

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



VIETNAM 1966-1971

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Edward P. Conti 7 Apr 1942 27 Aug 2016



Ed Conti passed away on Saturday, August 27th at his home in Orefield, PA.

Ed was a 1st Lt., 0301, XO Officer with Lima Company, 3rd Battalion 5th Marine Regiment in Vietnam from May '66 to Oct '66. He joined our Reunion Group in 1996 and attended 8 Reunions.

Ed went to his first Reunion in 1997 at Arlington, VA. After getting several of the Lima 3/5 Reunion Newsletters, he started printing the newsletters for Hank. In all, his company, Valley Instant Printing, printed 53 Newsletters for the Lima 3/5 Reunion Group from 1997 till 2012. When I took over for Hank in 2007, Ed had to deal with a new editor, not quite a writer. He worked with me and helped me a lot. What a Marine!



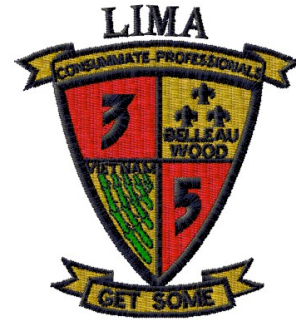
On the campus of The Basic School in Quantico, VA, there is a **Quantico Marine Athletes Memorial Monument** that Ed Conti was instrumental in organizing. While in OCS, Ed as a linebacker on the Quantico Marines Football Team. He was named "Most Outstanding Armed Forces Player" by the Washington, D.C. Touchdown Club. After Vietnam he helped found the Quantico Athletes Reunion Group and served as Secretary.

Ed, we will always remember what you have done when actively serving with Lima 3/5 in Vietnam and what you did for The Lima 3/5 Reunion Group.

Semper Fi Ed.



BIRTHDAY MESSAGE FROM THE COMMANDANT



Each year on or around 10 November, Marines gather in groups large and small to celebrate our history, honor the memory of those who have gone before us, and rekindle the bond that unites all generations of Marines. This year, we mark the 241st anniversary of our Corps—241 years of uncommon valor, innovation, and combat excellence.

Marines, we are part of something bigger than any of us could imagine. Whether you fought in the battles of World War I, in the Pacific during World War II, in Korea or Vietnam, in Desert Shield or Desert Storm, or in the streets of Iraq and Afghanistan—or you are just starting out on your Marine Corps journey—we are all part of an elite family of warriors. For the rest of your life, the first term people use to describe you will be “Marine.”

When the Continental Congress stood up two battalions of Marines in 1775, a culture of discipline, vigilance, professionalism, and military excellence was born that has characterized our Corps for nearly two and a half centuries. As Marines, we have a profound respect for our traditions and heritage, and for taking care of each other. We know we’re strongest when we’re together as a team. Wherever you are celebrating our Corps’ birthday this year, look around at the Marines beside you and remember the bonds forged in training, in garrison, and in combat. Take this time to reconnect.

We are Marines for life. It’s our responsibility, our duty, to maintain and build upon the legacy of those who have gone before us. What we do today, guided by what we’ve learned from past generations, will determine the future of our Corps. So as we celebrate this 241st anniversary of our Corps, we also look ahead and prepare for our next success. Take pride in carrying our legacy forward.

Happy Birthday, Marines!

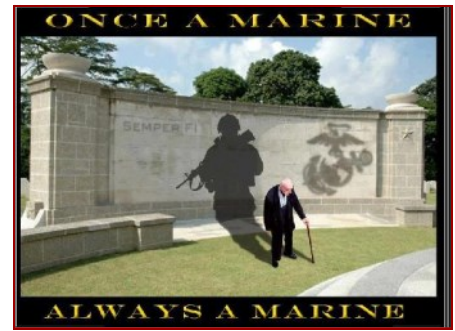
Semper Fidelis,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Robert B. Neller".

Robert B. Neller

General, U.S. Marine Corps

Commandant of the Marine Corps



TO BE A MARINE....

Some people think we came from hell, others think we should all go there. Then there are the wise ones who are glad we are around.

So what does it take to be a **Marine**? I admit that you have to be a bit foolish, a little daring, somewhat adventurous, looking for a challenge and according to most parents, crazy. Why? Because. We are special. We train differently. We act differently. We think like no others. We take chances where others never would. We do more with less. We are overflowing with pride. We wear our uniform with pride. We hold our heads up high with pride and our families are proud of us. Our country respects us. There are those who are not fond of us and the enemy fears us. So, unless you've been a Marine, no one really understands us or what it takes to be a Marine. We are damn proud to be called "**Marine**".

You can find a former **Marine** in all walks of life. People say we're dummies, stupid, crazy, obnoxious, animals. They just don't know. I have met former **Marines** who are lawyers, doctor, artists, police captains, business owners and just about any profession you can imagine. And every former **Marine** I have met is just as proud now as when they were in the Corps.

Our ways in life and in combat are unconventional, unlike others, daring foolish or rude at times, impetuous, usually tough but always successful. We have been called, "America's 911". We know how to "take it" and we know how to "dish it out". We have gone through Boot Camp or OCS and became sensitive, caring and loving. Sensitive to what people say about us, caring for our fellow **Marine** and loving our **Corps and Country**.

The men and women of the **Marine Corps** are highly motivated and held in high esteem by those who love us, hate us and fear us. We have an ego the size of Texas and a history to back it up. No one can ever take that away from us because we have earned it. When you join the **Marine Corps**, it's because you want to be a **Marine**. I know.

Over the past century, we have been looked down upon, insulted, spat on, rejected, degraded, used, abused, exploited and taken advantage of. We love it! We can take it; that's what makes us a **Marine**. This is special treatment. We are respected and admired by other countries yet not in some social circles in our country. That is just fine because we shall be here, prepared to fight when our country needs us again. And we ask for nothing. That's what it takes to be a **Marine**.

Gen. George S. Patton could not have said it any better when he said, "The highest obligation and privilege of citizenship is that of bearing arms for one's country." If it weren't for these crazy, foolhardy, vulgar, wild, gutsy, braggarts who joined the **Marine Corps**, we would not have a country, a free country. A free country that allows others to call us names. We have protected this country and died for you.

Thank you for that honor.

Semper Fi

Anonymous Marine

QUOTES

There are only two kinds of people that understand Marines: Marines and the enemy. Everyone else has a second-hand opinion.

Gen. William Thornton, U.S. Army

Freedom is not free, but the U.S. Marine Corps will pay most of your share.

Ned Dolan

A Marine is a Marine. I set that policy two weeks ago - there's no such thing as a former Marine. You're a Marine, just in a different uniform and you're in a different phase of your life. But you'll always be a Marine because you went to Parris Island, San Diego or the hills of Quantico. There's no such thing as a former Marine.

General James F. Amos

35th Commandant of the Marine Corps

The safest place in Korea was right behind a platoon of Marines.

Lord, how they could fight!

MGen. Frank E. Lowe, USA; Korea, 26 January 1952

They told (us) to open up the Embassy, or We'll blow you away. And then they looked up and saw the Marines on the roof with these really big guns, and they said in Somali, Igaralli ahow, 'which means Excuse me, I didn't mean it, my mistake.'

Karen Aquilar, in the U.S. Embassy; Mogadishu, Somalia, 1991

For over 221 years our Corps has done two things for this great Nation. We make Marines, and we win battles.

Gen. Charles C. Krulak, USMC (CMC); 5 May 1997

Marines die, that's what we're here for. But the Marine Corps lives forever. And that means YOU live forever.

the mythical GySgt. Hartman, USMC; portrayed by GySgt. R. Lee Ermey, a Marine Corps Drill Instructor using his own choice of words in Full Metal Jacket, 1987

Courage is endurance for one moment more...

Unknown Marine Second Lieutenant in Vietnam

Being ready is not what matters. What matters is winning after you get there.

LtGen Victor H. Krulak, USMC April 1965

The Marines I have seen around the world have the cleanest bodies, the filthiest minds, the highest morale, and the lowest morals of any group of animals I have ever seen. Thank God for the United States Marine Corps!

FIGHTING 5TH MARINE 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

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Address _____

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

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Time Served with Lima _____ **Rank** _____

Brothers I served with on the Wall _____

My Donation \$ _____

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On the memo line of the check, please indicate that the donation is for “**5th Marines Vietnam War Monument**”

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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 paddies, 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.

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**Reservation code is
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www.shadesofgreen.org

Jim Yakubsin is the host for the 2017 Lima 3/5 Reunion in Lake Buena Vista, FL. **Shades of Green (SoG)** is an Armed Forces Recreation Center located on the Walt Disney World property. The resort is dedicated to providing first class low cost accommodations for Department of Defense Personnel.

Room rates are \$145 total with no taxes added. Three categories of prices are for active and retired military. Our Reunion Rate is category 3 unless you are retired military or 100% disabled.



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Guest Room Rates

1 October 2016 - 30 September 2017

Room Type	Category #1	Category #2	Category #3
Standard Room	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$145.00
Poolside Room	\$110.00	\$145.00	\$155.00
Junior Suite	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Family Suite	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Palm Suite	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00
Magnolia Suite	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00
Garden Suite	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00

CATEGORY 1: E-1 through E-6 and Cadets (E-1 thru E-6 and Cadet Sponsor and dependents will receive the rate that applies to Category #1. Each additional sponsored room will receive the rate that applies to Category #2).

CATEGORY 2: E-7 through E-9, O-1 through O-3, WO-1 to CW-3, Widows, Medal of Honor Recipients, 100% Disabled Veterans, and Category 1 sponsored rooms (see above).

CATEGORY 3: O-4 through O-10, CW-4 and CW-5, Active and Retired Department of Defense Civilians, Foreign Military assigned to a U.S. Military installation only, DoD Contractors assigned to a U.S. Military installation only.

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