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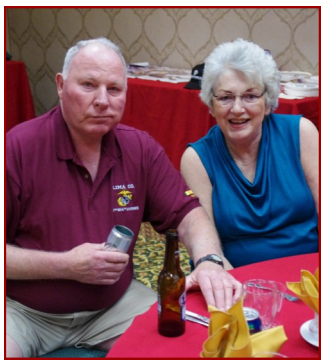
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A Purple Heart just proves that you were smart enough to think of a plan, stupid enough to try it, and lucky enough to survive .

Author unknown

What I Like about the Marine Corps

I like the fact that, if you are an enemy of the United States, running into a Marine unit in combat is your very worst nightmare...and that the result of this interaction will either be that your health record will become a whole lot thicker or, more likely, be closed out entirely.
I like the fact that Marines are steadfast and consistent in everything they do...regardless of whether you agree with us or not.
I like the fact that Marines view the term “politically correct” with nothing but the pure disdain it deserves.

I like the fact that Marines stand tall and rigid in their actions, thoughts and deeds when others bend with the direction of the wind and seem to be as confused as a dog looking at a ceiling fan.
I like the fact that each and every Marine considers the honor and legacy of The Corps as his personal and sacred trust to protect and defend.
I like the fact that most civilians (or members of other services for that matter) don't have a clue what makes us tick. And that's not a bad thing. Because if they did, it would probably scare the hell out of them.

I like the fact that others say they want to be like us, but don't have what it takes in the Pain-Gain-Pride department to make it happen.
I like the fact that the Marines came into being in a bar named Tun Tavern and that Marines still gather in pubs, bars and slop chutes to share sea stories and the latest hot scoop.
I like our motto, Semper Fidelis, and the fact that we don't shed it when the going gets tough, the battlefield gets deadly or when we hang up our uniforms for the last time.
I like the fact that Marines take care of each other...whether in combat or in time of peace.

I like the fact that the people of the United States hold Marines in the highest esteem and that they know that they can count on us to locate, close with and destroy *all* those who would attempt to harm them.
I like the fact that people think we are cocky. We know that we have confidence in everything we do. The fact that they don't know how that feels makes them look at us as if we are arrogant.
I like that fact that we know that freedom is definitely not free and would give our very lives for it. This is a truth the protected will never know.

I like the fact that Ronald Reagan said, “Some people spend an entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference...Marines don't have that problem!”

I like the fact that we are brothers to the end...and that no matter what happens in life, we know that we always have one another's '"six".
I like the fact that an elected member of Congress felt compelled to publicly accuse the Marine Corps of being "radical and extreme". And I also like the fact that our Commandant informed that member of Congress that she was absolutely correct and that he passed on his thanks for the compliment.
I like the fact that Marine leaders - of every rank - know that issuing every man and woman a black beret - or polka -dotted skivvies for that matter - does absolutely nothing to promote morale, fighting spirit or combat effectiveness.

I like the fact that Marines are Marines - first and always...regardless of age, race, creed, color, sex, national origin, how long they served, their former rank, or whatever they achieve in life.
I like the fact that you *always* know where you stand with a Marine. With a Marine, there is no middle ground or gray area. There are only missions, objectives and facts.

In closing...if you know someone who isn't a Marine, educate them to the fact that the next best thing is to have a Marine for a husband, wife, father, mother, brother, sister, son, daughter or friend.

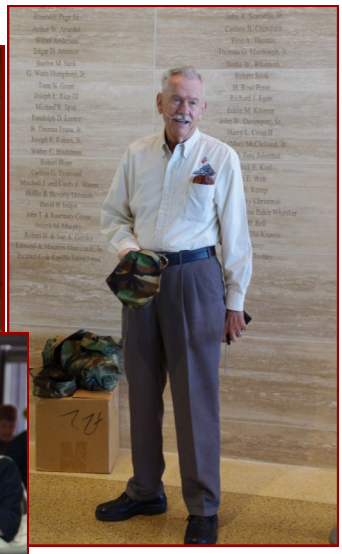
Happy 237th Birthday and Semper Fi

Submitted by Mike Maehl

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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 Thornson, U.S. Army

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

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

Come on, you sons of bitches! Do you want to live forever?
GySgt. Daniel J. "Dan" Daly, USMC
near Lucy-`le-Bocage as he led the 5th Marines' attack into Belleau Wood, 6 June 1918

We are United States Marines, and for two and a quarter centuries we have defined the standards of courage, esprit, and military prowess.
Gen. James L. Jones, USMC (CMC);
10 November 2000

I love the Corps for those intangible possessions that cannot be issued: pride, honor, integrity, and being able to carry on the traditions for generations of warriors past.
Cpl. Jeff Sornig, USMC; in Navy Times, November 1994

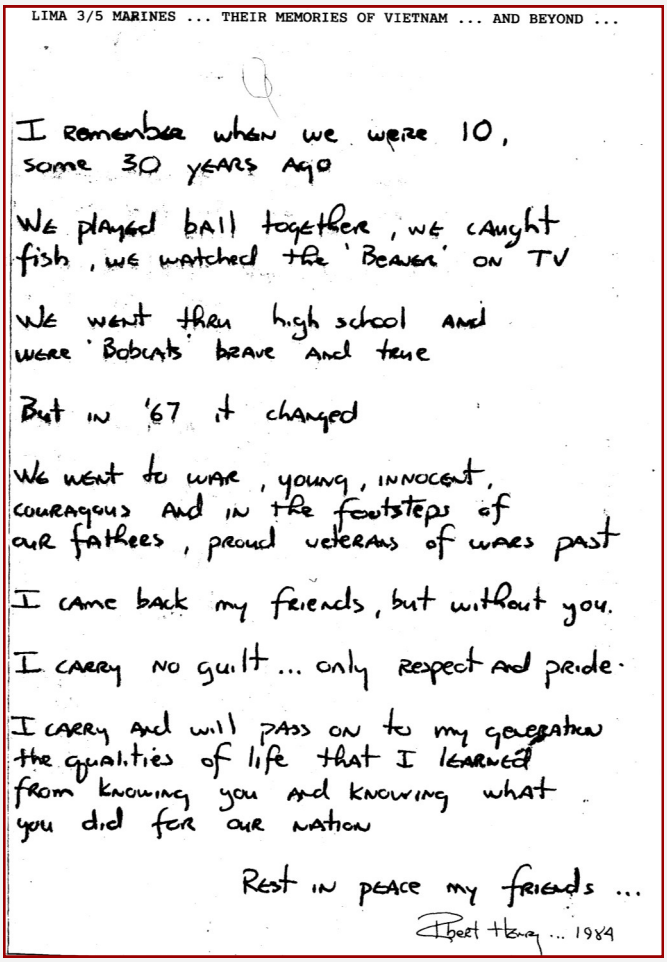
You cannot exaggerate about the Marines. They are convinced to the point of arrogance, that they are the most ferocious fighters on earth- and the amusing thing about it is that they are.
Father Kevin Keaney 1st Marine Division Chaplain Korean War

Courage is endurance for one moment more…
Unknown Marine Second Lieutenant in Vietnam

Hell, these are Marines. Men like them held Guadalcanal and took Iwo Jima. Bagdad ain't shit.
Marine Major General John F. Kelly

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

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!
Eleanor Roosevelt, First Lady of the United States, 1945



LIMA 3/5 MARINES ... THEIR MEMORIES OF VIETNAM ... AND BEYOND ...

I remember when we were 10,
some 30 years ago

We played ball together, we caught
fish, we watched the 'Beaver' on TV

We went thru high school and
were 'Bobcats' brave and true

But in '67 it changed

We went to war, young, innocent,
courageous and in the footsteps of
our fathers, proud veterans of wars past

I came back my friends, but without you.

I carry no guilt ... only respect and pride.

I carry and will pass on to my generation
the qualities of life that I learned
from knowing you and knowing what
you did for our nation

Rest in peace my friends ...

Robert Hering ... 1984

Pictures from Dennis Ward ‘69 -’70














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From the desk of Maryanne Hand

The hotel has a shuttle and there's lots to do close by. If anyone is interested in a tour of the Dallas Cowboy Football Stadium, that can be arranged. The Cleveland Indians will be in town on June 11, 12, & 13. The Toronto Blue Jays will be in town June 14, 15, 16, & 17. I can make arrangements to get tickets. We just need to set a date. There's several golf courses in the area.

For the Ladies there is lots of shopping close by. I would like to hear from you Girls with some different ideas as to what we can do as a group. We can have a morning coffee while the guys are at there business meeting on Saturday morning. If there is anything that you would like to do as a group, send me an e-mail at mhand@swbell.net.

From my desk

In the March Newsletter, I'll have Reunion Registration forms and Reunion Shirt Order forms. Try and give us information if your coming to the Reunion. I'll only be ordering shirts for the guys who use the order form and prepay. I'll send a Reunion Shirt order form via e-mail before the next Newsletter. As always, we are in need of Silent Auction items. Check with any of the organizations you belong to, VFW, Legion, DAV, etc and see if you can come up with a donation for the Hospitality Room.

If anyone needs help financially with the cost of the Reunion, let us know. Operation Outreach is there for you. Contact Gunny Loucks, Dennis Freed, Skip St. Clair, or me.

TJ Dyer posted the Reunion in several publications. We get a few new guys with this. If you know of someone with Lima Co who isn't on the Roster, have him get in touch with me. If you know of anyone we have lost contact with, let me know. Gunny Loucks just talked to Chip Nila who has been lost for a while, and now I have him back on the Roster.

And most importantly, keep me updated with changes of address, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses.

Semper Fi,
Dan

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