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What: 66th Reunion of the Iron Men of Metz
Where: Hampton Inn Columbus/South-Fort Benning
2870 S. Lumpkin Road
Columbus, GA 31903
When: November 19-22, 2015

WWII Veterans Host 66th Reunion, Dedicate Monument at National Infantry Museum

Veterans dubbed the “Iron Men of Metz” for their heroic actions during WWII as part of Patton’s Third Army will be in Columbus, Georgia November 19-22 for their 66th Reunion.

This year’s Reunion coincides almost exactly, with the 71st Anniversary of the liberation of Fortress Metz, an action representative of our WWII Veterans’ 151 days of combat with the brutal Nazi foe.

The Reunion in November is in symbolic recognition of the WWII Veterans’ combat and to dedicate a Monument to the 95th Infantry Division and to all 95th Division Soldiers, past and present, who strive to emulate the courage of those known as ‘Bravest of the Brave.’ Indeed, since WWII, veterans of the 95th Division have fought in every major conflict of our Nation and share the sacrificial bonds forged so long ago.

The site of this year’s Reunion is also symbolic, the National Infantry Museum where the veterans will dedicate a Monument to its Soldiers, which will stand for centuries to venerate those who gave all and those who served faithfully. The ‘Walk of Honor,’ a place of solitude and reverence, in the midst of past and future heroes.

During WWII, the 95th was an infantry division. Today it is a training division in the Army Reserve. Its soldiers have served on numerous rotations in Afghanistan training the Afghan National Army. Several of its soldiers have also been deployed in support of the Global War on Terrorism.

Other reunion events while in Columbus include attending an infantry graduation at Ft. Benning, site seeing, and visiting local attractions.

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