



**7th Squadron  
17th Air Cavalry  
Ruthless Riders  
Palehorse Association**

**2026 Reunion  
September 23-27**

**LOCATION**

**Holiday Inn Riverwalk  
217 N. St. Mary's  
San Antonio, TX 78205**

**For Reservations:**

Call 210-224-2500, Option 2  
Code: **7/17 AIR CAV** or **SQ7**

Must book by: August 21st  
to guarantee group rate of \$149 + tax.

**Amenities include:**

Discounted Parking of \$19/day  
Free WIFI  
Onsite Restaurant  
Room Service  
Fitness Center, waived fee  
Discounted Buffet Breakfast - \$20



**EVENT SCHEDULE**

**SEPT 23**

**Welcome & Registration**

Snacks & Beverages will be available in the Hospitality Room.

Bring Vietnam mementos / photos / videos.

**SEPT 24**

**Evening Event**

Explore the city on your own

Ice Cream Social & Movie Night (6pm)



**SEPT 25**

**Meeting & Evening Event**

Independent Time

Submit your auction items by 4pm (provide brief description and retail price.)

Evening Event at 6pm  
Pizza & Salad Dinner, followed by Auction and a Group Game



**SEPT 26**

**Memorial Service, Meeting, Dinner**

Memorial Service at 9am, followed by Business Meeting.

Social Time at 6pm followed by Dinner and Awards Presentation

**SEPT 27**

**Safe Travels**

**REGISTRATION**

Complete and Detach this form. Make check payable to: **7/17 Cavalry Association**. Mail to:

**John Nelson**

**6353 SW Red Oak Lawton, OK 73505**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Troop(s) \_\_\_\_\_

RVN \_\_\_\_\_ From: \_\_\_\_\_ To: \_\_\_\_\_

Position/  
MOS \_\_\_\_\_

**Membership Fees (select one)**

\_\_Annual:\$10 \_\_Three Years:\$25 \_\_Life:\$100

**Donations**

Troop Fund:\$\_\_\_\_ Scholarship Fund:\$\_\_\_\_

**Banquet Dinner**

**Banquet Dinner Buffet: \$58** \_\_\_\_\_ (indicate # of people)

Includes Prime Rib Au Jus,  
Chicken Roulade Florentine, and Sides

Indicate Dietary Restrictions Below

**(Payment Due by August 13, 2026)**

**TOTAL:** \_\_\_\_\_

For Financial Assistance, contact the  
Treasurer, John Nelson at  
580-595-0313 -or-  
jjnelson2001@hotmail.com for  
confidential arrangements

**This message is planned for the back side of the 2026 7/17<sup>th</sup>  
Cav and Palehorse Association reunion registration form**

Mass mailing of the reunion registration form is an association tradition. This year we are sending it to over 500 veterans and friends. Please make an effort to reply so we will know that you received this and are still interested in being on our mailing list.

**Text or email Mike Law 830-730-0950 MikeLaw1943@gmail.com.**

**Mail notes to John Nelson, 6353 SW Red Oak, Lawton, OK 73505**

Thank you!!

In addition to our “Main Reunion” in San Antonio, we will have a **“Mini Reunion” on Thursday, 6 Aug 8am-12pm** as part of the VHPA 2026 Reunion at the Galt House hotel in Louisville KY. See [www.VHPA.org](http://www.VHPA.org) for details. Please let Mike Law know if you plan to attend.

If you plan on or hope to attend the San Antonio reunion, please fill out the right side of the REGISTRATION form and mail it to John Nelson **EVEN IF YOU ARE NOT STAYING FOR THE BANQUET.** We need to prepare name tags for you, at the very least.

As noted in **Newsletter #3's** [dated Jan 2026] {email Mike Law if you want a copy} summary of the 2025 Business Meeting, the Association is reviewing sunsetting options especially having our own annual reunions. Collocating our reunions with the VHPA's reunions seems to be a viable option to avoid financial losses while still having quality time together in our own hospitality room. This subject will be the MAIN AGENDA item at the San Antonio Business Meeting. **Please make attending this Meeting, indeed this reunion, a priority!!**