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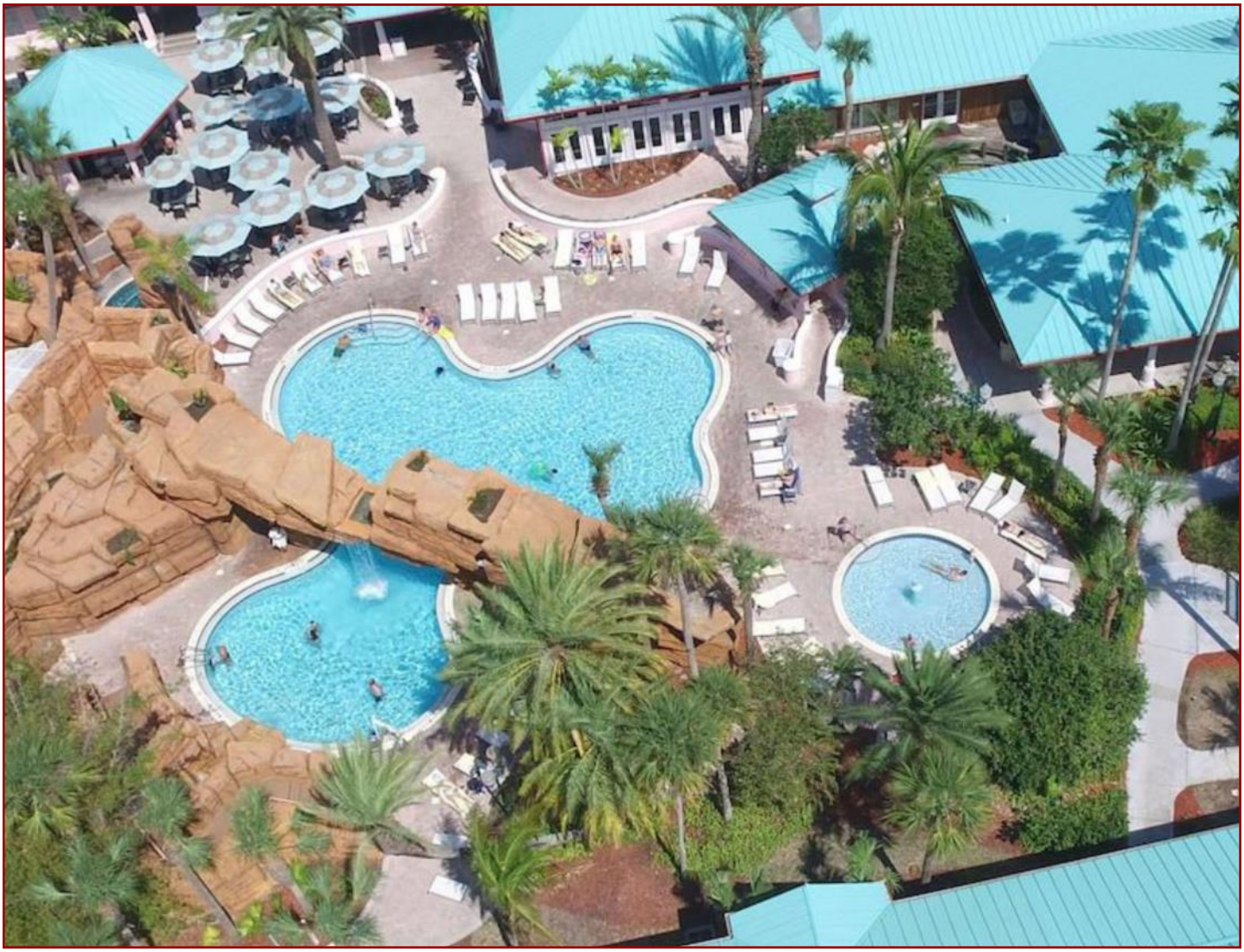
VIETNAM 1966-1971

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36th Reunion in Cape Canaveral, FL

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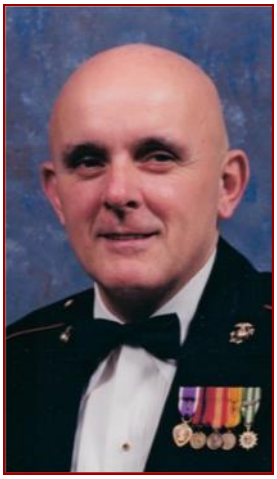
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TAPS



Thomas Bishop
Passed away January 2, 2021

Tom served with Lima 3/5
January 1966 to February 1967.

His MOS was 0369 and he was
a SSGT for Lima 3/5.

Tom got a Purple Heart on
August 12, 1966.

Tom came to 2 Reunions.

Earl Powell
Passed away 2019

Earl served with Lima 3/5
October 1969 to February 1970.

His MOS was 0311 and he was
A Cpl in the 3rd Platoon 1st Sguad.

Earl never came to a Reunion.



Herb Martello
Passed away January 12, 2020

Herb served with Lima 3/5
August 1966 to April 1967.

His MOS was 0302 and he was
a 2nd LT for Lima 3/5.

Herb came to 2 Reunions

Phyllis Ross
Passed away December 25,2020

She was the Wife of Al Ross, GSgt.

Ruth Woodall
Passed away September 26, 2020

She was the Wife of Wil Woodall, LCpl.

VIETNAM CLASSIC COINS



In the June Vietnam Magazine there was a Vietnam War Classic Coins 1968 picture.

I decided to make one for myself. I had all the coins from 1968.

For our next Reunion I decided to make the Vietnam War Classic Coins for 1966, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, and 1971.

We will put these picture frames with the pictures and coins in the Silent Auction.

I did have all of the coins to put on the pictures. The frame can be hung on the wall or set on the table.

I hope that the vaccines will be available to get soon so that we can have our Reunion this year. This has just been a bad year since last February, 2020. We need to make sure that getting together will be safe down in Florida at the Radisson Resort at the Port in Cape Canaveral. Make sure that you get the vaccine before you come to the Reunion. Canceling the Reunion last year kept us from getting together. I hope we don't cancel it this year. It's just a great time to get together and remember a lot of our time in Vietnam.

We're only having the Hospital Room Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, and Saturday. There are quite a lot of things to do there. Some things are fairly close to the Hotel, Kennedy Space Center, Cocoa Beach, Victory Casino Cruises and other things. It's about an hour to go to Orlando where Disney World and Universal Orlando Resort is. There is a lot to do at the pools outside the Hotel.

I'll e-mail out who is coming to the Reunion in March, April, and May so you can see who is coming to the Reunion. If you see who is coming, you might also want to come. You have to register before May 15th to get the lower price for the room.

Dan Cantrell is working on the Lima 3/5 website, limathreefive.org. He has lots to do. If you have something to put on the website, e-mail or send it to him. He can use some help. I can always use help too for the Newsletter.

We can use help for the Reunion. We need things for the Silent Auction and Raffles. I have the orders from 9 Vets from last year. You still need to send me the Order Form with out a check. Jim Andrulewicz, James Brown, J C Carleton, Leo Hand, Robert Henry, and Joe Pollicino sent Order Forms for the Reunion. George McConnell, and Tim Sedrowski sent Order Forms for Reunion Shirts. Charles Reeder sent just a check for the General Fund.

Semper Fi

2021 CAPE CANAVERAL, FL REUNION



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Hospitality Room
June 16th to 20th, 2021
Wednesday thru Sunday
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1. Enter Dates
2. Under the "**Special Rates**" drop down select "**Promotional Code**"
3. Under Promotional Code enter the group code: "**LIMA35**"
4. Follow through with reservation

You have to register before Saturday May 15th

Room Rates are $109
Plus 12%Tax - Aprox $123

Order by phone

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Use Group Name: Lima 3/5 Reunion

Register before Saturday May 15th

Just minutes from beautiful Cocoa Beach and the cruise lines at Port Canaveral, Radisson Resort at the Port in Cape Canaveral is the perfect home base for family vacations, romantic getaways, and quick stops before cruises. Relax on white-sand beaches and learn to surf or windsurf. You can also take advantage of easy access to I-95 to reach a variety of interesting things to do, from dolphin-watching to golfing. Orlando attractions like SeaWorld® and Walt Disney World® Resort make for great day trips just an hour away. In addition, we are one of the hotels closest to Kennedy Space Center, one of Florida's most popular attractions.

Whether you're here to see NASA's latest launch or to embark on a cruise, Radisson Resort at the Port offers you an ideal location. We're one of the closest hotels to Kennedy Space Center and just a four-minute drive from Port Canaveral. Here for the sunshine and beaches? You can drive to Cocoa Beach in just 10 minutes or try parasailing along the coast just four minutes from the resort. Orlando is only an hour away, making it easy to visit attractions like Walt Disney World® Resort and Universal Orlando Resort™. If you're flying into the area, Orlando International Airport (MCO) and Orlando Melbourne International Airport (MLB) are both about 45 minutes away from our resort.

2021 FLORIDA REUNION ORDER FORM

Advance orders only
Pick up at Reunion
Send order by May 15th





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

Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL . . . . . $29ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL . . . . . $31 ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

T-Shirts are Green with Silk Screened 3/5 Logo on front left breast.

T-Shirt S, M, L, XL . . . . . $22 ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

T-Shirt XXL, XXXL . . . . . $24ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

Hats are Green with Logo on front and VSM Ribbon on back

Hats are adjustable . . . . . $20 ea. . . . . Qty.____ $_____

$10.00 Postage for shirt order
If not attending the Reunion . . . . . $_____

Total Shirt Order . . . . . $_____

CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND AND OPERATION REACHOUT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Pre-Pay Banquet Dinner $60 Per Adult (Children under 12 Free) . . . **#____@$60 = $_____**

General Fund Contribution . . . . . **$_____**

Operation ReachOut Contribution . . . . . **$_____**

Total Shirt Order . . . . . **$_____**

Total for 2021 Cape Canaveral Reunion . . . . . **$_____**

I need the Order Form by May 15th so I can order the shirts & hats.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St._____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Cell_____

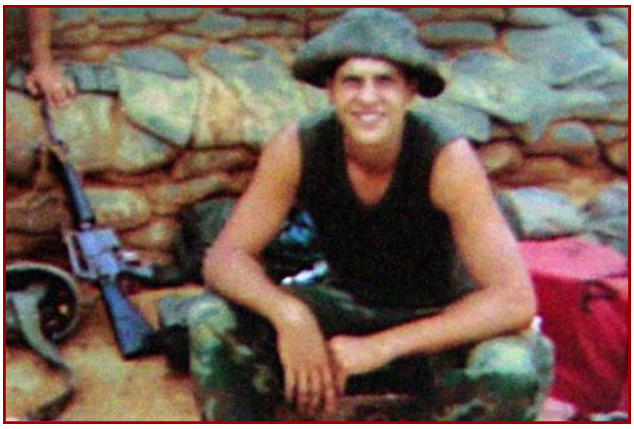
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TED CRISP SHORT STORIES

Deer License

I remember when deer hunting back in the states we were required to display a deer license permit in middle of our back to hunt deer legally? My brother Butch sent me a care package and in it was a deer hunting license that I could display on my back. The only difference is that the license said it was a two legged hunting permit. I wore it for a couple weeks, our fellow Marines got a kick out of it until I finally lost it. When I left Viet Nam I never hunted deer again. It seems that when you have hunted the two legged deer that hunt you back, there was just no thrill in it hunting the four legged critters.

What can I say?

Rainey Weather Gear

During the Monsoons, (rainy weather for three months), It was hard to stay dry because it rained so much. Our issued rain coats and pants helped but it was still miserable. One of my team leaders asked his mother to send him a special heavy duty green rain coat. She sent one to him in his next care package, he was very pleased until he found out the reversible side of the raincoat was blaze florescent orange. If his coat flapped in the breeze the enemy could spot him a mile way. He threw it into a trash pit with a few choice words.

Don't blame Momma, she didn't know.

Canteen of Water

It was blazing hot while we were on patrol; I guess around 106 degrees Fahrenheit. I was really thirsty. I usually carried eight canteens of water to help hydrate me through the day. I grabbed one of my canteens which was handy and twisted off the top and took a large gulp. After a shocking surprise, I remembered that three days earlier when we were in the rear, at breakfast that morning at the mess hall, I had filled up that canteen with cool milk in hopes of having a refreshing drink of hard to get milk later. After three days of hot weather all I received was a large mouth full of curdled milk. Throw up, barf, purge. It takes quite a while for that nasty taste to go away. After several cleanings of the canteen, the nasty taste was still there so I trashed the canteen.

Yuk!

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