

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



VIETNAM 1966-1971

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April 2019. . . Newsletter #121 It's time to Party at a Reunion in Texas

Remember the Alamo



35th Lima 3/5 Reunion 2019

SEMPER FIDELIS

MEMBERSHIP INFO

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If you have an **e-mail address** and you don't get the Roster updates or Newsletter via e-mail, send me your e-mail address to save on postage. We mail out 222 and e-mail 235.
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Robert Yanke
Deceased Jan. 28, 2019
Cpl 0351
Lima 3/5 1969—1970

TAPS

Mark Dolan
Deceased Feb. 10, 2019
LCpl 0311
Lima 3/5 1966—1967
Purple Heart 3 Apr 67

VICTOR CARTIER 50TH ANNIVERSARY MEMORIAL

Victor Cartier's Family has a small Memorial Reunion every year at Resurrection Cemetery since Victor was KIA on 8 Apr 69. This will be the 50th Anniversary. Victor arrived in Vietnam on 5 March 69. He was only in country a little over a month. Victor was an 0341 PFC.

If anyone can come, the Family would be very happy. Victor's Sister Renee, sent me the information. 11:00 am at Resurrection Cemetery, 6901 Mackenzie Rd. Afton, MO 63123 Section 20B Lot 67.



My first Reunion was in 1999 at San Antonio. We had 53 Lima 3/5 Veterans. It was a great Reunion. Even though I had only been with Lima 3/5 in the field 3 days twice, in September and November of 1968, this group of Veterans really made me feel like Family.

There are times when being able to talk about what had happened while you were in war, makes you love the guys who helped and saved your life. I wasn't sure I would be accepted. I was wrong, I was excepted.

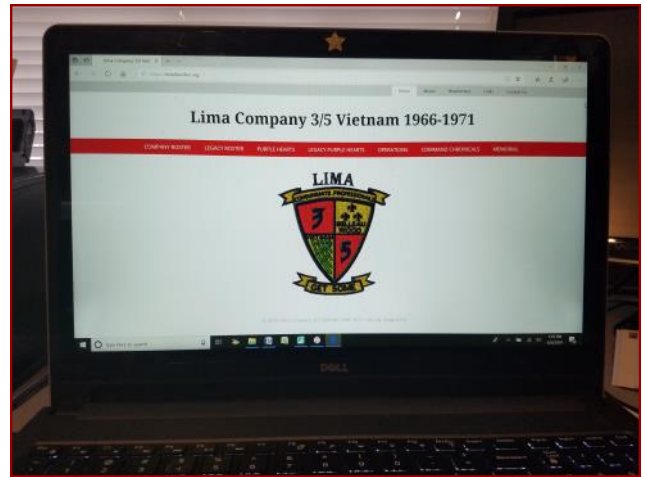


The 2005 Reunion in San Antonio was another good Reunion. We had 46 Lima 3/5 Veterans. Five were new Vets. Bob Banks had a Lima 3/5 Yellow T-Shirts for sale. Johnnie Harris got married to Tess. We had a lot walks on the River Walk. This was Skipper Bob Snowden's last Reunion. There was lots of fun at the Gunter Hotel again. A lot of stories told outside.

limathreefive.org

Dan Cantrell has gone back to school to learn how to open a new Lima 3/5 Web Site. It's going to take a while to get everything back up. A lot of the old website is on the new one. There will be much upgrading to the new website, Newsletters, Reunion Photos, and lots more. We can talk about this at the Reunion this June. The website address is

Limathreefive.org



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2019 SAN ANTONIO REUNION



Gunter Hotel



Lobby

June 10th to 16th 2019
Monday thru Sunday

You can register 3 days before and after
June 10th thru June 16th

205 East Houston St
San Antonio, TX 78205

1-210-227-3241

Room Rates are \$139

Plus tax

Discounted \$16.00 Valet Parking Rate

Order by phone 1-210-227-3241

Order Code: Lima 3/5 Reunion

Free Hot Buffet Breakfast

Room Rates are good for
June 7th thru June 19th

The \$139 Room Rate has to be reserved before May 10th

Make sure you make your reservation before May 10th

This will be the third Reunion in San Antonio. My first Reunion in 1999, and the 2nd Reunion in 2005 when Johnny Harris got married.

There's lots to do there. It's just a block away from the River Walk. The River Walk has a lot of restaurants within walking distance. Every night is a Mexican-style Fiesta. The Alamo is close too. It brings back the memory of the movies when I was a kid. The Tower of Americas, Market Square, and the River Center Mall are all within walking distance.

The Banquet on Saturday night will be a Texas style bar-b-que buffet. T J Dyer and Bob Banks are the hosts of this year's Reunion. They have lots to do, and this will be another great Reunion.

Make sure you let me know if you're coming. Send in the Order Form even if you can't pay in advance.

LIMA 3/5 MEMORIAL SHIRTS

Advance orders only
Pick up at Reunion



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 \$25 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$27 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Pocket Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL \$28 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Pocket Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$30 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 \$21 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

T-Shirt XXL, XXXL \$23 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Hoodies are Gray with Silk Screened 3/5 Logo on front and Lima Companies KIAs on the back

Hoodie S, M, L, XL \$35 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Hoodie XXL, XXXL \$38 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Total Memorial Shirt Order \$ ____

2019 LIMA 3/5 REUNION SHIRTS



Polo Shirts are Gold, Moisture Wicking, & Breathable with the USMC Logo embroidered on the left breast and the Vietnam Ribbon on the right sleeve.

Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL \$28 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$30 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

T-Shirts are Gold with Silk Screened Lima 3/5 Logo on the Front Left breast.

T-Shirt S, M, L, XL \$21 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

T-Shirt XXL, XXXL \$23 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Hats are Gold with Logo on front and VSM Ribbon on Back.

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

Total Reunion Shirt Order \$ ____

Shirt orders due
By May 10th

SHIRT ORDERS
DUE BY
MAY 10th ! ! ! !

2019 SAN ANTONIO REUNION ORDER FORM

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

General Fund Contribution \$_____

Operation Reach Out Contribution \$_____

Total Lima 3/5 Memorial Shirt Order \$_____

Total 2019 Lima 3/5 Reunion Shirt Order \$_____

\$10.00 Postage for Shirt Order if not attending the Reunion \$_____

Total for 2019 San Antonio Reunion \$_____

**Make checks payable to
Dan Nordmann**

**Send Reunion Form and Shirt Forms to:
Dan Nordmann
11702 Avery Ln.
Bridgeton, MO 63044**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **St.** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Cell** _____

E-Mail _____

TED CRISP SHORT STORIES

The Red Iguana

We were up on a high plateau on an abandoned army fire support base to give security to a recoilless 106 gun unit that aided Marine Corps Units operations down in the valley. There were forty Marines with us set up in a 360 degree defensive perimeter which consisted of 12 bunkers around the top with concertina barbed wire out front. We had one outhouse toilet in a small wooded area that had two holes for doing our daily functions. Every once in a while the rear of the outhouse access doors had to be opened, the twenty-five gallon barrels then had to be withdrawn. Fuel oil was then added to the waste and lit on fire. It was then stirred by a long pole to assist in decomposition until all the wastes was burnt up. This was called burning the poopers. It was my turn to burn them, so I completed that nasty stinky job, partially refilled the barrels with oil, and placed them back into the outhouses. I then started walking the foot trail back to my bunker. All of a sudden a large red lizard jumped out in front of me, and stuck out his tongue and hissed at me. It really scared me and I jumped back and gave it a lot of space. It eventually sprang away. I also hurriedly sprang away .

Yikes!

The General and the Flak Jacket

I was assigned to road security on outpost #3 along with three other Marines. It was horribly hot out wearing the thick body personal protection flak jacket. So we all took them off keeping them close in case of an emergency. The rumor out was that a General was expected to be driving by on an inspection tour. If you were found not wearing your armor you would receive office hours and a fine. During a nap, I was awakened to a noisy commotion in a sleepy stupor. I thought the General is here. My next thought was stand up and quickly put on my flak jacket which I proceeded to do. While attempting to wrestle on my protective jacket, I noticed that the other three Marines were on the ground firing their M16 rifles out into a rice paddy. A Viet Cong sniper had shot at us and my fellow Marines were returning fire. Here I was standing up giving the VC a full body target while the rifle rounds were hitting the ground around me. With a wakeup call and an embarrassed feeling, I quickly hit the ground for protection. The action was soon ended and things returned to normal.

O boy!

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