## 17th Artillery Regiment Association's Seventeenth Annual Reunion

ST Augustine, FL. October 28-30, 2015 2015 REUNION REGISTRATION

The 2015 reunion of the 17th Artillery Regiment Association will be held at St Augustine, Florida from Wednesday, October 28 to Friday, October 30, 2015 with check out on Saturday 31 October 2015. The reunion will be held at the Holiday Inn, 302 N Ponce De Leon Blvd, St Augustine, FL 32084. Reservations can be made by calling 1-(800)-569-8008 to reserve a room under the 17th Artillery Regiment Association. A Credit Card will be required. Room rates are \$87.00 per night plus tax. Room rates are from October 26 - 30, 2015. These rates are for rooms with 2 queen beds, upgrades are available at a different rate. Reservations must be made by September 26, 2015 to receive the cited room rates. Reservations made after September 26, 2015 will be accepted on a space and rate available basis only. Sign in time is 4 PM and sign out time is by 11 AM. The Hotel will include a full hot breakfast per room night. Parking is free. If you make a room reservation and have to cancel, the cancellation must be made prior to 3:00 PM on October 23, 2015 to avoid being charged. The website for the Hotel is: www.staugustinehi.com

Please come and bring your spouse, family members and friends to tour St. Augustine. We would like for all to bring their photo albums, snapshots and slides to share with everyone. If you have 35mm slides or 8mm film you will have to furnish your own projector. If you have your pictures on a CD or USB drive the association has a digital projector and computer that will be available to show them.

There will be plenty of time to get reacquainted with old brothers in arms and friends that you may have served with or you may even make some new friends. The association's quartermaster will have the gear items at the reunion. Please bring an item to auction off, for the auction that is held with the banquet. The money raised from association's auction will be placed in the general and scholarship fund. Now is the time to make your plans to attend and make your Hotel reservation. Please send in your registration slip and fee. The registration will cover the Welcome Reception and the Banquet meal. Please send the registration slip and fee to the treasurer, to arrive no later than October 15, 2015. If by chance you miss the dead line you may pay the fee when arriving at the reunion.

**Tentative Itinerary:** For those who arrive early the hospitality room will be open 8:AM Monday October 26, thru Saturday October 31, 2015 at which time it will close at 1100 am. **Tours are the indivuals responsibility!!! Sightseeing train shuttles will pick up at the front door of the hotel.** 

**Wed, Oct 28, 2015** – Hospitality room opens at 8 AM. Veterans, family and friends arrive and sign into the Hotel. Then check into the hospitality room, sign the guest book, pick up your nametags, then visit your friendly quartermaster and purchase your association gear. We have plenty of gear, it will make the quartermaster's job easier in that he will not have to cart it all back home. At 6-8:00 PM there will be a meet and greet in the hotel.

**Thur, Oct 29, 2015** – Hospitality room opens at 8AM. Tour in and around St Augustine. There will <u>not be a Cook-Out</u> this year. It is not allowed at this hotel or any that I have checked in St Augustine that will accommodate our group.

**Fri, Oct 30, 2015** – Hospitality room opens at 8AM, General membership meeting will be held at 9AM. The auction/banquet will start at 1PM and end by 4PM. After the banquet, continue touring the sites in and around St. Augustine.

Sat, Oct 31, 2015 - check out by 11 AM

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## 17th Artillery Regiment Association's Registration Slip 2015 Reunion- October 28-30, 2015

## Please use the Registration Slip below

The association's registration fee will cover the welcome reception and banquet. Please make your check or money order payable to: 17th Artillery Regiment Association.

Mail to the association's treasurer: Bruce Latour

4509 Mountain Path Dr Austin, TX 78759-7214

CUT OR TEAR AND MAIL THE FOLLOWING TO OUR TREASURER. (With your check or money order to arrive NLT October 15, 2015) NAME: (Please Print) Battery: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Battalion \_\_\_\_\_ Dates Served (From \_\_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_) Name (s) of Spouse, Relatives, and friends attending: (Nametags will be printed from the names submitted) Address: City: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Registration fee: \$50.00 per person - X- Number Attending \_\_\_ (number in your party) Please donate toward the hospitality room.-----\$ Total \$\_\_\_\_\_

## To become a member, life member or to renew your membership with the 17th Artillery Regiment Association

Please disregard if you are already a member for the year 2015 or a life member.

Complete the form below, and mail it with your check or money order (Payable to 17th Artillery Regiment Association). Mail to: Bruce Latour (Association Treasurer) 4509 Mountain Path Dr, Austin, TX 78759-7214. Upon receipt of your 2014 dues or renewal, a membership card will be mailed to you. Life members will be mailed their numbered 17th Artillery Regiment Association Life Membership Coin. Members will be given the USER ID and PASSWORD to access the on-line veteran's roster located on the association's web site. (<a href="https://www.17thartileryregiment.org">www.17thartileryregiment.org</a>). User ID and Password will be sent to you by U. S. Mail. User ID and Password are changed January 1 of each year.

Join or renew now: 2015 Membership Dues is \$20.00 (January - December). Life membership fees: Through age 30---\$245.00 31-40---\$235.00 41-50---\$215.00 51-60---\$195.00 61-70--\$165.00 71-80---\$125.00 81 plus---\$85.00 First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_ Last Name\_\_\_\_\_ I served with the 17th Artillery From (yr): \_\_\_\_\_ to (yr): \_\_\_\_ Please check those that apply: **Battery or Batteries:** \_\_\_ 17th Field Artillery/Battalion/Group/Regiment (Prior to 1958) \_\_\_ 1st Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1958 - Present) \_\_\_ 2nd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1958 - 2008) (2010 -Present) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_ 3rd Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1958 - 1995) (2007-2010) \_\_\_ 4th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1959 - 1995) \_\_\_ 5th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1959 - 1995) \_\_ 6th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1959 - 1995) \_\_ 7th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1960 - 1972) \_\_\_ 8th Battalion, 17th Field Artillery (1967 - 1971)

NOTE: Please enclose a copy of your DD Form 214 with your application (Mail a COPY, do not send the original). If you have previously mailed a copy of your DD Form 214 to the association, there is no need to send another copy). ACTIVE DUTY may not have a DD Form 214 yet.

\_\_ ACTIVE DUTY: If you are on active duty check here.

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