Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion

VIETNAM 1966-1971

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36th Lima 3/5 Reunion

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Jerry Winters passed away on January 3, 2020.

Jerry served in Vietnam with Lima 3/5 From Jan 67 till Feb 68. He was a Cpl. His MOS was 0351.

Jerry came to 18 Reunions. His last Reunion was at Orlando, FL. in 2017.

JERRY WINTERS OBITUARY

Gerald R. Winters, 71, of North Wales, passed away peacefully at home on Friday, January 3, 2020. He was the devoted husband of Barbara (Erickson) Winters, with whom he shared 47 years of marriage.

Gerald grew up in Kensington, Philadelphia and proudly served as a United States Marine in Lima Company 3rd Battalion 5th Marines. After serving his country, Gerald went on to graduate from Temple University and then earn a Master's Degree from Hahnemann University. He was an avid sports fan well known for his love of the Chicago Bears and Philadelphia Phillies. He also loved watching his grandchildren play sports and was a regular attendee at their local games.

In addition to his wife Barbara, Gerald is survived by his 3 children and 7 grandchildren – Jerry Winters & wife Karyn (Ryan & Caitlin), Tara Duardo and husband Greg (Sierra, James & Kyle) and Kevin Winters and wife Gloria (Logan & Lucas).

Relatives and friends are invited to gather and celebrate Gerald's life on Wednesday, January 8 after 6:00 p.m. until 8:00 p.m in the Huff & Lakjer Funeral Home, 701 Derstine Avenue Lansdale. His interment with military honors will be held privately in Washington Crossing National Cemetery, Newtown.

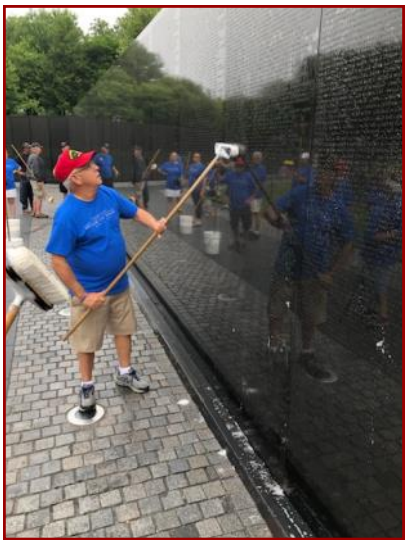
In lieu of flowers, contributions may be made to the Vietnam Veterans of America charity at www.vva.org.













Joe Pollicino cleaned the Vietnam Wall in Washington DC.



I bought the bench pictured left for our local park as a Memorial to our Lima 3/5 Vietnam Veterans.

It's been well received by the community!!!

Semper Fi,

Dennis Freed



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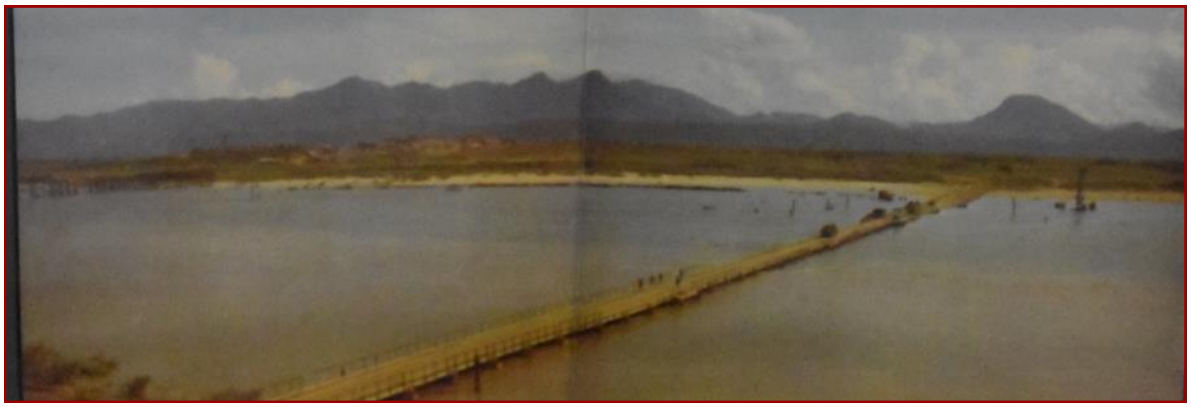












2020 WASHINGTON DC REUNION



Hilton
Arlington, Virginia

950 North Stafford St.
Arlington, VA 22203

703-528-6000
1-800-445-8667

June 18th to 21st, 2020

Thursday thru Sunday

The Room Rates Before or after these dates is much higher.

It is probably over $300

You have to register before Tuesday May 19th

Room Rates are $119

Plus Tax - Aprox $134
Order by phone
1-800-445-8667

Group Name: Lima 3/5 Reunion
Order Code LIMA
Room Rates are only good for June 18, 19, 20, & 21

Register before Tuesday May 19th

This Reunion is a little shorter because Hotels in the Washington DC area are so expensive.

Friday morning we will be going to the Marine Corps Museum down by the Quantico Marine Base. Friday evening we will be going to 8th & I for the Silent Drill Team Parades. Tim McLaughlin is looking to get us transportation for both of these events.

Saturday morning at 9:00 am we will have our meeting in the Hospitality Room. The Banquet will be at 6:00pm.

On the Washington DC Order Form please put down who is going to the Museum and 8th & I for the Silent Drill Team Parade.

Ronald Reagan Airport is about 5 miles from the Hotel. You have to use a cab, Uber, or use the Metro Link and get out at Ballstom Metro Station next to the Hotel.

2020 WASHINGTON DC REUNION ORDER FORM

Advance orders only
Pick up at Reunion





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 . . . . . $28ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL . . . . . $30 ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

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

T-Shirt S, M, L, XL . . . . . $21 ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

T-Shirt XXL, XXXL . . . . . $23 ea. 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 2020 Washington Reunion . . . . . **$_____**

Friday **USMC Museum _____** **8th & I Silent Drill Team _____**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St._____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Cell_____

Make checks payable to
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TED CRISP SHORT STORIES

The Ambush

In the middle of October, my squad was assigned to cover road security on outposts #1, #2, and # 3. Four men from my squad were assigned to each outpost. I was on #3 helping guard the road to stop the enemy from ambushing convoys.

A jeep and trailer carrying American soldiers and orange mail bags passed us heading up the road towards the other higher number outposts. As soon as they drove by #4, they were ambushed. I heard the shooting and saw explosions near the jeep. The jeep drove off the road into an open field and stopped. I called the command center and informed them what had happened. It seems that outpost #4 had not been covered by security so the Viet Cong took advantage to set up an ambush. One enemy Cong jumped out in front of the jeep and shot a full clip of AK 47 rounds through the windshield. Another was shooting an M79 grenade launcher at the jeep. All four soldiers were wounded. I was instructed by our platoon leader to take my squad up the road, investigate and help. It was hard to get my full squad together at once because of the distance between the outposts as we only had one radio, so I sent up alert red flares to rally the men further out to come in and join us. It took 10 minutes to rally my squad. I sensed an urgency to get to the jeep as fast as possible. My troops were coming but it seemed too slow, so I made a decision to take the four men from my outpost and immediately proceed to the jeep site. I actually led point to show by example and motivate my team members to get out to the site quickly. I ended up a good 75 feet in front of them and the closer I got to the jeep I could see the wounded Marines on the ground in need of medical help. Our platoon leader radioed me that another squad was proceeding towards our position to assist us and to be on the lookout for them.

As I reached the ambush site the other squad must have thought I was an enemy and opened up on me with their M60 machine gun. The rounds were hitting all around me. It was pretty scary but in order to get them to stop shooting at me I ran up to the top of a 6 foot hill and proceeded to wave my M16 rifle like a flag to get their attention to have them stop. There were other Marines in my squad that were coming to help and I didn't want my boys to get shot. It worked as they ceased fire.

We immediately applied first aid to the wounded Marines and then had them medevac'd to the Da Nang Evacuation Hospital. The good news is they all lived. Upon a detailed investigation of the incident, it was noted that the Viet Cong had stolen one large bag of mail, two M16s, a briefcase of important papers being sent out to the field to one of our sister companies, two large cans of M60 ammunition and one M60 machine gun. When discussing the events with the other squad's leader as to why they opened fire on us, it was explained to me that they **did not fire upon us** as their squad did not have a M60 machine gun. I put all the information of the event together and came to the realization that it was the Viet Cong that had shot at me with the M60 machine gun and ammo that they had stolen from the jeep. It must have been a strange sight for them to see me waving my weapon on that little hill while the rounds were blasting up the area I was in. I am glad they missed!

Dumb and Dumber?

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