Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion

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5th Marine Vietnam Memorial Monument



2018 Reunion in San Diego
34th Lima 3/5 Reunion
Dedication for the 5th Marine Memorial Monument

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TAPS

YOU WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN



Robert H. (Doc) Fowler passed away 7 Feb 2018.

Doc Fowler was an HM2 8404 Corpsman who served with Lima Company 3/5 from April 1968 thru April 1969. Doc saved lots of lives in Vietnam. Doc Fowler had been to 6 Reunions meeting up with lots of guys he took care of. In 2010 at the St. Louis Reunion, he engaged with 2 more Corpsmen from his team, Doc Bammer and Doc Gilbreath.







2018 SAN DIEGO REUNION

Lima 3/5 Veterans

This year should be one of the best Reunions ever. We have a lot to look forward to. At the time this newsletter is being sent out, we have 33 Lima 3/5 Veterans already confirmed coming. 5 are first time Reunion attendees. If you haven't signed up yet, make sure to register by April 24th so you can benefit for the hotel price.

Reunions have a meaning for everyone who attends. My time with Lima Company is so short, 6 days in the field (3 in Sept & 3 in Nov), but I get to find out some stories both times when I got wounded. Since I wasn't with the Lima 3/5 long enough to make any friends over there in Vietnam, now at the Reunions I get to talk and listen to stories from my Brothers. We are Family now. I like the fact that we have Corpsmen at the Reunions. Doc Bammer, Doc Fowler, and Doc Gilbreath all took care of me. All of our Corpsmen are truly appreciated and loved.

I wasn't sure that I wanted to even attend my first Reunion in 1999. I didn't even bring a camera. The Lima 3/5 Reunion Group made me part of their Family on the very 1st day. If you've never been to a Reunion, I understand the fear, but you can really have a great time. Some of the best moments for me is to listen to groups talking together. They could be the original 66 group, the Hue City group, the Mothers Day Massacre group, or any other times Lima Co was there. Just to see guys reliving there time together in Vietnam makes for a great day for me.

San Diego should have really great weather. There are lots of things to see and do. I just really like the Hospitality Room. This year is a little different than our past Reunions. We're starting earlier because of the 5th Marine Vietnam Memorial Monument Dedication. We will have our own Memorial Service for our 165 KIAs on Saturday morning after our Business Meeting. At the Banquet we will have Polynesian Show entertainment like the last 2 Reunions there.

The Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group is still looking for donations for the 5th Marine Vietnam Memorial Monument. They are getting close to the top of their donation amount. If you have already donated, Thank You.

Our Silent Auction is still looking for donated items. The Silent Auction and Raffle is our only source of funds to pay for supplies for our Hospitality Room. If you can donate something, let me know and Thank You.

Dennis Freed contacted me and said he did a taped interview with the 1st Division Marine Corps Historian Team. These Marines might come to our Reunion to interview more of our Reunion Group for there documentaries. This would be a great event for us. Our Archives could help to give them some more information and pictures from our time in Vietnam.

If you're coming to the Reunion and 5th Marine Vietnam Memorial Monument Dedication, make sure you contact me so that we can inform Camp San Mateo of your registration. This is really important. Please send me the Reunion Order Form so that we can calculate how many people will be at the Banquet on Saturday night.

Have a safe trip to San Diego and Semper Fi,

Dan

2018 SAN DIEGO REUNION

Thursday May 24th

Hospitality Room opens and there are lots of things to do in San Diego.

Gas Lamp District food and drink – San Diego Zoo and Wild Animal Park

Sea World - USS Midway Museum - Balboa Park (Awesome Place)

La Jolia Cove State Park (Beautiful Ocean Park)

Harbor Cruises (Dinner or just Drinks)

Old Towne San Diego (Home of the Whaley Haunted House Museum)

Lima 3/5 Hospitality Room may be the best just outside the pool

Friday May 25th Golf

Saturday May 26th

9:00 am	Business Meeting
10:00 am	Group Picture
11:00 am	Lima 3/5 Memorial Service
	Reading of KIA Names
	Chaplain Service
6:00 pm	Banquet

Sunday May 27th

Sunday can be a combination of everything from Thursday to Saturday.
You can tour, play golf, or party at the Hospitality Room.

2018 SAN DIEGO REUNION

LIMA 3/5 BANQUET SCHEDULE









6:00 pm	Open Bar Banquet Begins
6:30 pm	Motu Nehenehe Live Music
6:50 pm	Introductions
7:00 pm	5th Marine Color Guard
7:10 pm	Invocation
7:15 pm	Dinner
8:00 pm	Speaker
8:15 pm	Raffle
8:30 pm	Polynesian Dancers Dinner Show
9:30 pm	End Show / Silent Auction
10:00 pm	Event Concludes

2018 SAN DIEGO REUNION ORDER FORM

Advance orders only
Pick up at Reunion



Shirt orders due By April 20th
SHIRT ORDERS DUE BY April 20 ! ! ! ! !

Polo Shirts are Gray with Silk Screened 3/5 Logo on front and Lima Company KIAs on the back

Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL . . . . . $24 ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL . . . . . $26 ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

Pocket Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL . . . . . $27 ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

Pocket Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL . . . . . $29 ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

T-Shirts are Gray with Silk Screened 3/5 Logo on front and Lima Company KIAs on the back

T-Shirt S, M, L, XL . . . . . $20 ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

T-Shirt XXL, XXXL . . . . . $23 ea. Size____ Qty.____ $_____

Hats are Red 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 REACH OUT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED

Pre-Pay Banquet Dinner $55 Per Adult (Children under 12 Free) . . . **#____@$55 = $_____**

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

Operation Reach Out Contribution . . . . . **$_____**

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

Total for 2018 San Diego Reunion. . . . . **$_____**

Total Number of attendees for the Dedication at Camp Mateo . . . _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St._____ Zip_____

Phone_____ Cell_____

E-Mail_____

Make checks payable to
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2018 SAN DIEGO REUNION



May 24 to May 29, 2018
Thursday thru Tuesday
Crowne Plaza, San Diego
an IHG Hotel

2270 Hotel Circle North
San Diego, CA 92108
1-866-257-7930
1-619-297-1101

Room Rates are $129
Plus 12.5% tax
Discounted $6.00 Parking Rate

Order by phone 1-866-257-7930
Group code LCB or
Lima Co. 3rd Batt. 5th Marines

Discounted Hot Buffet Breakfast
$10.00 Per Person Daily
Room Rates are good for
May 21st thru June 1st

The $129 Room Rate has to be reserved before April 24th

Order Room on Line

https://www.crowneplaza.com/redirect?path=hd&brandCode=CP&localeCode=en&regionCode=1&hotelCode=SANCP&_PMID=99801505&GPC=LCB&viewfullsite=true

The **Crowne Plaza Hotel** was formerly the **Hanalei Hotel**. This is the same Hotel for the Reunion of 2001 and 2006. The Reunion starts on a **Thursday May 24th till Tuesday May 29th.** Dates are changed from the normal June Reunion because of the **Dedication Ceremony on Monday, Memorial Day May 28th.**

It is really important to make your reservations as early as possible. The Hotel will probably fill up because of the Holiday Weekend. **Please send me the Reunion Order Form and make sure to put in the attendee count so we can let the Dedication Committee know how many are coming to the Dedication. This is really important so that we can be let on the Base at Camp San Mateo.**

5TH MARINE MEMORIAL MONUMENT

5th Marines Vietnam War Memorial Website: http://5thmarinesvietnammemorial.org/

Dana Point 5th Marines Support Group Website: http://www.danapoint5thmarines.com/

Social Media:

Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/VietnamWarMemorial/
Twitter: https://twitter.com/vietnamwarmem
Instagram: https://www.instagram.com/vietnamwarmemorialproject/
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Dedication Ceremony will begin at 11:00 am on May 28th at Camp San Mateo. We need to provide information for our attendance at the Dedication Ceremony. We have to give them the names of all who will attend.

Their registration form is:

Name _____

Vietnam Veteran	Yes	No
Gold Star Family Member	Yes	No

We need this information by April 28th, one month before the Dedication, so we can inform the Dedication Committee. They need this information so that they can **set up for the Dedication and be able to get us on the Base to Camp San Mateo.** Please make sure that you get me this information so we can turn it over to them. You can call me, e-mail me, or send it to me with the Reunion Order Form. **Just make sure you let me know.**

Bus transportation will be available for $25.00 per person on May 28th to Camp San Mateo for a round trip. More information will be listed in the Hospitality Room at the Crowne Plaza Hotel.

The 5th Marines Vietnam Memorial c/o the Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group are still looking for donations. If you haven't made a donation yet, please do so now. If you have made a donation already, please do so again.

We need to gather together at this Reunion to remember our 165 Brothers who gave their lives for Lima Company 3/5. They are our true Heroes.





5TH MARINE VIETNAM MEMORIAL MONUMENT



Lima 3/5 Supports the Fighting 5th Marine Memorial Monument
In honor of the 165 Marines from L 3/5 on the Wall

Dedication set for Memorial Day 2018

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State**_____**Zip**_____

Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

Time Served with Lima _____ **Rank** _____

Brothers I served with on the Wall _____

_____

My Donation $ _____

Make a check payable to **"5th Marines Vietnam War Monument"**
On the memo line of the check, please indicate that the donation is for **"5th Marines Vietnam War Monument"**
Please mail your check to:

5th Marines Vietnam Memorial

c/o Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group

P.O. Box 471

Dana Point, CA 92629-0471

We . . . Our Band of Brothers

Properly, this Memorial is for the Marines and Corpsmen who will never see this dedication to their service.

Side by side we stood by the Marines who led as we followed: Thru rice patties, villages, Hue City and the jungles in the mountains.

I will visit this site one day, stand proud, perhaps shed a tear and know . . . We were Lima 3/5 and will always be.

. . . Semper Fi

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