Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion

VIETNAM 1966-1971

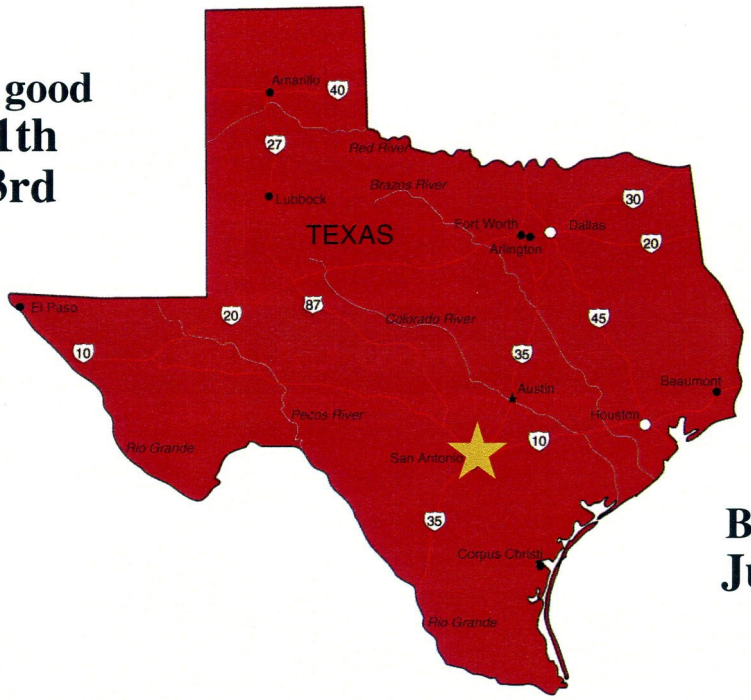
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November 10, 2004 . . . Newsletter #72 . . . *a birth date we all carry in our hearts*

Woo Hoo . . . Let's do Texas again!

We have an LZ and we are back to San Antonio for '05

Rates are good
June 11th
thru 23rd



Banquet is
June 18th

Same place as in 1999 . . . which means
we are on top of the world for service and location.

SHERATON GUNTER
$89.00 per night
1-888-999-2089

Our '05 room rate is 89 bingo's and puts you right in the heart of San Antonio.
Reservation deadline is May 11, 2005 . . . Call 1-888-999-2089. Ask for the Gunter . . .
then Lima 3/5 June 2005 . . . easy pickings.

SEMPER FIDELIS

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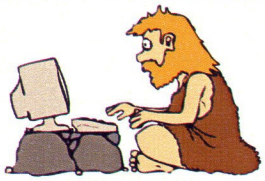
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TAPS . . .

SGT Allen Gillespie	67-68	10-19-04
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TECHNO GRUNTS



The LIMA 3/5 WEBSITE has moved to a NEW LZ . . . we are NOW . . .

www.limathreefive.org

Get there ASAP! Webmaster Richard Hoffman continues to put up improvements on the best Company website in the universe. Check it out!

GEAR FOR '05

Polo Skip is busy on the gear of '05 . . . something special, again . . . nothing but the finest and available come the Spring Newsletter. Save your coins in a big jar for 2005.
In a couple hundred days we'll be hoisting a toast again . . . be prepared for the best.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS

We are coming into the Holiday Season as we approach 2005 . . . **HAPPY 229th BIRTHDAY** to **THE UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS** and YOU. November 10th AND a Special **VETERANS DAY** on the 11th for all of us . . . Support your local USMC Toys For Tots for the Christmas Season.

A healthy and **HAPPY THANKSGIVING** family celebration to you and a very **MERRY CHRISTMAS** . . . it is a time to enjoy our life!! Lima 3/5 extends it s best wishes for those who have served . . . then and even now through the Reunions. You are the best people I know.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Lima 3/5 Vietnam . . . always together.

REUNION 2005 IN SAN ANTONIO

PICK YOUR SPOT EARLY!

JUNE 11th THRU 28th

Our 2005 Reunion Hosts . . . all Texans are here to serve . . . you need a "howdy" and some clarification on travel details, tourist sites and fine dining, fun stuff to walk to and "tell me where the Hospitality Room is" . . . type of stuff! **TJ Dyer** may have a hand in the mix . . . so keep your head down. We have 24 Lima 3/5 Marines living in Texas . . . guys, this is a great opportunity to harvest your backyard . . . we are in the middle of the state! Just a day's drive. Texas is 3rd on our list for total population by state who served with Lima 3/5 . . . see ya soon in June '05.

Sheraton Hotel Gunter
$89.00 Room Rate
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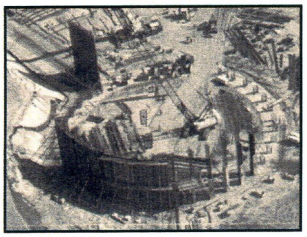
The Saturday Evening Banquet on June 18th ...

is a Texas ranch style BBQ:
Sliced Beef Brisket with Chef's Special Sauce
BBQ Chicken with Jalapeno BBQ Sauce
Texas Field Greens with Creamy Ranch Dressing
Cole Slaw
Potato Salad with Bacon
Pecan Pie and Fruit Cobbler

All the trimmings and just for $30 . . . under 18 are free as usual.

A Raffle . . . a Silent Auction . . . and the best of all . . . the brotherhood of Lima 3/5.

Circle June 18th on your calendar.



Our 2003 donation of $1,000.00 to the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation has acknowledged us with a brick inscribed **"LIMA 3/5 VIETNAM"**. All of our nickels are in there . . . THANKS! In the future, hopefully, all of our Lima 3/5 Archives will be donated and some included within the new Marine Corps Heritage Foundation displays . . . a perfect ending when it comes . . . and quality stuff donated by you. We are at the base of the new USMC dedication to the service of "Our Corps" . . . 1775 to present!



The 78-foot-high Marine Corps War Memorial was officially dedicated on Nov. 10, 1954. The cost of the statue and the development of the memorial site totaled $850,000. All the money for the memorial was donated; no public funds were used.

USMC War Memorial - Happy 50th!

From: Heartland Coins <bpowell101@alltel.net>
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Date: Thursday, November 4, 2004 11:28 PM
Subject: 3/5 Fallen Brother

MARION D. POWELL
Lima 3/5 - KIA 12 May, 1969

First of all, please let me thank you for forwarding my e-mail letter to you to the other Marines. I had several responses, and two of the men knew my brother. I was so happy that I found someone that knew him. The men told me their stories and it helped me and my family to understand what happened. The letters that we got from Command about his death were very vague. As I told the men, that all we knew, he was on patrol, and got killed in Vietnam . After all these years, my family and I had no idea of the infamous Mother s Day Massacre. I always felt that Marion died alone, but some of the men assured me that he died alongside of his fellow Marines. I was always afraid that Marion was all alone over there, but that was far from the truth.

Mr. Conti, I have two requests of you. Could you please forward this letter to ALL the 3/5 members so I won t miss anyone. I just want to make sure that I am very happy to hear from each and everyone.

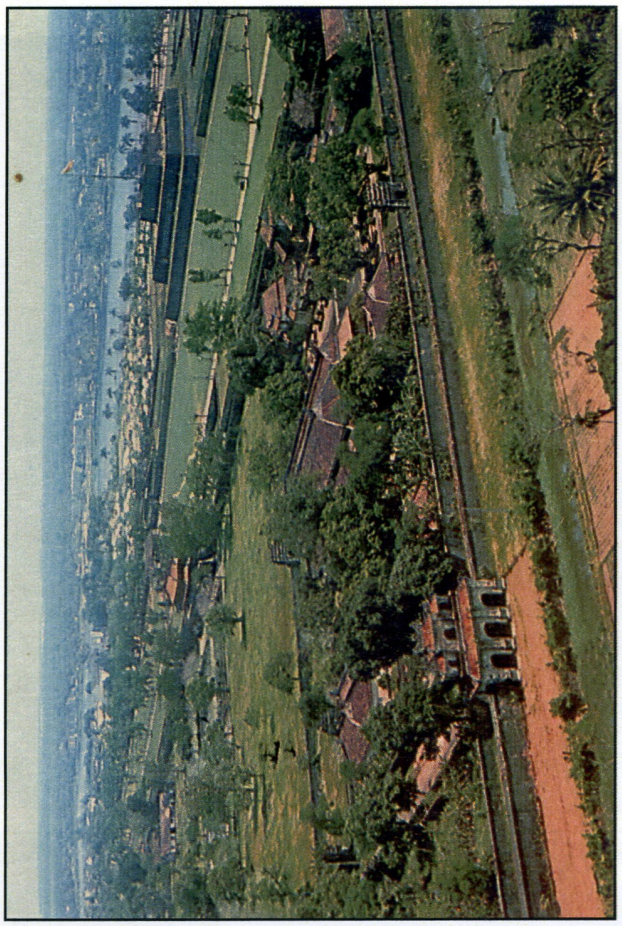
The second request is I would really like for any and all members to send me some pictures, via e-mail, of before, during, and after the Mother s Day Massacre. I would like to see the battlefield for myself.

Again, Thank you very, very, much, Barry Powell

Henry Hatchett

I was there . . . We were all busy trying to stay alive and no one was thinking of taking pictures. I too, am surprised at how little is known of this incident. It was one of the bloodiest battles in Nam. We lost a lot of good Marines that day. All of us that made it should consider ourselves lucky and very blessed. I sure do. Maybe the reason that it is not popular is because it was Lima 3/5 (just a company, not a battalion or regimental size unit) that took the majority of the casualties. I would just like to assure Mr. Powell that his brother was not alone. It was a company size patrol and we were all there, in the middle of the rice paddies not far from Liberty Bridge.

Please contact Barry Powell if you served with his brother and can provide any comfort to him. Also, if anyone has any pictures, I'm sure Barry would love copies.



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PERFUME RIVER, HUE

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