



173d Airborne Brigade Association



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The 173d Airborne Brigade Association will be holding its 2017 Annual Reunion in Oklahoma City from Wednesday May 17 to Sunday May 21, 2017. The Association is an IRC 501c-19 Veterans organization and was incorporated in April 2002 in North Carolina. The Association has over 6,000 active Members. Over 90% of the Association Members are service veterans who have served in combat.

Members of the Association are men and women who served with the 173rd Airborne Brigade (SEP) or the active duty 173d Airborne Brigade ("The Brigade"). The active Brigade is currently based in Vicenza, Italy.

Members of Association are paratroopers who have served combat tours in Vietnam, Iraq and Afghanistan. The Brigade is a recipient of the Presidential Unit Citation for Vietnam and has sixteen Medal of Honor recipients. The Brigade has made the only combat jumps since Korea: first in Vietnam on February 22, 1967 and lastly in Iraq on March 26, 2003.

The purpose of the reunion is:

1. To promote Brotherhood of those who have served in harms away.
2. To assemble to preserve and publish the history of the Brigade.
3. To perpetuate the memory of Sky Soldiers who died in the service of their Country.

Over 800 Members and their guests are expected to attend the reunion and will be staying at the Sheraton Hotel and the Renaissance Hotel in downtown Oklahoma City. Further details can be obtained from the either of the below Members:

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