

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



VIETNAM 1966-1971

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TAPS

YOU WILL NOT BE FORGOTTEN

Johnnie Harris passed away 14 Feb 2016. Johnnie was a LCpl 0311 who served with Lima Company 3/5 from May 1966 to November 1966. Johnnie was awarded 2 Purple Hearts 24 July 66 and 19 Sept 66. Johnnie attended 12 Lima 3/5 Reunions and was the Host for the Hastings Battalion Reunion in San Antonio, TX in 2010.

Ramon Pastrick passed away 15 Feb 2016. Ramon was a LCpl 0311 who served with Lima Company 3/5 from May 1966 to March 1967. Ramon attended 4 Lima 3/5 Reunions.

The Brotherhood

I now know why men who have been to war yearn to reunite. Not to tell stories or look at old pictures. Not to laugh or weep. Comrades gather because they long to be with the men who once acted at their best; men who suffered and sacrificed, who were stripped of their humanity. I did not pick these men. They were delivered by fate and the military. But I know them in a way I trust. They were willing to guard something more precious than my life. They would have carried my reputation, the memory of me. It was part of the bargain we all made, the reason we were so willing to die for one another.

As long as I have memory, I will think of them all, everyday. I am sure that when I leave this world, my last thought will be of my family and my Comrades . . . Such good brave men.

Author Unknown



Ask Me What I Was

*I'll reply with what I've done.
Those things others would not do, I did;
Those rivers others would not swim, I swam;
Those hills others would not climb, I conquered;
Those bridges others would not cross, I crossed;
I have celebrated, I have mourned.
I have smiled and I have frowned.
I have seen death and felt its warm breath.
It did not faze me, for I was different. I was a warrior.
You ask me what I was?
It was my destiny,
Until my last breath,
To be a United States Marine.
And my spirit shall live forever.*

Semper Fidelis
For I was, am, and shall forever be a
“United States Marine”

JOHNNIE HARRIS MEMORIAL SERVICE



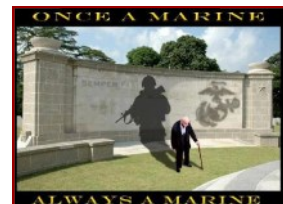
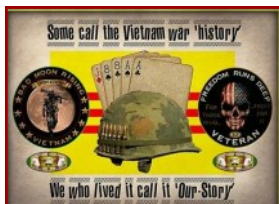
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Room Reservation Deadline is May 14th.

There has been 34 rooms reserved so far. Be sure to make your reservation before **May 14th**. If the hotel says the block of rooms is sold out, but will give you a room at a higher price, contact Tony VanReusen at 661-331-6485, or by e-mail at akvr13@gmail.com.

If you're coming to the Reunion, please fill out the **Reunion Order Form** so that Tony can get a head count for the Reunion Banquet. This is important information that we need.



REUNION INVITATION

Go West, not so Young Marines and Corpsmen, Go West... The Valley of the Sun Awaits You!

For well over a decade now, our annual reunions have been held on the East Coast, in the Mid-west and the South. This year, the 2016 Lima 3/5 Reunion will be held in scenic Scottsdale, Arizona from June 13-18th at the Doubletree Resort. We hope this year's reunion location will attract more of our Lima 3/5 Viet Nam Veterans and their families and friends who live in the Western States.

The Scottsdale and the Phoenix area have an abundance of shopping venues, family entertainment, golf and other sporting activities, as well as hundreds of restaurants. Moreover, if you like your women hot, bring them to Scottsdale. The average afternoon June temperatures will be in the 90's with low humidity. But not to worry, the hotel has two great swimming pools and provides food and beverage services poolside. Also, Scottsdale's Fashion Square has been rated as one of the best shopping malls in the Southwest, and downtown "Old town" Scottsdale offers a large variety shops and places to eat.

While the hotel does not provide a shuttle service from Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport, it does provide a complimentary shuttle service every hour on the hour to Fashion Square and Downtown Scottsdale, 10am to 10pm daily. The City of Scottsdale also provides a Free Trolley Service to resorts, to Downtown Scottsdale and Fashion Square. Several Indian Casinos are also located within a 15 minute drive from the hotel.

So to all of you West Coast Lima 3/5 Hollywood Marines and Corpsmen (and to you East Coast Lima 3/5 Paris Island Marines & Corpsmen as well), please accept this personal invitation to attend our 2016 Reunion, see old friends and enjoy Scottsdale and the Valley of the Sun. The 2016 Reunion will also mark the 50th year anniversary of the unit's deployment to Viet Nam and the 30th year that Lima 3/5 annual reunions have been held. Go West not so young Marines & Corpsman, Go West.

Please remember to register prior to May 14th, 2016 to assure your reunion rate and allow us to get an accurate head count for the banquet on the evening of June 18th. Your Reunion host, Tony Van Reusen, along with Rudy Abril and James "Doc" Gilbreath all reside in Arizona and can provide you with other information about other things to do and see in the *Grand Canyon State*. Hope to see you in June.

Semper Fi,
Tony

Doubletree Resort by Hilton Highlights

In room mini-bar refrigerators, complimentary coffee makers, wet or dry bars, ironing boards and irons, and hair dryer

Private patio or balcony of each guestroom

Work station with two telephone lines, executive chair and data port in each guestroom

Negotiated High Speed access for each guestroom

Full service fitness center with spa services and amenities

Tennis courts, Racquetball courts, Water Volleyball, Water Basketball, Putting green Mini-beach

Gift Shop on site; Avis Car Rental Service, Self-service Business Center

Phoenix Sky Harbor International Airport with service from 13 major carriers is located approximately 13 miles from the resort with preferred airport transportation at \$35 per Lincoln Town Car or \$18 per person one-way for Super Shuttle (1-800-Blue Van or 258- 3826).

Warm delicious Doubletree Chocolate Chip Cookies at check-in!

Cable TV with pay-per-view and complementary HBO

Doubletree Resort Paradise Valley-Scottsdale

5401 North Scottsdale Road, Scottsdale, Arizona 85250

Dial Direct (480) 947-5400

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REUNION 2016 SCOTTSDALE, AZ



June 13 thru 19, 2016

**DoubleTree Resort
By Hilton Hotels
Paradise Valley, Scottsdale, AZ**

**5401 N. Scottsdale Rd.
Scottsdale, AZ 85250
480-947-5400**

Ask for Lima 3/5 Reunion

Room reservation deadline May 14th

Room rates are **\$79.00** for 2 Queen beds or a single King bed plus 14% tax.

Order by phone at **480-947-5400** and ask for the **Lima 3/5 Reunion rate**.

You can also order online at:

http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/dt/groups/personalized/P/PHXSJDT-L16-20160613/index.jhtml?WT.mc_id=POG

Shuttle Service is available from Phoenix International and Scottsdale Airports for \$18

Things to do in Phoenix & Scottsdale

Desert Botanical Gardens
Heard Museum
Arizona Science Center
Phoenix Art Museum
Talking Stick Resort and Casino
Casino Arizona
Castles & Coasters Water Park
Wrigley Mansion Tours
Old Town Scottsdale
Rhythm Room Concert Club
Arizona Zoo
Scottsdale Train Park
Hiking Trails
Paradise Valley Shopping Mall
Fashion Square Shopping Mall
Kierland Commons Shopping Mall
Rawhide Steakhouse Chandler
50 Restaurants in Scottsdale
Golf
Chase One Ball Park Marlins 6/12 Dodgers 6/13-15

Hospitality Room will open on Monday June 13th. If you belong to any **service organizations** see if they will make a **donation for our Hospitality Room**. It will help to stock our bar and snacks.

Silent Auction will be Saturday after the Banquet. We are always looking for items to be donated. If you have anything to contribute, bring it to the Reunion or let me know and send it to me. The **Silent Auction, Raffle, and General Fund Contributions are our only source of income** for the Reunions.

The Banquet is Saturday June 18th. We really need to have a head count before June 13th. **Please let me know by sending the Reunion Order Form prior to arriving at the Reunion.**

Shirt Orders need to be sent to me by **May 9th** so that I can have them completed before I leave for the Reunion.

**Semper Fi and hope to see you at the Reunion,
Dan**

2016 SCOTTSDALE REUNION ORDER FORM

Advance orders only
Pick up at Reunion



**Shirt orders due
By May 9th.
SHIRT ORDERS
DUE BY
MAY 9th !!!!!**

Polo Shirts are White with Logo embroidered on left breast

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

Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$25 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

Pocket Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL \$26 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

Pocket Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$28 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

T-Shirts are White with Logo embroidered on left breast

T-Shirt S, M, L, XL \$18 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

T-Shirt XXL, XXXL \$21 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

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

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

\$8.00 Postage for shirt order
If not attending the Reunion \$_____

Total Shirt Order \$_____

**CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GENERAL FUND &
OPERATION REACHOUT WILL BE GREATLY APPRECIATED**

Pre-Pay Banquet Dinner \$50 Per Adult (Children under 12 Free) . . . #____@ \$50 = \$_____

General Fund Contribution \$_____

Operation ReachOut Contribution \$_____

Total Shirt Order \$_____

Total for 2016 Scottsdale Reunion \$_____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

**Make checks payable to
Dan Nordmann**

**Send form to:
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