

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion

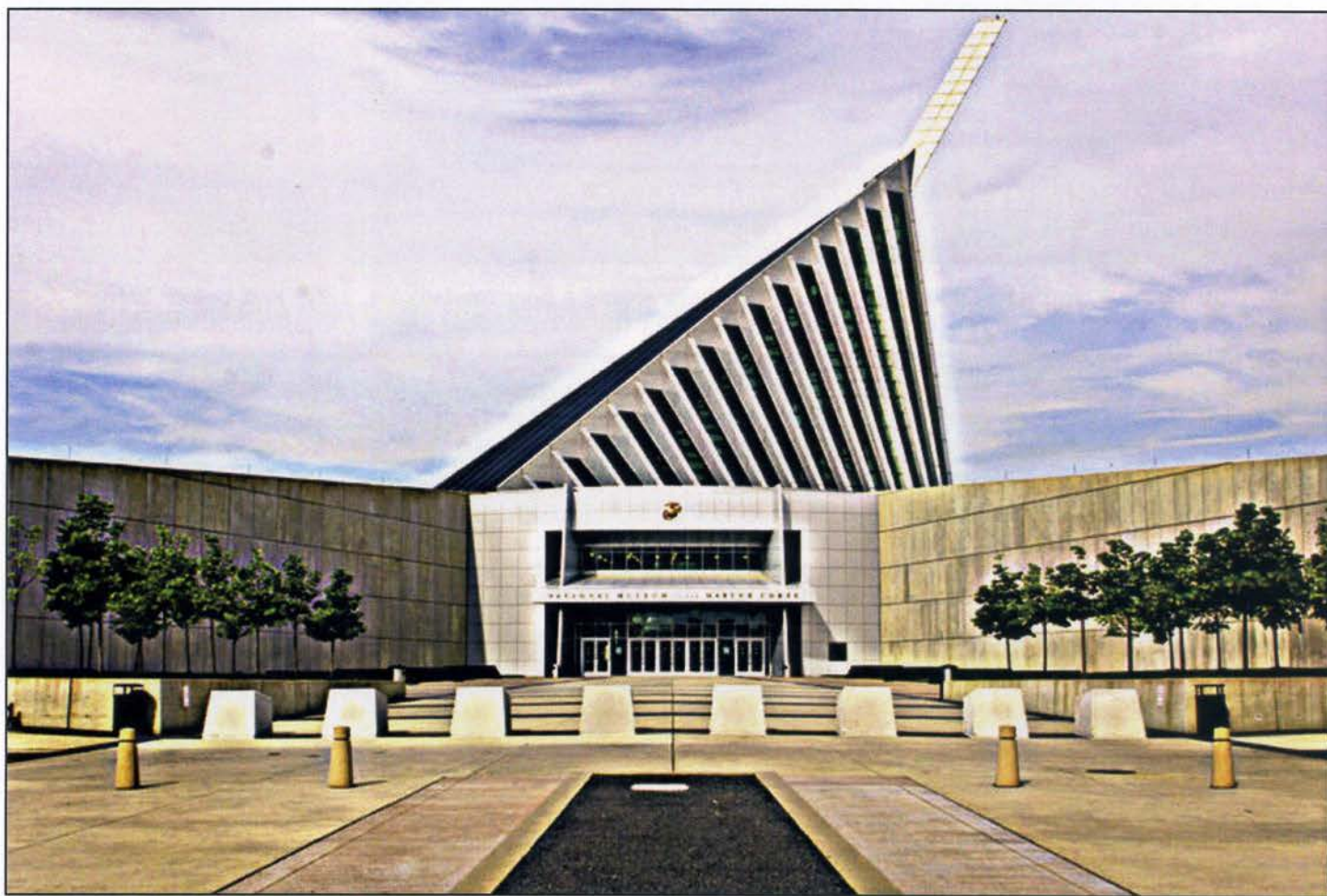


VIETNAM 1966-1971

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**United States Marine Corps Museum
Quantico, Virginia**

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MEMBERSHIP INFO

Change of Address

Steve Bergeron P.O. Box 232 Ridgecrest, CA 93556	Harley Carrell P.O. Box 1268 Canton, TX 75103	Pinkney Rogers 34345 Ridge Manor Blvd. Dade City, FL 33523
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Lost Address

Pat Lenhart Louisville, OH
Charles Martin, Zolfo Springs, FL

Lost E-mail

James Bowen

DON'T FORGET TO MAIL OR E-MAIL ME ANY ADDRESS CHANGES

New E-mails

Bob Garcia robert.garcia@att.net	Guy Dorman gld2616@gmail.com	TJ Dyer oooraah2@yahoo.com
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New Guys

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Lima 3/5 Website:

Checkout the Command Chronologies and Operations at www.limathreefive.com

TAPS Doc James Crawford October 2010

Doc Crawford was in country from Nov 69 to Mar 71. He was attached to 1st Platoon. His daughter, Brandy notified me of his passing. Her e-mail address is brandy-crawford@sbcglobal.net. Doc attended 1 Reunion. Our Corpsmen were all very special and he will be missed.

AS ALWAYS KEEP ME UPDATED WITH YOUR E-MAIL ADDRESS, HOME ADDRESS, AND PHONE NUMBER

Joe Hanna wants to know if anyone remembers seeing a bear on July 24, 1966 just before being ambushed on Hill 362. If any of you 66 guys remember the event e-mail Joe at joehanna636@yahoo.com.

John Lepore recently sent me his e-mail address. He was attached to 3/5 from Sept 67 to Mar 68. Lt. John Lepore was the Chaplain who replaced Lt. Vincent Capodanno. He has sent a DVD slide show to me for our archives. It will be shown at the Fredericksburg Reunion. It's a great video.

Do any of you guys from 1970 remember LCPL Leonard Nyberg? Leonard was KIA 4 Apr 70. His daughter is looking for anyone with information on her dad. Her mother was pregnant at the time of Leonard's death. She would like to contact anyone who might have known her father. You can e-mail me at dmnordmann@att.net with any information you might have and I will forward it on.

Together We Served - If you're looking for a data base website with USMC connections, try marines.togetherweserved.com - there is a large data base of Marines who have registered.

Texas Tech University also has a good website: recordsofwar.com

Dan,

Just sat down to check my e-mails. Saw yours and nothing else mattered. Reviewing the names brings back a lot of memories. I'm glad we can get together once a year and talk about what happened. But on a different note, I found a GUNS roster that I had created when I was the section leader. It was written sometime in late 68. There's roughly a dozen names that aren't on Lima's list. It's got name, rank, and service number. I'll make a copy and send it to you in the next few days. Did a quick check on the KIA list and didn't find a match. Hope you can use this. Really looking forward to seeing you guys in June.

Always, Semper Fi, Andy (Jim Andrulewicz)

GUNS CPL Andrulewicz - J.W.

1ST	PFC Howard - R.K.	2ND	PFC Baldwin -	3RD	PFC Lengyel - D.J.
CPL Hooker - J.E.	PFC Campbell - M.T.	CPL Williams - K.M.	PFC Brunet - M.R.	CPL Keith - K.	PFC Ryder - A.L.
L/CPL Hoffman - R.J.	PFC Garcia - W.	PFC Christopher - T.R.	PFC Stratton - T.A.	PFC Kingery - R.H.	PFC Dubose - W.L.
L/CPL Goetz - J.	PFC Driscoll - T.E.	PFC Drake - F.A.	PFC Davis - B.L.	PFC Reed - C.R.	PFC Duncan - R.L.

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

PRE-PAY Banquet Dinner \$50.00 per Adult# _____ @ \$50.00 = \$ _____
All under 12 are FREE

GENERAL FUND Contribution\$ _____

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Total from Shirt order form\$ _____

Total for Fredericksburg Reunion\$ _____

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SEND THIS FORM TO:
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SIGN UPS: NEED TO KNOW BY JUNE 1ST

Thursday Morning June 14th: Marine Corps Museum Tour # _____ (Transportation will be provided if enough interest. Need to know by June 1st for Joe McLaughlin to arrange transportation, if not we'll car pool.)

Friday Morning June 15th: Sign up for Golf. Golfers # _____ (Pay at the course.)

Friday Afternoon June 15th: Trolley Tour Old Town Fredericksburg # _____ (Friday afternoon by Trolley.)

Friday Evening June 15th: Pig Roast for supper # _____ Joe McLaughlin will host a Pig Roast with all the fixings. (Cost will be \$5 per person.)

Lima 3/5 2012 Reunion Shirt Order Form



POLO SHIRTS are Burgundy with the logos embroidered on the left breast and left sleeve.

POLO SHIRT M, L, XL.	\$21 each	Size _____	Qty. _____	\$ _____
POLO SHIRT XXL, XXXL.	\$24 each	Size _____	Qty. _____	\$ _____

HATS are Burgundy one size fitted with logo on front.



HAT	\$17 each	Qty. _____	\$ _____
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TOTAL \$ _____

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ADVANCE ORDERS ONLY. Pickup at the Reunion. If not attending the Reunion add \$5.00 for postage. Return order form with check payable to "Dan Nordmann" before May 10. I have to place the order by May 12 to get them in time for the Reunion.

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**60 Rooms are blocked & Room Reservation
Deadline is June 1, 2012**

Hospitality Room opens Tuesday, June 12th.

Business Meeting Saturday, June 16th 9:00 am

Banquet and Silent Auction Saturday, June 16th - Cocktails at 6:00 pm, Dinner at 7:00 pm

ATTRACTIONS: Old Town Fredericksburg, Civil War Life Museum, James Monroe Museum, Belvedere Plantation, Marine Corps Museum, Quantico, Stonewall Jackson Shrine, and plenty of shopping. There are links to these attractions plus others on the hotel website.

This is a fundraiser that keeps our reunions going.

As always we are in search of Silent Auction items. Any help will be appreciated.

If you have something to donate contact me at dmnordmann@att.net or call me at 314-291-1725.

The last several years my VFW Post has donated to our Reunion Hospitality Room Fund.

Try to get a donation from any of the organizations you are a member and bring them to the Reunion.

The more we can get donated the better. Free is always better.

BY THE NUMBERS: ATTENDEES AT REUNIONS



1999 San Antonio - 53 Marines, 1 Corpsman



2001 San Diego - 76 Marines, 4 Corpsmen



2000 Asheville - 62 Marines, 3 Corpsmen



2002 New Orleans - 65 Marines, 1 Corpsman

BY THE NUMBERS: ATTENDEES AT REUNIONS (Continued)



2004 Daytona - 55 Marines



2005 San Antonio - 45 Marines, 1 Corpsman



2006 San Diego - 38 Marines, 2 Corpsmen



2007 Nashville - 55 Marines, 2 Corpsmen



2008 DC - 45 Marines



2009 Charleston - 31 Marines



2010 St. Louis - 34 Marines, 3 Corpsmen



2011 Chattanooga - 35 Marines, 3 Corpsmen

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Checking for Viet Cong

Sgt. John W. Presnall (San Ysidro, Calif.), a platoon sergeant with "L" Co., 3rd Bn., Fifth Marine Regiment, 1st Marine Division checks cave for Viet Cong, while two Marines standby to help.

Operation Swift Nets Nearly 600 Enemy

By: Sgt. Philip Namer

DA NANG—In 12 days of heavy fighting about 35 miles south of Da Nang, U.S. Marines turned a two-company sweep into a multibattalion operation that netted nearly 600 enemy dead.

Operation Swift conducted by Task Force X-Ray, 1st Marine Division Sept. 4-15, pitted elements of five Marine battalions against a large and well-equipped force of North Vietnamese Army soldiers in the Que Son valley, northwest of Tam Ky.

Before Swift ended, Army of the Republic of Vietnam (ARVN) Ranger units and U.S. Army troops of Task Force Oregon based in Chu Lai, had organized Operations Lien Ket 116 and Wheeler in conjunction with Swift.

Marines had fought in the

same general area before. Operation Colorado in August, 1966, and Operation Cochine this August were concentrated in the area, well-fortified with caves, trenches and bunkers dating back to the days of Viet Minh control.

Shortly after "B" and "D" Companies of the 1st Bn., Fifth Marine Regiment encountered the NVA force early Sept. 4, reinforcements from the Fifth Marines' 1st and 3rd battalions were heli-lifted into the area. Heavy artillery fire and C-47, dragon ships, support combined to begin sealing off escape routes out of the Que Son valley.

In the fierce fighting, sometimes hand-to-hand, that filled the next few days, Leatherneck forces took a heavy toll of ene-

Marine Swears By Flak Jacket

DONG HA — "For a while, I didn't know whether I was dead or not," said Cpl. Michael P. Morris (Olathe, Kan.).

The 29-year-old Marine had just been shot in the chest at point blank range by a .45 caliber pistol.