

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



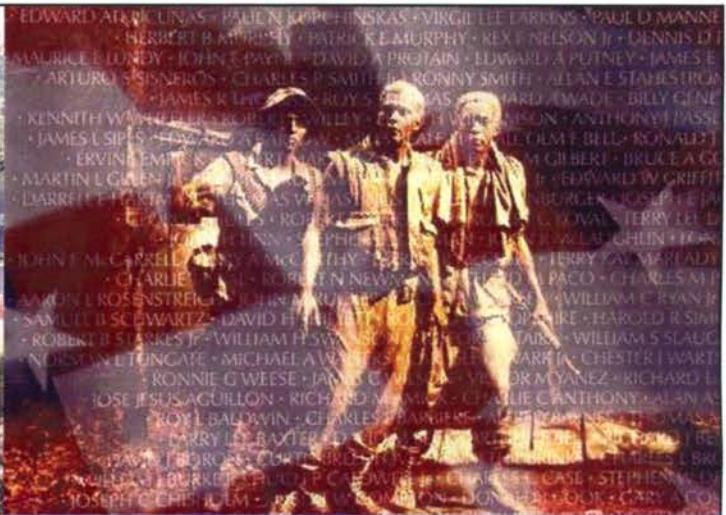
VIETNAM 1965-1971



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REUNION 2008 – WASHINGTON DC

“Third Time’s A Charm”



WASHINGTON, DC

The Capital in all its Splendor – The Marine Corps in all its Glory

SEMPER FIDELIS

THIS AND THAT



PHOTO OP - Mary Ann and Dan Nordmann have never missed a click and have captured the flavor and faces of all our Reunions. Most of the photos in the newsletters carry a Nordmann byline. Also, many thanks to Mary Ann for updating the Company Roster.

"THE PICTURE ROSTER" is one of Dan's ongoing projects. For the fourth year we'll meet before the Banquet on Saturday night and update the Roster with new pictures. Last year Dan added the year in Vietnam, the home city and state to pictures.



MAGNETIC RIBBON BARS - Dennis Freed ordered these from usmedals.com to wear at the Reunion.

Not a bad idea!



VIP TREATMENT -

Chris and John Wold won the JoeMac Raffle for a free trip and stay for the 2008 Reunion. A great deal when you come all the way from Idaho. Buy your tickets early and often and your 2009 Reunion could be on JoeMac.

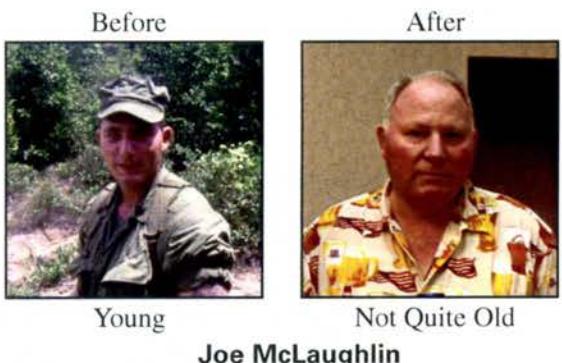


FOLLOWING A LEGEND - Nancy Benton has assumed the duties of the Lima Company Treasurer now that our original and only **Bob Snowden** is hoisting a cold one with Chesty. Terry's wife is a career accountant, so we are in good hands.

HE'S MY BROTHER - David Perry is the brother of our **Sgt. Gerald Perry** who was KIA on 8-13-1966. David would very much like to communicate with all of our '66 guys who knew Sgt. Perry. Call 321-729-9502 or email Dave at perry3192@yahoo.com.

VIETNAM/PRESENT DAY PHOTO ROSTER -

"Before and After" or "Young and Not Quite Old" - another of Dan's projects. Bring an old picture with you to the Reunion. Dan will scan it and return it to you.



THE GROUP PICTURE will be taken before the Business Meeting on Saturday morning.

Wear your new Reunion shirt!



HOSPITALITY ROOM DONATIONS - Any donations from your American Legion or VFW Posts will be appreciated. Dan Nordmann has procured donations for the liquor fund the last three years from his VFW Post. Let's try to get a few more donations this year.



THE MARINE CORPS HERITAGE MUSEUM

outside of Quantico was dedicated in '07 and is now open in all its glory. When you visit, look for our Memorial Brick forever preserving the legacy of "Lima 3/5 Vietnam".



BOB "THE BARTENDER" BANKS

has been enshrined forever as the liquid chef of the Hospitality Room. Debbie handles the auxiliary diet so all needs are met.



Lima 3/5 Reunion 2008
Washington, DC • July 7th thru 14th
Make Your Reservations • Send in Your Registration

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Thursday Morning 7/10	Marine Corps Heritage Museum Tour. Bus Transportation.
Thursday Afternoon 7/10	Picnic, Pig Roast & Brisket at Quantico Lake. Bus Transportation.
Friday Morning 7/11	Demolition and Explosion Exercise Ft. Lee or Quantico, VA. Bus Transportation.
Friday Evening 7/11	Evening Parade at 8th and I. Public Transportation.
Saturday 7/12 Morning	Golf Outing/Business Meeting.
Saturday Evening 7/12	Banquet & Silent Auction.



MAKE YOUR HOTEL RESERVATIONS NOW
1-800-972-3159

You can also register online using the link on the Lima 3/5 website - www.limathreefive.com

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

Reunion Shirts and Covers will be sold at the Reunion (see Skip St. Clair).

PRE-PAY Banquet Buffet Dinner at \$45.00 per adult# _____ @ \$45.00 = \$ _____
All under 12 are FREE

GENERAL FUND Contribution\$ _____

OPERATION REACHOUT Contribution\$ _____

'08 TOTAL for What It's Worth To Me\$ _____

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO JOE McLAUGHLIN

Name _____

Address _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

SEND THIS FORM TO:

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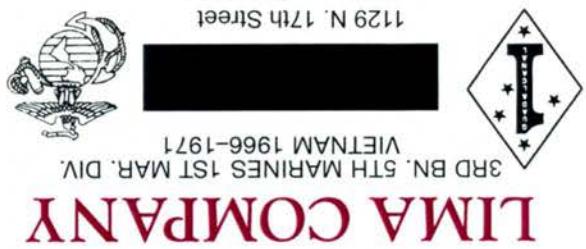
SIGN ME UP FOR (We need a count):

GOLF _____ player tee times . . . (pay when you tee it up.)

DEMOLITIONS (some expense required). **No. of people** _____

MARINE CORPS MUSEUM & COOKOUT at Quantico (some expense required). **No. of people** _____

EVENING PARADE at 8th and I - Tickets Limited. **No. of people** _____



Had my grandson make me a Company Logo out of vinyl for the back of our motor home and do they cause a stir.

People drive by and honk, give us the thumbs up or the peace sign. One trucker came on the CB and asked why the "Get Some" was there because he was in "L" 3/5 and never heard of it. He was in the late '70's, early '80's.

The emblem really wakes people up.

One trucker said he appreciated what we did in Nam.

If nothing else it's a hoot just driving around.
Take Care, see you in DC.

Bob & Jerry Bragole

AND THE LIST GOES ON . . . The number of historically significant sites to visit in the DC area is endless.

The Wall
Evening Parade
Iwo Jima Memorial
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Korean War Veterans Memorial

WWII Memorial
USMC Heritage Museum
Washington Monument
Lincoln Memorial
Arlington Cemetery

Quantico
The Capitol
The White House
and on, and on ...

... but surrounding yourself with buddies from that long ago, but never forgotten time is PRICELESS!