

# Texas Chapter 13 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade Association



## 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Chapter Meeting

The next meeting will be held Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, 2016 in Asherton, TX. The meeting will take place at Eric Hitchcock's Rocking H Ranch. Lunch will be served and donations for it will be accepted. Also RSVP to John Barthelemy at [barthelemy47@outlook.com](mailto:barthelemy47@outlook.com) if you are attending. Please include the number of people attending with you. We would like to have an accurate headcount so we don't waste money by purchasing too much food for lunch.

The meeting will start at 1:00 PM with lunch being served before the meeting.

### Directions to the Rocking H

- Take I-10 toward San Antonio
- When coming into San Antonio, take the 410 Loop South & West to 35 (some choose to take I-10 into downtown and hit 35)
- Approximately 50 minutes south of San Antonio, you will take Exit 84, which is Texas 85 towards Carrizo Springs
- Turn right at the stop sign after exiting on the feeder. You will pass Dolph Briscoe Prison on the left-hand side.
- Go approximately 33 miles through Big Wells and Brundage.
- Turning left at Highway 190.
- Proceed approximately 7 miles to the intersection of FM 2522 and 190. The gate will be on the right at the intersection of these two roads.

Good Restaurant Stop – Triple "C" in Devine, TX  
(Exit Hwy 173 – Turn right and it is on the left.)

**Again, please remember to RSVP as soon as you know you will be attending so that we can have an accurate head count for purchasing lunch.**

# Texas Chapter 13 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade Association



Chapter member John R. Garza, Nolanville TX, will be participating the Warrior Dash Texas in Cedar Creek Texas on March 4<sup>th</sup>, 2017. He is raising money for Chapter 13, 173d Airborne Association, the Ft, Bragg Chapter of the 82<sup>nd</sup> Airborne Association, and the Wounded Warrior Project. To help in this effort John as created a page on the GoFundMe website. You can go to [www.gofundme.com](http://www.gofundme.com) and then search on 'john garza nolanville' or ' honoring our warriors' to contribute to his effort.

## Dean Shaw



Ebert Dean Shaw, age 75, passed away on Friday, August 26, 2016 in Spring Branch TX. He was born in Frederick, Oklahoma to Dennis and Sallie Shaw. He attended Webster University earning his Master's Degree in Procurement Management.

His forty six years of combined military and civilian service included assignments with B Company, 326th Engineer Battalion, 101st Airborne Division; A Company, 2nd BN, 505th Infantry Regiment, 3rd Brigade; 82nd Airborne Division; Headquarters & E Company, 4th BN; 503rd IN RGT; 173rd Airborne Brigade; Special Forces Operational Detachment B-3; 12th Special Forces Group (ABN); SFOD A-2, C CO, 2nd BN; 1st Special Forces Group (ABN) - HQ, VII Corps, G-3 Directorate, Reserve Component Division; US Army Reserve Personnel Center, Officer Personnel Management Division; US Army Installation Management Command (HQ, Europe, & Korea Regions).

His military honors include the Legion of Merit; Bronze Star Medal w/V 3OLC; Meritorious Service Medal w/OLC; Air Medal; Army Commendation Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service Medal

## Texas Chapter 13 173<sup>rd</sup> Airborne Brigade Association

w/3 stars and Army Good Conduct Medal. During his civilian service he earned a Meritorious Civilian Service Award and a Superior Civilian Service Award.

LTC Shaw was a proud member of the Alamo Silver Wings Airborne Association and the 173d Airborne Brigade Association.

Dean is survived by his wife, Ulrike Shaw; children, Delores F. Barker, Deborah R. Shaw, Elbert Dean Shaw Jr., Brian Farley, Kion F. Shaw and wife Jennifer, and Camilla D. Pointer; Ruben F. Fischer and Betina Fischer, 6 grandchildren; 3 great grandchildren; sister, Imogene Price; brothers, Pervis C. Shaw, Joe D. Shaw and James Boyd Jr.



There will be many more pictures posted on the chapter website. Chapter members attending were Manny Mermea, Frank Martinez, Leo Martinez, Tom Murray, John Barthelemy, Russell Walter, Marcelino Barrios, J. R. Garza