This year marks the 75th anniversary of the battles for the conquest and the overcoming of the winter line, placed to block the advance of the Allied troops landed in Salerno. The Winter Line was an omen for the Allied troops of what they would later find along the Gustav line, 30 km to the north.

Thousands fell on both sides as a result of clashes over impossible terrain and in extremely adverse weather conditions. In the end the allies had the best, fielding all the best available divisions in the field. The Third Division, The Forty-fifth, The First Special Service Force, the Thirty-sixth Texas, the Thirty-fourth Red Bull and the First Armored Division; from November until December they alternated on the front line.

The Winter Line also saw the arrival on the front of the Italian troops cobelligerating with the allies, in what would then be called the Second Italian Risorgimento. Few, badly equipped, with lower weapons for quality and number, they faced the enemy with the desire in the heart to see Italy finally free.

This year we will have among the guests, Criss W Britt, granddaughter of Maurice F Britt, medal of honor of the 30th rgt of the 3rd Div. And Victor 'Tory' Failmezger, captain of Frigate US Navy, retired, a lifetime member of the association of the 3rd Infantry Division in the USA.
The associations:

3rd Infantry Division US Army OP16 Italy
Li Btg. Bersaglieri AUC "Monteluogo 1943"
Historicus Museum
Gothic Line Pistoiese Onlus

They are pleased to invite you to this event with the following program:

Day 7 December
12:00 hours
Meeting for participants at the Best Western Hotel Rocca in Cassino
Hotel accommodation and lunch at Best Western Hotel Rocca in Cassino

3.00 pm - 5.00 pm - in uniform US 3 Div. (If possible)

• Inauguration of the plate at the 30th RGT - 3rd DIV.FANT. c / o monument Maurice F Britt
  Visit to the places of the battle.

• Inauguration of the Audie Murphy cave and plate 15 ° RGT - 3rd DIV.FANT.
  Reading the most important passages from the chapter of Murphy's book.

• Inauguration of the plaque at 7 rgt 3rd infantry (c / o Masseria Diodati, Caspoli, Mignano Montelungo) - story of the historical facts related to the battle of Monte Camino and Monte la Difenza, historical research by Victor 'Tory' Failmezger.

6.30 pm
Visit to the Historicus museum of Caspoli - inauguration of the VOLTI DI GUERRA exhibition
Hours 20:00
Dinner in the area (La Starza farm restaurant - Galluccio - Caserta)

Hours 22:00
(compatible with weather conditions)
Ascent on foot (or car) at night on Montelungo, (30 minutes at a slow pace and on a paved road)
Lighting of the candles of the fallen 51st under the Madonnina di Montelungo
Reading of Montelungo's poetry
Tale of the war facts

11:30 pm
I'm going back to the hotel
Annual meeting of the Fifty-first (to be defined)

Day 8 December
9:00 am
Visit to the museum of the Montelungo shrine (no US Army dress)
11:00 am
Official celebrations of the 75th anniversary of the Battle of Montelungo with Ass. Li Btg. Bersaglieri "Montelungo 1943", parade with the labaro at the shrine and solemn ceremony in the presence of military and political authorities.
1:00 pm
Lunch in the area (to be defined)
15:00 hours
Deposition of flowers at the tomb of General Marzollo
Deposition of flowers at the monument to the river Peccia explanation of the war
Visit to the stations (MG and Cecchini) on Montelungo explanation of the war
7.30 pm
Return to the Hotel Rocca and general meeting of the Outpost 16
Delivery of honorary membership certificates to Criss W Britt, Victor Tory Failmezger, Keith Lamee.
Hours 22:00
"In memory of" - Visit to the English cemetery at night

Day 9 December

10:00 am
Visit to San Pietro Infine, historical route of the city gold medal, visit to the ruins and the caves.
1.30 pm
Lunch at Hotel Rocca
Greetings and re-start for your places of origin