

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



VIETNAM 1966-1971

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**REUNION 2017 IN ORLANDO, FL
JUNE 20 THRU JUNE 25**



SHADES OF GREEN RESORT

SEMPER FIDELIS

MEMBERSHIP INFO

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

Keep me informed with change of addresses, phone numbers, and e-mail addresses. We have contact information with 460 Lima 3/5 guys. We have 237 e-mail addresses. Get an e-mail address.

Terry Cody
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Union, SC 29379

Henry Hatchett
41 Alken Ct.
Springfield, IL 67703

Reino Korhonen
112 Laurel Ct.
Newport, NC 28570

Linus Korkowski
4160 Fruitville Rd. #66
Sarasota, FL 34232
320-304-4552
Lrkorkowski@hotmail.com

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NEW GUYS

Tom Dullaghan
tjdooley7@hotmail.com
Sept 70 - Feb 71
3rd Plt 1st Sqd

Dale Nicoles
dalenicoles@yahoo.com
Sept 68 - Dec 68



TAPS

Bob Michaud
15 Nov 1946 - 1 Aug 2016



Bob joined the U.S. Marine Corps in 1963. He was with Lima Company, 3rd Battalion, 5th Marine Regiment and served two tours of duty in Vietnam before being honorably discharged on March 10, 1967.

Bob had another family whom he was loyal and dedicated to, Mike, Buddy and Joe, his comrades in arms. The following is an excerpt dated Sept. 26, 1966 in the Washington Daily News, regarding a combat mission in Quang Tien Province, Vietnam: After a while, they got Mike onto a poncho and his friend, Michaud, crawled over to him. "I hadn't known he was there," Mike said, "but when they got ready to move me again, he said, 'Cmon, Mike, we're gonna go,' and they carried me back to a haystack. They just took off with me - running. Four guys, Michaud, Doc, and two others. Someone gave him a cigarette. "I remember Michaud was kneeling beside me and I found I was holding his hand." Mike said, laughing at the thought of it. "That was sort of sickening. Then we were just talking. Like I asked him to stay with me and he said, 'I'm not going back THERE! They're shooting back there!'" Michaud helped lift him aboard the helicopter and that's when Mike bequeathed his friend the can of meatballs and beans. Michaud just laughed and said, "Shut up." "The only thing that made me quite misty-eyed or something," Mike said, "was when I was lying by the door, with my legs toward the door, and Michaud slapped me on the leg and said, 'Take it easy.' "That made me feel awful good."

Semper Fi Bob, you will always be remembered.



E-MAIL FROM LARRY GOLDSMITH

Dan,

This is very important information and I hope that everyone gets in touch with the VA or their own Dr. and makes sure that this is followed up on. The last part of the message can be utilized by your own Dr. to see what has to be done. Please pass this on to any and all of our Nam Brothers.....

Semper Fi,

Larry

Liver Fluke:

Update on a Cancer-causing Parasite (Adapted from an article by Claudia Gary in the January/February 2017 edition of The VVA Veteran magazine) One of the most insidious (of parasites) is the liver fluke -- *Opisthorchis viverrini* or *Clonorchis sinensis* -- a freshwater-fish-borne flat-worm that causes cholangiocarcinoma (cancer of the bile duct). Cholangiocarcinoma is widespread in areas of Southeast Asia due to the popularity of traditional dishes in which fish is either raw or insufficiently cooked to kill the parasite.

Many veterans who served in or near Vietnam acquired the parasite. What makes liver fluke infection especially ominous is the parasite can live and reproduce in the bile duct for thirty years or longer. This causes chronic inflammation that eventually creates cancerous cells before producing noticeable symptoms. Although detection and elimination of the parasite are easy at an early stage, all too often the infection is not discovered until a patient has Stage IV cancer. Typically, the first visible signs include jaundice resulting from a blocked bile duct. At this stage, the prognosis is dismal and the same cancerous blockage that causes jaundice also locks in a still-thriving colony of liver flukes, preventing their detection in stool samples. Liver flukes often cannot be detected by the usual method because they are sealed into the bile duct. A non-invasive test is being developed that would detect liver fluke infection by determining species-specific antigens in the urine.

This is described in a 2016 article from Thailand published in the journal "PLOS Neglected Tropical Diseases." All in-country Vietnam veterans are encouraged to get tested for liver flukes before cancer symptoms appear. In the worst cases, the test would provide survivors with the information to help prove service connection when applying for VA benefits. Unfortunately, lack of information and the resultant confusion about this cancer have continued to obstruct such claims, making them more difficult for veterans and their families. Recent studies have focused on increased awareness, education, cancer treatment and early diagnostic methods. Today, the evidence and explanation are clearer and widely available. See also vaveteran.org/34-2/34-2_parasites.html for additional information. For anyone who has traveled to Southeast Asia and eaten local food but has no symptoms, testing is worth-while and simple. It can be done through the VA or a private physician. If liver fluke infection is detected, it is easily treated using the following guidelines from CDC.

cdc.gov/dpdx/opisthorchiasis/t x.html.

FIGHTING 5TH MARINE MEMORIAL MONUMENT



**Lima 3/5 Supports the Fighting 5th Marine Memorial Monument
In honor of the 165 Marines from L 3/5 on the Wall**

Dedication set for Memorial Day 2018

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **E-Mail** _____

Time Served with Lima _____ **Rank** _____

Brothers I served with on the Wall _____

My Donation \$ _____

Make a check payable to “**5th Marines Vietnam War Monument**”

On the memo line of the check, please indicate that the donation is for “**5th Marines Vietnam War Monument**”

Please mail your check to:

5th Marines Vietnam Memorial

c/o Dana Point 5th Marine Regiment Support Group

P.O. Box 471

Dana Point, CA 92629-0471

We . . . Our Band of Brothers

Properly, this Memorial is for the Marines and Corpsmen who will never see this dedication to their service.

Side by side we stood by the Marines who led as we followed: Thru rice patties, villages, Hue City and the jungles in the mountains.

I will visit this site one day, stand proud, perhaps shed a tear and know . . . We were Lima 3/5 and will always be.

. . . Semper Fi

2017 ORLANDO REUNION

Group Pictures are always great.
These are from the last several years.



2016 Scottsdale, AZ



2015 Myrtle Beach, SC



2014 Minneapolis, MN



2013 Arlington, TX



2012 Fredericksburg, VA



2011 Chattanooga, TN

If you are planning on attending the Reunion this year, I have a few requests for you.

First and foremost we need to have an accurate **head count for the Banquet** on Saturday. This has been somewhat of a problem the last several Reunions. The hotel has to set up the Banquet Room and order the food, and they usually want the head count early in the week. Sometimes we are paying for more meals than we use. It's better to prepay, but that can be done at the Reunion as long as we know if you are going to attend. And since we are at Disney World, we need to know how many children under 12 are attending, so we can include them in the head count for the Banquet.

The Hospitality Room can always use donations to help pay for the beverages and snacks. If you belong to any Service Organizations, see if you can ask for a donation from them to help out our Hospitality Room.

The Silent Auction and Raffle are our major fundraisers. If you can come up with an item for the Silent Auction it would really be appreciated.

Don't forget to place your order for Reunion Shirts and Hats.

Jim Yakubsin's room block expires April 20th. **Be sure to order your room before April 20th.** After April 20 you can still get a room if there are any available. Order before April 20th.

If you're not staying at Shades of Green and still want to come to the Hospitality Room, you need to contact Jim Yakubsin at 352-222-8837 so that he can give your name to the Security Gate. This will allow you into the Resort.

2017 ORLANDO REUNION ORDER FORM

Advance orders only
Pick up at Reunion



**Shirt orders due
By May 10th.
SHIRT ORDERS
DUE BY
MAY 10th ! ! ! !**

Polo Shirts are Black with Logo embroidered on left breast

Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL \$23 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$25 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

Pocket Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL \$26 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

Pocket Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$28 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

T-Shirts are Black with Logo embroidered on left breast

T-Shirt S, M, L, XL \$19 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

T-Shirt XXL, XXXL \$22 ea. Size____ Qty.____ \$_____

Hats are Black with Logo on front and VSM Ribbon on back

Hats are adjustable \$20 ea. Qty.____ \$_____

\$9.00 Postage for shirt order
If not attending the Reunion \$_____

Total Shirt Order \$_____

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

Pre-Pay Banquet Dinner \$50 Per Adult (Children under 12 Free) . . . #____ @ \$50 = \$_____

General Fund Contribution \$_____

Operation ReachOut Contribution \$_____

Total Shirt Order \$_____

Total for 2017 Orlando Reunion. \$_____

Friday Golf _____ Children under 12 Attending _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ St. _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Cell _____

E-Mail _____

**Make checks payable to
Dan Nordmann**

**Send form to:
Dan Nordmann
11702 Avery Ln.
Bridgeton, MO 63044-2105**

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Shades of Green has a Brick Program. If you are interested in purchasing a brick to support this Military Resort contact :

Jim Yakubsin
15135 NW 174th St.
Alachua, FL 32615
386-462-0493
352-222-8837
yakmarine@aol.com

Shades of Green Brick Program

You or Your organization can become a key figure in supporting one of the military's great recreational programs by purchasing one of these specially engraved bricks.

4x8 brick	\$75.00
4x8 brick (for couple married at Shades of Green)	\$50.00

Choose from 100 different Symbols each symbol \$4.00

Military Insignia available on 8x8 brick - please contact us for details

Please see forms below to order bricks and choose symbols

**June 20 to June 25, 2017
Shades of Green**

Make Reservations before April 20

1950 West Magnolia Palm Dr.
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830
888-593-2242

**Reservation code is
1706 Lima Co.**

www.shadesofgreen.org

Jim Yakubsin is the host for the 2017 Lima 3/5 Reunion in Lake Buena Vista, FL. **Shades of Green (SoG)** is an Armed Forces Recreation Center located on the Walt Disney World property. The resort is dedicated to providing first class low cost accommodations for Department of Defense Personnel.

Room rates are \$145 total with no taxes added. Three categories of prices are for active and retired military. Our Reunion Rate is category 3 unless you are retired military or 100% disabled.



Post Office Box 22789
Lake Buena Vista, FL 32830-2789
Reservations: 888.593.2242
Fax: 407.824.3665
Hotel Direct: 407.824.3400
www.shadesofgreen.org



Guest Room Rates

1 October 2016 - 30 September 2017

Room Type	Category #1	Category #2	Category #3
Standard Room	\$100.00	\$135.00	\$145.00
Poolside Room	\$110.00	\$145.00	\$155.00
Junior Suite	\$275.00	\$275.00	\$275.00
Family Suite	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00
Palm Suite	\$410.00	\$410.00	\$410.00
Magnolia Suite	\$260.00	\$260.00	\$260.00
Garden Suite	\$300.00	\$300.00	\$300.00

CATEGORY 1: E-1 through E-6 and Cadets (E-1 thru E-6 and Cadet Sponsor and dependents will receive the rate that applies to Category #1. Each additional sponsored room will receive the rate that applies to Category #2).

CATEGORY 2: E-7 through E-9, O-1 through O-3, WO-1 to CW-3, Widows, Medal of Honor Recipients, 100% Disabled Veterans, and Category 1 sponsored rooms (see above).

CATEGORY 3: O-4 through O-10, CW-4 and CW-5, Active and Retired Department of Defense Civilians, Foreign Military assigned to a U.S. Military installation only, DoD Contractors assigned to a U.S. Military installation only.

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3RD BN. 5TH MARINES 1ST MAR. DIV.
VIETNAM 1966-1971

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

