



173d Airborne Brigade National Memorial Foundation

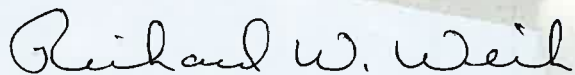
Thanksgiving is a day that allows us to reflect upon the blessings we share with fellow Paratroopers, friends and Family. It also is a day we should pause to remember the men and women who volunteer to defend our way of life enjoyed by all of us in the United States of America. As we give thanks for our abundance today, we are reminded of the personal sacrifices made by our nation's veterans and forces currently serving abroad and unable to celebrate with their loved ones.

The 173d Airborne Brigade National Memorial Foundation would like to express our sincere thanks to all the Troopers, Department of the Army civilians, Retirees and Family Members throughout the extended Sky Soldier family for their personal courage and selfless service. We are proud of all you do and have done to guard the freedoms that allow so many to be thankful.

Thanksgiving begins the closing of another year. On this Thanksgiving Day, let us give thanks for every one of the Army's Soldiers, and their Families, who selflessly serve our Nation. Let us honor the Families of our Fallen, and lift them up in our prayers. May our gratitude for the blessings of freedom, prosperity, and Family continue throughout the year.

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Sky Soldiers



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