

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



VIETNAM 1966-1971

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Membership Info

LOST CONTACT:

We have lost contact with 34 of our members in the last 6 months. Please help me locate these guys. If you are in contact with anyone on the list, please send any info you have to me (i.e., address, phone, e-mail).

Bernard Amberg	Sand Lake, MI
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Return to Vietnam

"In the Que Son Basin - Union I, II & Swift"
5 - 19 Jun 2009



Lima Company 3/5 Returns
Tour Leader: Capt Ed Garr, USMC



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Back to Nam

Scott Lynwood, Bill Clark, and Steve Cobb are headed back to Vietnam right after the Charleston Reunion. They are meeting in LA on June 3rd and flying over on June 4th for a 14-day tour of the Que Son Basin site of Union I, II, and Swift. The tour will start in Hanoi and visit sites in DaNang, Marble Mountain, the old NSA site, and China Beach. Other sites include Vu Gia - Tu Bon River Basin, Go Noi Island, Liberty Bridge, "Arizona Territory" Dodge City, Hill 55, Hill 65, and An Hoa Combat Base. They will tour Hue City, Phu Bai base and airstrip, north to the DMZ, Khe Sanh, Dong Ha, and Con Thien. Tour Leader is Capt. Ed Garr, USMC Retired. www.miltoours.com

In the Que Son Basin
Union I, II & Swift
June 5 - 19, 2009

Anyone interested can still join in on the tour by contacting Bill Clark at (806) 359-0831, bill-clark@att.net.

Charleston, SC • May 27th thru 31st
Make Your Reservations • Send in Your Registration



Hotel: Holiday Inn Patriots Point (Charleston), 250 Johnnie Dodds Blvd., Mt. Pleasant, SC 29464; Tel. (843) 884-6000; Fax (843) 881-1786; Toll Free Reservations (800) 972-2513.

Reunion Dates: Wednesday, May 27 – Sunday, May 31, 2009. Rooms are blocked from Monday, May 25 through Monday, June 1, 2009. Room rates are \$129.00 per night. Reservations must be made on or before April 28, 2009. Reservations booked after that date will be subject to the normal \$169.00 daily rate. Check in is 3:00 p.m.; checkout is 12:00 Noon.

Parking: Complimentary.

Hospitality Room: Opens 12:00 Noon, Wednesday, May 27, 2009 and closes Sunday, May 31 at a time to be determined.

Business Meeting: Saturday, May 30, 2009 at 9:00 a.m. in the Grand Ballroom.

Banquet Dinner: Saturday, May 30, 2009 on premises in the Grand Ballroom beginning at 6:00 p.m. Additional information to follow.

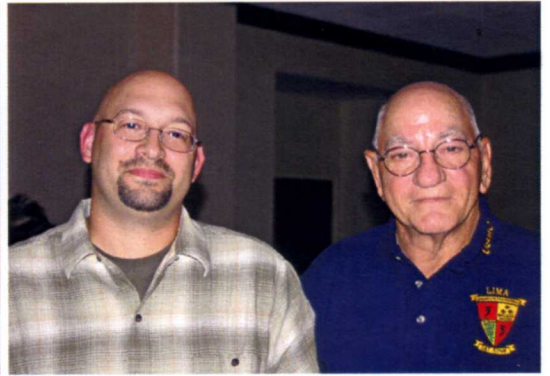
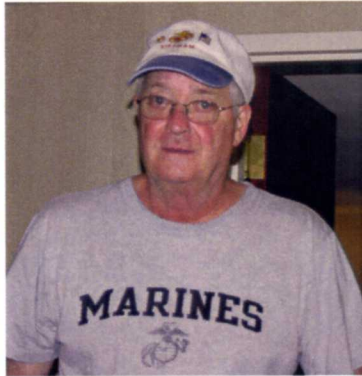
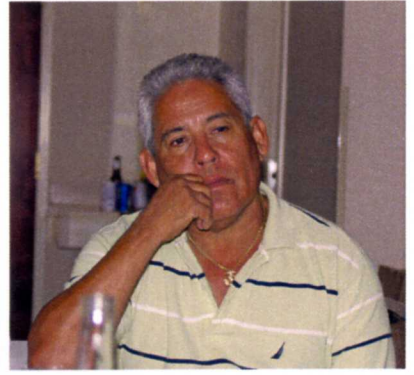
The **Holiday Inn Charleston Mt. Pleasant** is at the heart of it all, located just minutes from **Historic Charleston**. The convenient location is easily accessible and known for being at the foot of the **Arthur Ravenel Bridge**. The **Holiday Inn Hotel** is conveniently located near **Charleston's** beaches, islands, plantations, golf courses, shopping, ports and local businesses.

Fly in to Charleston International Airport which is 13 miles to the hotel. Or if driving from I-95 to 126E to 526E to I-26/Charleston, take exit 220 for Mt. Pleasant and move to the left lane going over the 2nd bridge. Follow the sign for Georgetown and turn left at the 1st light.

What's near by:

Historic Charleston, Market Street, The Battery,
USS Yorktown, Patriots Point Maritime Museum,
Isle of Palms, Sullivans Island, Patriots Point Golf Course

A big thanks to **Nancy & Terry Benton** for hosting Charleston.



Can You Help?

Hi Dan:

I'm finally in the process of having my slides put onto DVD. My 3/5 Battalion Surgeon dates of service were JAN-AUG '69 under the command of **LTCOL H. E. Atkinson**. I've been remiss in not sending the printouts of the few slides I have of him in the field to his widow, Mrs. Jessie Atkinson. A recent letter I sent to her address at 220 Shady Lane, Charleston, SC 29407 was returned as undeliverable. Can you help me forward these to her or their family?

I will also forward a DVD of my 3/5 slides to you ASAP to add to the Lima Company and the USMC Archives.

Thanks,
Hasan A. Benier
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Hello Mr. Edward P. Conti
former Lima Co. 3/5 XO, Vietnam, 1966-

I am writing to you because I have just read your account of Operation Hastings and you mentioned my 2nd cousin, **PFC Pruitt H. Cheaney**. My mother, Nancy, and Pruitt were best friends and first cousins growing up. My mother was devastated when Pruitt was killed that day. He was only 18 years old. I wanted to thank you for your account of that terrible day and for your service to this country. We never really knew what happened that day, but we are all still heartbroken over Pruitt's death. He is my hero.

We would love to hear from you and the Marine who held Pruitt Cheaney in his arms while he died, I believe his name is Marine **Horace "Shack" Bryant**. You were all brave and I am so glad you made it out alive. You have helped us heal through your account of that day.

Respectfully,
Cari Ann Roedel
(303) 650-7457 Home Phone



Anyone remember Peter Taylor?

Pete was in 1st Platoon, 1st Squad from February 70 to February 71. His son, Joe Taylor, sent us the picture. Pete would like to hear from anyone who remembers him. His son's e-mail address is j_b_t48446@yahoo.com.

Hello,

My name is Jessica Roy. I believe my husband's grandfather served in the Lima 3/5 with you. Your e-mail address is the only one I could find posted on a website and was hoping you could help me. His name was **Raymond Roy**, unfortunately he has recently passed away, so I am trying to put together a scrapbook for my husband and would love some information or any pictures you may have??? I'm not even positive that it was Lima he served with, but I have his patch, which is the one on the website . . . so, hopefully, I'm right and you remember him.

Thanks you for your time.

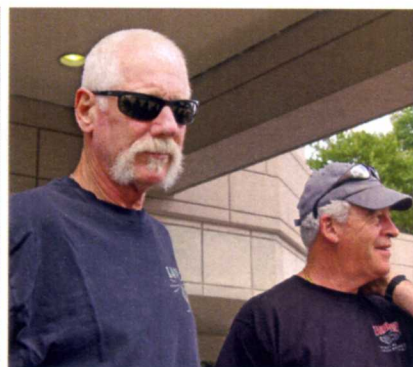
Sincerely,
Jessica

Dear Dan,

Thank you so much for responding! It's ironic that you e-mailed me back today with these questions, because today in the mail I also received a copy of his discharge papers making it possible to answer your questions. From this paper I can tell he joined in 1962 and served until 1968. He was an E-6, and his title was Infantry Unit Leader. I know that he was in Operation Hastings, so he had to have been there in 1966. I'm sorry that in my previous e-mail I didn't think to include any information. I was just excited that I was able to find an e-mail address of someone and didn't sit to collect my thoughts before sending the e-mail to you. I appreciate you taking the time to e-mail me back and help me with this. I will definitely be checking the website. Thank you so much for your time and your service!

Jessica

Room for just a few more photos . . .



LIMA 3/5, VIETNAM 1968 & 1969

Photos From Our Archives



Bob Wisneski & Bill Ryan



Dan Cantrell, Bob Bernsen, Busus,
Hank Henry



Hank Henry, Eaton, Scott Page



Dan Hayes, Dan Williams, Ortiz



Bob Garcia, Ken Carmen, Bob Green



Dan Cantrell, Hank Henry, Herb Bragg



Bob Howard



Yarber, Doc Murphy



Riechert, Terry



Nick Dousanis



Doc Murphy, Tim Sedrowski



Hank Henry, Dave Arrasmith,
Dan Cantrell



JOE MCLAUGHLIN has 7 or 8 volumes of the Lima 3/5 Archives on CD now. They are very good. The Marine Corps Archives will send some of their representatives to attend our Reunion in Charleston and try to put some more names to our photo files. Any help we can give them will be much appreciated. Joe has purchased a couple of laptops and will have our records on them at the Reunion.



VIETNAM JUNGLE SHIRTS with Lima Company 3/5 logo embroidered as pictured are available through **Dennis Freed**. Lima Company on the collar and the 3/5 patch over the left breast pocket in regular colors or camo (your choice). Last name, first and middle initial in black over the right breast pocket is included. Add patches such as flag on your own. Cost for shirt, embroidery and shipping is \$80.00. All profits (about \$7.00) to Lima Company General Fund. Send a check payable to Dennis Freed, 24665 Via Tonada, Lake Forest, CA 92630. Allow approximately 6 weeks (give or take) for delivery as I have to order shirts and await shipment, then get them to the embroiderer, then ship to you. The shirts are authentic 'Nam reproductions. Wear 'em open over a black t-shirt with Levis. Awesome display! Call (949) 458-2224 if you have any questions.

**NO NEW SHIRTS WILL BE SOLD AT THIS YEAR'S REUNION.
BRING SOME OF YOUR PAST YEARS' SHIRTS.**

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