



Welcome To the 8<sup>th</sup> Cavalry Regiment Association Reunion  
"Fort Benning" Columbus Georgia May 17<sup>th</sup> to May 21<sup>st</sup>, 2017



ITINERARY FOR THE REUNION

Wednesday May 17<sup>th</sup> = Registration starts at 9 am that morning until 6pm.

Thursday May 18<sup>th</sup> = Buses depart at 8 am for Andersonville, Ga. It is the site of the largest Civil War Prison in Georgia. It held 45,000 Union Prisoners. 13,000 Died and are buried there. It is a National Cemetery now. We will leave the Prison at 11.15 am going to Yoder's Restaurant. There is a small community of Mennonite's living there. They own & operate the restaurant. They grow all their vegetables, dairy products, and also raise all their beef & poultry served in the restaurant. We return to motel at 2.15 pm; Hospitality Room will open. This will be the only short day we have.

Friday May 19<sup>th</sup> = Buses depart at 8 am for Fort Benning. We are still good on the waiting list. It looks like we are eating in a mess hall that day. Hospitality Room will open upon our return.

Saturday May 20<sup>th</sup> = at 9 am there will be a membership meeting in the Hospitality room for an Election of Officers. We would like everyone to attend. We need some new IDEAS.

Busses depart at 12 pm for the Infantry Museum. When we arrive at the museum we will first go to the Walk of Honor. It has monuments that have been placed there by Infantry Units in memory of a unit or service members from past wars. The 2/8 Cavalry will unveil a monument dedicated to the 10 Soldiers who were killed in action on May 6, 1969 at LZ Carolyn They are from different companies in the battalion. This should last 30 to 45 minutes. The buses will then take us back around to the front of the Museum. There is also a  $\frac{3}{4}$  size Replica of the Vietnam Wall on display outside

At 4 pm the buses will depart the Museum returning to the motel.

At 6:30 pm the buses depart for Museum to an open forum with cash bars in preparation for the banquet. Seating will start at 7 pm. Colors will be posted at 7.30 pm.

Major General Edison E. Scholes, USA (Ret) will be the guest Speaker.

The Menu will include Caesar Salad, Grilled Prime Sirloin or Grilled Chicken Breast with Risotto cake & Marsala sauce. All entrees served with seasonal vegetables & freshly backed rolls & butter. Chocolate Mousse with mint for dessert.

The busses will depart for the motel following the banquet. Hospitality Room will open upon our return.