# Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



# U1ETNAM 1965-1971

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# How many of your good buddies can you identify and bring to our next reunion?



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FNG's I'm Bad!!! I hadn't checked the website roster since I've taken over the newsletter. We had quite a few new guys listed that haven't been welcomed into our Family. So this is what I found and I'm sorry it's a little bit late.

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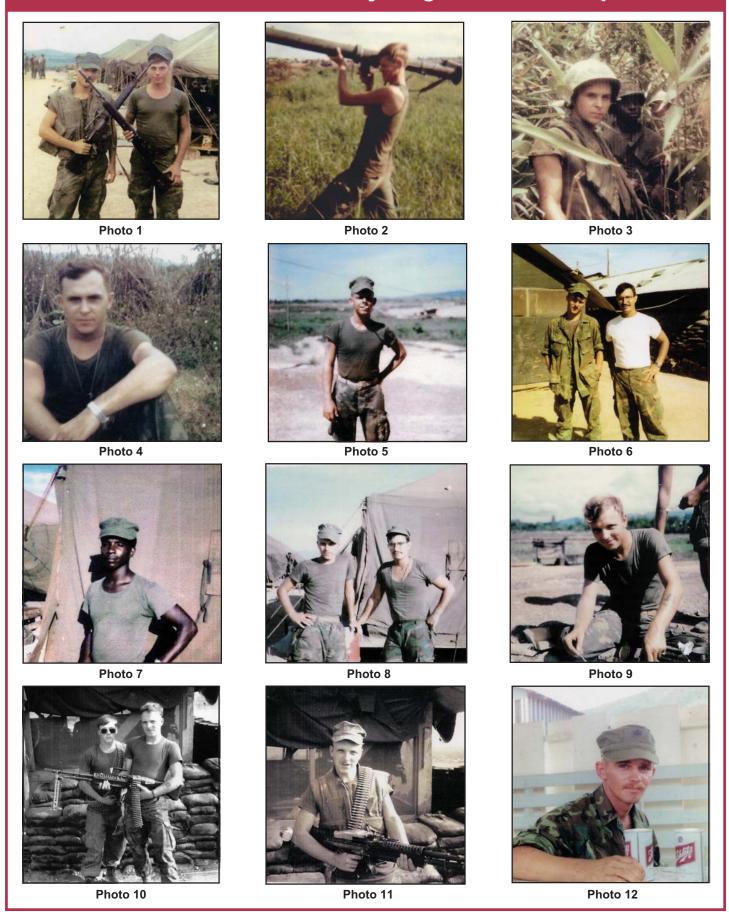
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I've been putting Vietnam photos from our Archive CD's into the newsletters. If you have any old pictures that you can send me, and have names to go with them, I would appreciate it. Semper Fi. Dan

Updating the Company Roster has been a work in progress. After I see if any address changes take place, I'll update the roster and e-mail it out to all that I have a current e-mail address. If you didn't get an e-mailed roster, I don't have your current e-mail address. Send me an e-mail and I'll update the roster and include you to the list when I send out the updated rosters. If you don't have computer access, call or write to me and I'll send you a hard copy.

# I need some names to go with the faces in these pictures from 1970 -- 1971. Can anyone give me some help?



# Vietnam Revisited

#### Lima Brothers,

This past June several Lima vets returned to Vietnam. The group consisted of Lynwood Scott and his wife, Kay; Steve Cobb and his wife, Irene; and Bill Clark and his wife, Diane; and Bill's oldest son, David. We were also joined by Jack Foster whose Marine brother was killed in Vietnam. The trip was arranged through Military Historical Tours and the tour leader was Former Marine Capt. Ed Garr.

We started out in Hanoi and then went south to the old I Corp areas where we all served. Chu Lai had changed the least, but 40 years will erase nearly all signs of the American presence. Danang has grown into a major city with new construction everywhere.

Even the bush has changed with very little to show that we were ever on the hills and outposts where we lived. The villages now have electricity and most of the houses are two or three-story, built out of concrete blocks with metal roofs. Almost all the houses have electrical power and many have satellite dishes on the roofs. The old thatch huts that we knew are gone.

We visited our landing zone for operation Union II and held a ceremony for our fallen Brothers at the site. Lynwood Scott, who was attached to Lima on Union II, conducted the ceremony and it was very moving. He and I spent a very intense couple of hours together after the CP group was hit that day.

We also visited some of the sites from operation Swift but years of tropical growth have changed things so that nothing looks the same.

We took a walking tour of the battle of Hue and Steve Cobb showed us where he had been throughout Lima's portion of that battle.

Our accommodations were outstanding, the country is beautiful, and the people were warm and welcoming. It was the trip of a lifetime and I feel privileged to have gone back.

Semper Fi Bill "BJ" Clark

#### Various scenes from our trip















Irene & Steve Cobb on top of the Citadel wall in Hue City



Citadel wall and moat in Hue City



LZ Eagle Operation Union II



Old Chu Lai air strip



Lynwood Scott and Bill Clark at China Beach



South China Sea from Hai Van Pass



Steve & Irene Cobb, Jack Foster, Dave Clark, Lynwood Scott, and Bill Clark at the site of Liberty Bridge



**Kay and Lynwood Scott** 



Bill Clark, Ed Garr, David Clark, Kay & Lynwood Scott



**Diane and Bill Clark** 



**Hotel Lobby in DaNang** 



Irene and Steve Cobb

Dan: I served with Lima 3/5 from late '67 through June 6, 1968 when I was wounded in Quang Nam Province and sent home. I am now trying my hand at songwriting and along with my brother Frank, have just released a CD with 7 songs on it having been written my me. It is traditional country music for the most part and all the songs on it are really good. I was wondering if you would pass along the website to our fellow 3/5ers and make them aware of it. The link is http://heartoftexasfranktorrescountrymusic.com and the 3 songs on the site were written by me. Thanks!

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## **2009 CHARLESTON REUNION PHOTOS**









































## **REUNION 2010 • ST. LOUIS, MO**



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Rooms are blocked from June 20 thru June 29. Room rates are \$95.00 in the South Tower and \$115.00 in the North Tower. Reservations must be made before May 24, 2010 either by phone or on-line.

#### **Banquet Dinner**

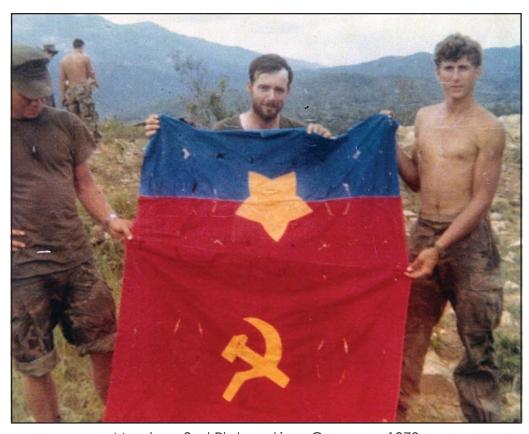
Saturday June 26, 2010 at 6:00pm.

More information to follow.

ATTRACTIONS: Gateway Arch, Old Courthouse, Busch Stadium, Forest Park & the St. Louis Zoo, Botanical Garden, Transportation Museum, Anheuser Busch Brewery & Grants Farm, Laclede's Landing, area Casinos and golf courses.

For the kids there's the City Museum, Magic House, Science Center and Six Flags.

**PARKING:** Parking is \$9.00 per day available at a garage directly connected to the hotel by an enclosed walkway. No Cardinals ball games scheduled during the reunion.



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