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Mel Bellamy - deceased
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Meg Coulter

TAPS! Patrick Roy -

Aug 67 - Apr 68
Deceased October 24, 2002 Wife: Lori

Anybody who remembers him or has a photo, contact Lori with a written note or an e-mail . . . her thanks in advance.

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TECHNO GRUNTS

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

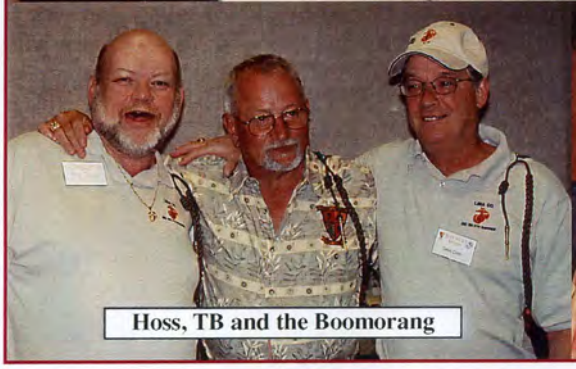
www.limathreefive.org

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

Annie & Prentis Campbell

Mabel & Phil Vangel

Sgt. James Brown



Hoss, TB and the Boomorang

Cindy & Tim Sedrowski

"Nice parking job, Skip!"

Subj: **LCPL Jaime Yakubsin - WIA (Faluujah)**
Date: 4/17/2004 11:52:18 PM Eastern Standard Time

Dear Friends,

Just wanted to let you know that I heard from Matt Yakubsin this morning. He wanted to let us know that his brother, Jaime, who has been fighting in Fallujah, Iraq, was wounded in action early this morning. He was on patrol, driving a Humvee, when an explosive device was detonated in front of the vehicle. Luckily he wasn't seriously injured. He sustained injuries to his left side with fragmentation wounds involving glass and metal, but his most serious injury was his left eardrum which was shattered. He will be hospitalized for approximately 30 days while recovering, and is expected back to duty sometime soon thereafter.

Usually Jaime is in the gunner's position with a 50-caliber machine gun on the Humvee, but fortunately this morning he was in the driver's position when the explosion went off. His good friend, who was at the gun position was hurt pretty seriously, and has been medivac'd out. Will keep you all posted.

Talked to Jim soon after Matt's call and understand that he's concerned but doing okay. Jim and I go back to a different war . . . but our concerns are the same as this one. We keep all the Yakubsin Marines (**Adam**, **Matt** and **Jaime**) in our hearts and prayers, as we know you do.

Semper Fi~
Yukon & the Gypsy

The Yakubsins

Lance Cpl. James R. Yakubsin, 21, displays the goggles that saved his eyesight. The Gainesville, Fla. Marine is a machine gunner with Combined Anti-Armor Team Red whose ear was injured by an improvised explosive device, but thanks the protective goggles he was wearing for his ability to see.

Above located on www.usmc.mil

On April 23rd Jim Yakubsin talked to Jaime and reports that Jaime is in good spirits and anxious to get back to his unit. Jim was also relieved to find out that there should be no permanent damage to Jaime's eardrum.

L/CPL James R. Yakubsin's e-mail is
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Let him know we are thinking about him.

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March 12, 2004

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Dear Friends of the Corps:

It is a great pleasure to personally thank you for your generous contribution of $1,000.00 toward the development of the Marine Corps Heritage Center. Through the generous response by you and thousands of others who hold the Corps dear, we find ourselves a little closer to seeing the Heritage Center move from dream to reality.

In appreciation for your continued support of this very important project, I want you to know that we will keep you informed of our progress and that you will be invited to be among our honored guests at our opening celebrations. There, you will be able to look at our Roll of Honor, where you will find the name of Lima 3/5 Reunion HQ for all to see.

Your generous gift will help us tell the story of the United States Marine Corps to the American people and will help honor all who have gone before. On behalf of all those involved in the effort to bring the Marine Corps Heritage Center to fruition, thank you again for your contribution.

Semper Fidelis,

Ron Christmas

Ron Christmas
Lieutenant General, USMC (Ret.)
President, Marine Corps Heritage Foundation

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P.S. This letter also acknowledges that your donation was received at the Marine Corps Heritage Foundation without any goods or services forwarded to you in return. For this reason, your donation qualifies as tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

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This recently discovered PUC was not on our previous awards list

The President of the United States takes pleasure in presenting the PRESIDENTIAL UNIT CITATION to the

FIRST MARINE DIVISION (REINFORCED),
FLEET MARINE FORCE, PACIFIC

FOR SERVICE AS SET FORTH IN THE FOLLOWING CITATION:

For extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance of duty in action against the North Vietnamese Army and Viet Cong forces in the Republic of Vietnam, from 29 March 1966 to 15 September 1967. Throughout this period, the First Marine Division (Reinforced), operating in the northern provinces of Quang Ngai, Quang Tin, and Quang Nam, superbly executed the three fold mission of seeking out and destroying the enemy, defending key airfields and routes of communication, and conducting a dynamic pacification and revolutionary development program. Operating in the defense of the Chu Lai area, which grew from 254 square miles in March 1966 to 1,531 square miles by October 1966, the Division extended protection and pacification to over one million Vietnamese without loss of continuity in operations. In canopied jungles, rugged mountains, and through swampy lowlands, the war was carried to the enemy. During eighty-seven major operations conducted in conjunction with 158,000 patrols, the Division soundly defeated the determined adversary. The major offensive operations carried out against entrenched and fortified forces, captured tons of rice and emancipated complete villages of the Vietnamese, while defensive actions resulted in a harvest of 7,620 tons of rice gathered by approximately 10,000 Vietnamese villagers, protected by Marine Forces. In March 1967 the Division deployed units to the Demilitarized Zone while continuing to expand its general offensive and maintain continuous pressure against the enemy. During the entire period, combat operations were made meaningful by simultaneous pacification and revolutionary development programs, which were extraordinary in concept, and brilliant in execution. The First Marine Division's unrelenting combat spirit and initiative, undeterred by intensive enemy fire, monsoon rains, and incessant heat, inflicted massive losses on the enemy and denied him the political and military victories he sought to achieve. By their effective teamwork, aggressive fighting spirit, and many individual acts of personal heroism and daring, the personnel of the First Marine Division forged an illustrious record of sustained courage and professional competence, which reflected great credit upon the Marine Corps and were in keeping with the highest traditions of the United States Naval Service.

Signed/LYNDON B. JOHNSON

REUNION 2004 - DAYTONA BEACH, FL

THE BEACH WINS!

The vote for a 2004 Reunion site was a close race in Florida - Orlando or Daytona Beach. The beach wins! Skip, Bob Snowden and I descended on A1A to pick a site. It was hands down! We found a site equal to or better than Myrtle Beach. Same basic format . . . Hospitality Room on the beach and poolside. We got the room rate for $88 for 2004. Let it be known . . . this place is all that and more. You can reserve your "beach on the ocean" room by calling reservations at 1-800-874-7420 . . . just say "Lima 3/5 Reunion" and you are in to a very special place. There is a full service health spa, 15,000 sq. ft. of pleasure. This is the best facility I have seen and just $88 + taxes and all . . . lucky us for damn sure. FREE parking! Airport taxi is $12. Room rates are good from June 12 through June 22 . . . whoof, that's good. The Saturday Evening Banquet is set for June 19, 2004 . . . come early, stay late . . . if you can!

Reservations 1-800-874-7420 . . . say "Lima 3/5 Reunion"

Reunion Banquet is Saturday, June 19th 2004

Room rates are good from June 12th thru June 22

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LIMA 3/5 ORDER FORM ... 2004 ... Reunion #19 ... Daytona Beach, FL

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TEE-Shirts: Navy in color. Left breast: 3/5 emblem in full color with Lima Co. above, in white . . . T's have pockets. Sizes M, L, XL, XXL

COVERS: Black in color: Eagle Globe & Anchor in red and gold with LIMA 3/5 above in gold. One size fits all.

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	_____	_____	@ $13 each	$_____
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