

## Delta Company, 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 12<sup>th</sup> Calvary Reunion San Antonio, Texas, 6-9 September 2018

**HOTEL** *El Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel* (<http://www.eltropicanohotel.com/>) Rooms are \$127.00 per night *including* all taxes and fees, with 2 free breakfast buffets. There will be no resort fee and WiFi is free. Rooms are available at this rate for three days before and after the reunion. Make your reservations at the toll free number 210-223-9461. Tell the operator it's for the *1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry* to get the special rate. To book on line copy-paste-click the following <https://reservations.travelclick.com/75553?groupID=1747584&hotelID=75553#/guestsandrooms>

**LOCAL TRANSPORTATION** A trolley runs every 15-20 minutes with a stop just a block from the hotel, making all of downtown easily accessible. A Double Decker Bus stops in front of the hotel every 20 minutes for a "hop-on, hop-off" tour of San Antonio.



Two Doubles Standard Room at the el Tropicano Riverwalk Hotel



Fort Sam Houston Quadrangle

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Thursday, 6 September** – Register. Welcome Dinner at *VFW Post 76. Hospitality Suite* in the *Trinidad Room*, where friends of a half century ago connect, will be open every day of the reunion.

**Friday, 7 September** – Attend *Lackland Air Force Base Airman Graduation Parade* then visit *Fort San Houston Quadrangle & Museum*. Afternoon options: Lunch at *Mi Tierra Restaurant*, shopping in the *Mercado* (Mexican market), or tour *Downtown San Antonio*.

**Saturday, 8 September** – *Memorial Service. A VA PTSD & Benefits Briefing* is offered for spouses/significant others. Afternoon options: tour the *Alamo* or take a downtown tour. Our *Banquet* in the evening will be a very special event.

**Sunday, 9 September** – Departure day.

Delta Company veterans have choices. Mix it up any way that suits you between time in the hospitality suite and the unique attractions of the San Antonio area.

Completed in 1879, The Fort Sam Houston Quadrangle has been the home of a major Army command for its entire existence, and currently of Army-North, responsible for the security and defense of the northern hemisphere. The east wing is home to the Fort Sam museum. Its collection traces the history of the post and the units stationed there. Lackland AFB, with Fort Sam Houston and Randolph AFB, is part of Joint Base San Antonio,. The 37th Training Wing is the only basic military training and the largest training wing in the US Air Force. Lackland's major commands include the 24th Air Force (the Air Force component of US Cyber Command), and the 25th Air Force, which comprises the USAF's Intelligence, Surveillance, and Reconnaissance missions.

Market Square, a pedestrian-only area of restaurants and shops capturing the city's unique Texan and Latino culture, is one of Frommer's "Top Ten Open Air Markets in America." At its center, the El Mercado Mexican marketplace of hand-embroidered blouses, pottery, leather belts, and piñatas. Next door, Farmers Market Plaza abounds in Southwest Art and Crafts. The Mi Tierra Café and Bakery is a local institution.



Colorful fashion in the El Mercado Shops



Take a Boat Tour or Stroll along the San Antonio River Walk

One story beneath street level, the River Walk winds and loops under bridges, past bars, shops, restaurants, nature, public artwork, and the five historic missions...including the Alamo.

All companies of the 1st Battalion, 12th Cavalry are welcome, and are invited to "make it their own"!

San Antonio is where you're most likely to see that friend of a half-century ago.

Delta Company is hosting this reunion.