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The 11th Armored Cavalry’s Veterans of Vietnam and Cambodia WWII 11th Cavalry Group Memorial Dedicated



LEFT: Ausbon Jinright, embraces the plaque listing fellow comrades of the 11th Cavalry Group killed during World War II.

BELOW: Arthur Bass (L) and Kingdon Gould (R) look on during dedication of the plaque honoring those killed from the 36th Reconnaissance Squadron, 11th Cavalry Group during World War II.



By Allen Hathaway

Despite a light rain, Blackhorse troopers gathered on May 17 at the 11th Cavalry Memorial at Fort Knox to dedicate a bronze plaque honoring the men who were killed in action while serving with 11th Cavalry during World War II.

Approximately 30 people attended the dedication, including three veterans who served in World War with the 11th Cavalry Group. During World War II the 11th Cavalry Group was organized into two squadrons; the 36th and 44th Cavalry Reconnaissance

Squadrons.

On hand to help dedicate the plaque for the 36th Reconnaissance Squadron were Arthur Bass, Hillsboro, Illinois; Kingdon Gould, Washington, DC and Ausbon Jinright, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. All three served together in Troop C, 36th Recon Squadron, 11th Cavalry Group. These men, along with dozens of other members of Troop C, have been holding annual reunions since 1977.

In late September 1944, after extensive training and preparation in the United States,

the 11th Cavalry Group boarded the US Transport Ship Cilicia, then joined a 40 ship convoy headed for the European Theater of Operation. On November 23, 1944, the 11th crossed the English Channel and soon found themselves in the Battle of the Bulge holding an entire sector normally occupied by a division. After the Bulge, the 11th Cavalry Group acted as a flank screen for the 13th Corps during the push from the Roer to the

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