

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



VIETNAM 1966-1971

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FREDERICKSBURG, VA



CLARION HOTEL & SUITES CONFERENCE CENTER

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Lima 3/5 Vets,

I need to get the Fredericksburg Order Form by May 14, 2022. You can either send the money or give it to me at the Reunion. For our Banquet at the National Museum of the Marine Corps, we have to give them the roster who is coming to the Banquet by May 15, 2022. The Museum starts with us at 7:00pm and will have dinner at 8:00pm. We have to leave at 10:00pm. I hope that we can get there earlier before 7:00pm, that way we can go through the Museum.

On Thursday or Friday, Tim McLaughlin will take us to Quantico. There will be equipment displays and possible vehicle rides. I need to know how many people want to go to Quantico. There will be another page that you can sign up for. It's the next page.

Friday at 7:00pm the Fredericksburg Nats will play minor league baseball which is close to the Hotel. We need to know who would want to go to the minor league baseball game. On another page you can sign out for that.

There is a Golf Course at Quantico Medal of Honor if you want to play there. Green fees start at \$20.00 and go up to \$55.00. You can check them at <https://www.localgreenfees.com/quantico-va/medal-of-honor-golf-course/>

We won't have the Raffle and the Silent Auction at the Museum. We will do the Raffle and Silent Auction after the Business Meeting on Saturday morning at our Hospital Room. This should be OK for us.

Like I say, we need to send the Fredericksburg Order Form before May 14, 2022. In the past Reunions, there was also a few that I didn't know who was coming. We could always tell the Banquet who was coming 3 days before the Banquet. This time we have to give the Banquet the list by May 15, 2022.

Tim and Becky McLaughlin are doing a lot for our Reunion. They are checking out to see if we need rides to Quantico, to the minor league baseball game, and to the Banquet. Most people can ride there car or maybe ride with another Vet. They have really done a good thing for their Dad, Joe McLaughlin. I need to give them who is all coming to the Reunion.

Please send me the Fredericksburg Order Form.

Semper Fi,

Dan

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Clarion Hotel & Suites Conference Center

2801 Plank Road
Fredericksburg, VA 22401

540-786-8321

Internet
[choicehotels.com/reservations/
groups/IN68Y9](http://choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/IN68Y9)

Hospitality Room June 8th to 12th, 2022 Wednesday thru Sunday

To order online
Choicehotels.com/reservations/groups/IN68Y9

Group Name: **Lima 3/5 Hue City Reunion**
Group Number: **IN68Y9**

**You have to register before
Sunday May 15th**

Room Rates are \$119.00
Plus 11.3% Tax - Aprox \$132.00

Order by Phone

540-786-8321

**Use Group Name
Lima 3/5 Hue City Reunion**

**Register before Sunday
May 15th**

Joe McLaughlin called me at the Cape Canaveral Reunion in 2021 to say he would like to have the 2022 Reunion back at Fredericksburg Virginia. Tim and Becky, Joe's son and wife are doing most work of what we will do at the Reunion. There will be several things to do while we are at the Reunion

Tim picked the same hotel we had at the Reunion in 2012. This will really be good again. He is coordinating a day at Quantico where there will be equipment displays. There is some other things there to do also. He might get a bus transportation to take us.

The minor league baseball, Fredericksburg Nats, will be playing down the street from the hotel if we want to go.

Our Banquet will be at the National Museum of the Marine Corps. We will be there for a while before the Banquet so we can see the Museum.

The hotel is close to a lot of stores and restaurants.

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Quantico If you have a Car _____ How many to go _____

Fredericksburg Nats Car _____ How many to go _____
Baseball

Banquet Museum Car _____ How many to go _____



FREDERICKSBURG REUNION ORDER FORM

**Advance orders only Pick up at the Reunion
Send order by May 1, 2022**

Polo Shirts are Blue Moisture Wicking, with the USMC Logo embroidered on the Front left breast and the Vietnam Ribbon on the left sleeve.

Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL \$23 ea. Size____ Qty____ \$ _____

Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$26 ea. Size____ Qty____ \$ _____

T-Shirts are Blue with Silk Screened 3/5 Logo on the Front left breast.

T-Shirt S, M, L, XL \$20 ea, Size____ Qty____ \$ _____

T-Shirt XXL, XXXL \$22 ea. Size____ Qty____ \$ _____

Hats are Blue with Logo on the Front and VSM ribbon on the Back

Hats are adjustable \$18 ea. Qty____ \$ _____

\$10.00 Postage for shirt order if not attending Reunion \$ _____

Total Shirt & Hat Order \$ _____

**Pre-Pay Banquet Dinner \$45 Per Adult # _____ @ \$45 = \$ _____
(Children under 12 Free)**

General Fund \$ _____

Total Shirts & Hat Order \$ _____

Total for 2022 Fredericksburg Reunion \$ _____

I need the Order Form by May 1st so I can order the shirts & hats.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

**Make checks payable to
Dan Nordmann**

Send Order Form to:

**Dan Nordmann
11702 Avery Ln.
Bridgeton, MO 63044-2105**

MARTY SCHWIENAR VIETNAM PICTURES



TED CRISP SHORT STORIES

Bone Handled Knife

During many months of patrols and combat missions we ate a large selection of canned food called combat rations or c-rats. There was usually a large can of beans or spaghetti along with crackers and cheese or peanut butter and a can of peaches or other fruit. They enclosed heat tablets that you could light on fire to help heat up your food. They also enclosed coffee and cigarettes along with a plastic spoon and fork and TP. I remembered that when I graduated from high school, one of the cooks at the hospital that I worked at gave me a graduation gift of a combination knife, fork and spoon. She was quite proud to point out that the handle was made of carved animal bone. It was a nice looking and a convenient size utensil to carry around instead of using the plastic forks and spoons. I wrote my Mother and asked her to send it to me so she mailed it to me along with a care package of other goodies. One hot day we went on patrol. We left our backpacks and extra gear in our 360 degree protection perimeter guarded by Marines. No use in carrying a lot of weight on a long hot patrol. Later in the day when we returned I found out that I had left my bone handled knife on a large rock in our position and it had gotten so hot that the bone on the handle had melted.

I discarded the melted bone decorative sides of the knife and continued to use it the rest of my tour in Viet Nam. What? Melted bone? Bone doesn't melt! It was plastic!

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