# 2015 VETERANS DAY GATHERING IN WASHINGTON D.C.

For our 2015 Veterans Day Gathering in Washington, DC the association has reserved a block of rooms at the Holiday Inn National Airport (www.hinationalairport.com) in Arlington, VA (Crystal City area). The hotel is located one mile from the Reagan National Airport and three blocks from the nearest Metro station.

The room rate is $114 per night; parking is free; also there is a free shuttle to and from the airport. The hospitality room opens at 3 PM on Monday, November 9 and runs through Wednesday evening, November 11. The 5/7 Cav room rate is available starting Saturday, November 7 through Thursday, November 12.

The block of rooms and room rates are effective from Monday, November 9, 2011 through Wednesday, November 11, 2011. Hotel bookings should be made with the hotel by Friday, October 9, 2014. Reservations made after that date will be accepted on a space available basis. The toll free phone number for booking with the hotel is 888-294-5059 or you can call direct to the hotel at
703-684-7200.

When making reservations please identify yourself as part of the 5/7 Cavalry Association.
The hotel has provided the following web address so you can book directly from the Internet:

http://www.ihg.com/holidayinn/hotels/us/en/arlington/wasdc/hoteldetail?qAdlt=1&qBrs=6c.hi.ex.rs.ic.cp.in.sb.cw.cv.ul.vn&qChld=0&qFRA=1&qGRM=0&qGrpCd=CBB&qPSt=0&qRRSrt=rt&qRef=df&qRms=1&qRpn=1&qRpp=12&qSHp=1&qSmP=3&qSrt=sBR&qWch=0&srb_u=1&icdv=99801505&icdv=99801505

The 5th Battalion, 7th Cavalry Association Dinner on Tuesday evening, November 10, will be held at the hotel. The cost per head is $50 including tax (Dinner is $46 and the additional $4 is to cover snacks and beverages in the hospitality room.). Please bring cash as we don't take credit cards. The hotel will provide a cash bar during the dinner. Two main entrée choices are available: Roasted Chicken or Roasted Pork Loin. All selections come with a garden salad, rolls and butter, New York style cheesecake for desert, as well as coffee, hot or iced tea and water.

**YOUR BANQUET/DINNER MENU CHOICES ARE AS FOLLOWS:**

**1) ROASTED CHICKEN DINNER**
Oven Roasted Airline Chicken Breast with Rosemary Demi Glaze
Fresh Seasonal Vegetable
Long Grain Wild Rice

**2) ROASTED PORK LOIN DINNER**
Oven Roasted Pork Loin with Cranberry Demi Glaze
Fresh Seasonal Vegetables
Long Grain Wild Rice

**VEGETARIAN/GLUTEN FREE ENTRÉES AVAILABLE ON SPECIAL REQUEST**

All family and guests are welcome at the November 10th banquet/dinner. You do not have to stay in the hotel to join in and dress is casual. **Our scheduled speaker is Lieutenant General (Retired) Mike Davison ('67-68).**

Please notify Cliff Wheeler if you plan to attend the dinner and your main entrée choice no later than Monday, October 26th. Call Cliff on 703-586-2369 or e-mail him at umrebel88@yahoo.com. He'll need the names of each person attending and the your menu selection per person. (Cliff is our on the ground contact person coordinating with the hotel. Don't worry Karl and Carol will be there.)

We are looking forward to a great turnout. Last year we had over 150 people join in the dinner at the Holiday Inn.
**Garry Owen, See you in DC!!!**