deluxe rooms with two Queen-size beds at the cost of \$94 + tax. It is vitaly important that we make our reservations as soon as possible so arrangements can be made if we require additional rooms. The hotel is also providing us a hospitality room for our use from 0800 – 2200 each day starting on Wednesday. There is covered valet parking below the hotel at the reduced rate of \$12 per day, or Military special self-parking rate of \$9 if you ask for it. There is a Galt House shuttle from the Louisville Airport to the hotel available for a one-way fee of \$15 by calling **502-561-4022** when you arrive at the airport.

Reservations can be made immediately by calling the Galt House at **1-800-843-4258** and tell them you'll be attending the F Troop, 17th Cavalry Reunion. You'll need your reservation number to fill out our registration form included in this packet, so make your reservations first. Cut-off for reservations is **June 15, 2010** but we strongly suggest you make them as soon as possible, then fill out and send in your registration form. This will be of great help to us in the remainder of our planning work.

PLANNED REUNION ACTIVITIES

Several events have been planned. We'll be taking a group tour of Fort Knox and the General George Patton Museum. While at the fort we should be able to visit and observe any cavalry training in progress, the Reception Station, and possibly the Close Combat Training Simulator. We will also be attending a luncheon in the Candlelight Room during our visit. The Reunion Committee has been working with the Fort Knox personnel to arrange a formal ceremony for our Troopers lost in Vietnam that includes a memorial service with a speaker, color guard, and music by the 113th Army Band. The exact sequence of events at the post is very close to being finalized with the Fort Knox folks. We will be traveling to and from Fort Knox aboard buses from the Miller Transportation Company. If anyone has special needs pertaining to bus travel, please let us know as soon as possible.

In addition, Cpt. Roscoe Cartwright has raised a committee whose purpose is to raise money for, and to erect a regimental-sized memorial stone in the Memorial Garden of the Patton Museum. The stone will carry the names of all our Vietnam dead and appropriate prose and decoration. It is believed this can be accomplished in time for the dedication to be held during our Fort Knox journey. Early fund-raising has been very encouraging and visits to local memorial companies has paved the way for this project. If the stone is finished in time for the reunion, the Fort Knox itinerary will, of necessity, be rearranged. Anyone who would like to join Cpt. Cartwright in this effort is encouraged to contact him at: **513-553-2348** or RCFTroop@adelphia.net. Without much trouble, the dedication of this stone would fit very nicely into the planned memorial service.

On Saturday evening we will be having our F Troop Banquet where we can enjoy a meal and the company of our Brother Troopers and their partners and families. "Doc" Mosher has agreed to be in attendance and has offered his DJ services. "Doc" and his wife will also have their F Troop insignia and military paraphernalia tables set up, offering us the latest in F Troop pins, hats, and other hard-to-find and interesting items.

PLANNED AGENDA

Wednesday, July 21, 2010:

- Arrivals and hotel check-in.
- Trooper registration in the hospitality room.
- Hospitality Room open from 0800-2200.
- Individual exploration of Louisville and its environs at your leisure.

Thursday, July 22, 2010:

- Trooper registration in hospitality room
- Hospitality Room open from 0800-2200;
 - F Troop photo slideshow and photo scanning for photos not already included in our collection. F Troop, 196th, and Americal historical data available on lap-top for viewing and research.
- Tours and exploration on an individual basis. See "Louisville Attractions" section for links of interesting places.

Friday, July 23, 2010:

- Depart Galt House aboard buses for the trip to Fort Knox. Departure time will be approximately 0800 in order for us to arrive at Fort Knox prior to the planned ceremony, tour, and luncheon.
- We will be departing Fort Knox at 1600 following our guided tour of the General Patton Museum.
- Hospitality Room open from 0800-2200.

Saturday, July 24, 2010:

- Hospitality Room open from 0800-2200. Historical data available for viewing and research.
- Enjoy the Galt House amenities or sightseeing.
- Banquet begins at 1900 with festivities continuing through 2200. Guest speaker(s) in planning.

Sunday, July 25, 2010:

- Check-out for early travelers. Possible farewell brunch in the Rivue Restaurant in hotel at individual expense.

LOUISVILLE AREA ATTRACTIONS

The Frazier International History Museum, 829 W. Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202

- www.fraziermuseum.org

Muhammad Ali Center, One Muhammad Ali Plaza, 144 N. Sixth Street, Louisville, KY 40202

- www.alicenter.org

Louisville Slugger Museum & Factory, 800 West Main Street, Louisville, KY 40202

- www.sluggermuseum.com

Historical Old Louisville, 218 W. Oak Street, Louisville, KY 40203

- www.oldlouisvillechamber.com

Kentucky Railway Museum, 136 S. Main Street, New Haven, KY 40051

- www.kyrail.org

Kentucky Derby Museum, 704 Central Avenue, Louisville, KY 40208

- <http://www.derbymuseum.com/>

IMPORTANT F TROOP BOOK NEWS

Dear F Troopers and Families,

I recently distributed an email concerning the completion of "**A Warrior's Worth: The Forging Of F Troop, 17th Cavalry**" describing the need for me to secure orders on 100 books for the publisher in order that the first lot of the book can be printed. After receiving many replies on the book I feel confident that we will hit our goal of 100 books on the first run; although there are many of you who have not replied. I really want to get these out by Christmas and that is possible if everyone gets their orders in quickly. I am extremely excited to get this project completed and into your hands, after all I did this to honor you guys and your sacrifices. With that being said, will everyone who has committed to or wishes to purchase a book please take a moment to send me a check or money order via mail (my address is below). The cost is \$50 per book. If purchasing more than one book or providing a donation please advise how many books you actually wish to purchase so I can break out any donations. In an effort to complete a master contact list and to mail the books to you please include your full name as well as any nicknames or monikers, your mailing address, your e-mail address and any phone numbers where you can be contacted. Once all the money is in (hopefully within the next week or so) I will place the order with the design group and have them get to work. Please e-mail me or call me with questions. Don't forget to e-mail this to anyone who is not on the e-mail or who may be interested in owning a piece of history. Thank you again for all your interest and help.

Mike Keegan

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

If anyone needs to contact members of the Reunion Committee with questions, offers of help with the remaining work, or even just to yell at us, numbers and email addresses are below:

Ken Biscan	270-828-6365; Ftroop16@aol.com
Hansel Wright	270-737-6734; Hansel@bbtel.com
Doc McKnight	631-585-2092; F17Scout@optonline.net
Roscoe Cartwright	513-553-2348; RCFTroop@adelphia.net

See You In Louisville!



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The Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Kentucky
Wednesday, July 21st – Sunday, July 25th, 2010



Registration Form

*****MAKE HOTEL RESERVATIONS FIRST:** Call the Galt House Hotel, Louisville, Ky at 1-800-843-4258
Tell them you're attending the F Troop 17th Cavalry 2010 Reunion. Special Rate \$94.00 per night + tax. We suggest you make your reservations as soon as possible since room quantities are limited.

NAME(S): _____
(Please list names of all attending)

ADDRESS: _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: (_____) _____ **CELL NUMBER:** (_____) _____

E MAIL ADDRESS: _____ @ _____ **NUMBER ATTENDING:** _____

HOTEL CONFIRMATION #: _____ **ARRIVAL DATE:** _____

REGISTRATION FEE:
(Member & Spouse or Primary Guest) Number of People _____ X \$10.00 = _____

FRIDAY TOUR: Tour Ft. Knox 9:00 am – 4:00 pm
(Lunch Included) Number of People _____ X \$40.00 = _____

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE :
Char-Broiled Chicken Breast # _____ Rib Eye Steak # _____ Teriyaki Salmon # _____

SATURDAY BANQUET: 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm Number of People _____ X \$50.00 = _____
(Dress is Semi-Formal)

CHOICE OF ENTRÉE:
Bourbon Pecan Glazed Breast of Chicken # _____ Filet of Halibut # _____ New York Strip # _____



Total \$ _____

Send this Registration Form along with a check for your total made out to:

F Troop 17th Cavalry 2010 Reunion Committee
595 Neeley Road, Guston, KY 40142

**** REGISTRATION DEADLINE: TUESDAY JUNE 15, 2010**

Any Questions, Please Contact: **Ken Biscan** - 270-828-6365 or **Doc McKnight** – 631-585-2092