

Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



VIETNAM 1966-1971

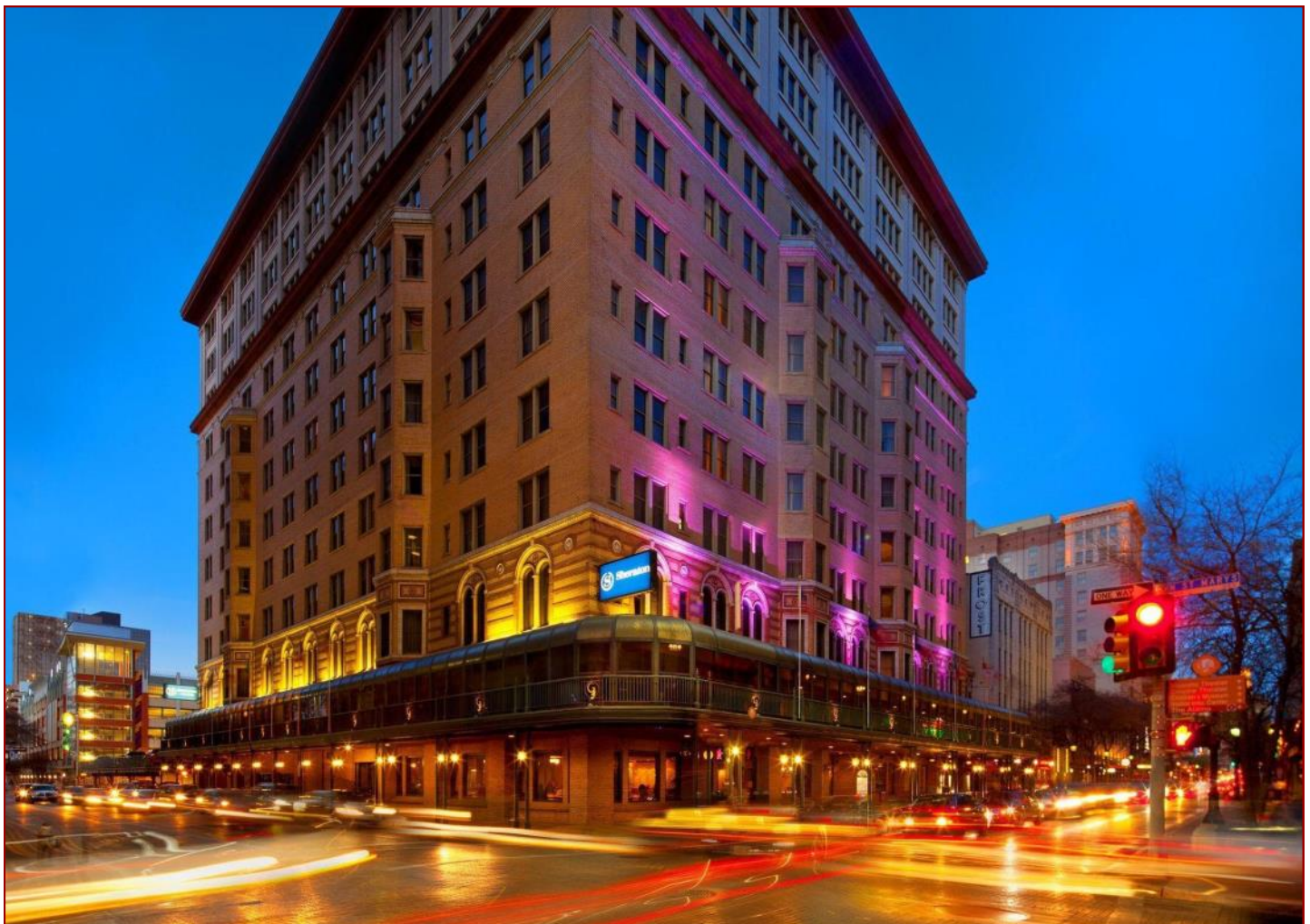
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Jan 2019. . . Newsletter #120 It's time to Party at a Reunion in Texas

Gunter Hotel, San Antonio, TX



35th Lima 3/5 Reunion

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MEMBERSHIP INFO

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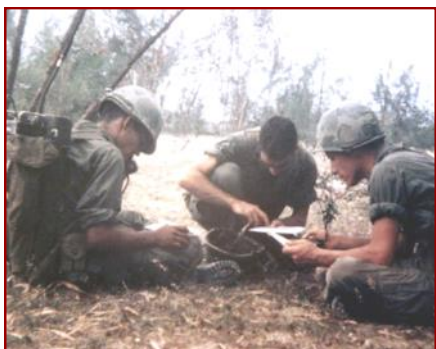
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2018 SAN DIEGO REUNION



TOM HYNES VITENAM PHOTOS



2019 SAN ANTONIO REUNION



Gunter Hotel



Lobby

June 10th to 16th 2019
Monday thru Sunday

You can register 3 days before and after
June 10th thru June 16th

205 East Houston St
San Antonio, TX 78205

1-210-227-3241

Room Rates are \$139

Plus tax

Discounted \$16.00 Valet Parking Rate

Order by phone 1-210-227-3241

Order Code: Lima 3/5 Reunion

Free Hot Buffet Breakfast

Room Rates are good for
June 7th thru June 19th

The \$139 Room Rate has to be reserved before May 10th

Make sure you make your reservation before May 10th

This will be the third Reunion in San Antonio. My first Reunion in 1999, and the 2nd Reunion in 2005 when Johnny Harris got married.

There's lots to do there. It's just a block away from the River Walk. The River Walk has a lot of restaurants within walking distance. Every night is a Mexican-style Fiesta. The Alamo is close too. It brings back the memory of the movies when I was a kid. The Tower of Americas, Market Square, and the River Center Mall are all within walking distance.

The Banquet on Saturday night will be a Texas style bar-b-que buffet. T J Dyer and Bob Banks are the hosts of this year's Reunion. They have lots to do, and this will be another great Reunion.

Make sure you let me know if you're coming. Send in the Order Form even if you can't pay in advance.

LIMA 3/5 MEMORIAL SHIRTS

Advance orders only
Pick up at Reunion



Polo Shirts are Gray with Silk Screened 3/5 Logo on front and Lima Company KIAs on the back

Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL \$25 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$27 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Pocket Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL \$28 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Pocket Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$30 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

T-Shirts are Gray with Silk Screened 3/5 Logo on front and Lima Company KIAs on the back

T-Shirt S, M, L, XL \$21 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

T-Shirt XXL, XXXL \$23 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Hoodies are Gray with Silk Screened 3/5 Logo on front and Lima Companies KIAs on the back

Hoodie S, M, L, XL \$35 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Hoodie XXL, XXXL \$38 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Total Memorial Shirt Order \$ ____

2019 LIMA 3/5 REUNION SHIRTS



Polo Shirts are Gold, Moisture Wicking, & Breathable with the USMC Logo embroidered on the left breast and the Vietnam Ribbon on the right sleeve.

Polo Shirt S, M, L, XL \$28 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Polo Shirt XXL, XXXL \$30 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

T-Shirts are Gold with Silk Screened Lima 3/5 Logo on the Front Left breast.

T-Shirt S, M, L, XL \$21 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

T-Shirt XXL, XXXL \$23 ea. Size ____ Qty. ____ \$ ____

Hats are Gold with Logo on front and VSM Ribbon on Back.

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

Total Reunion Shirt Order \$ ____

Shirt orders due
By May 10th

SHIRT ORDERS
DUE BY
MAY 10th ! ! ! !

2019 SAN ANTONIO REUNION ORDER FORM

Pre-Pay Banquet Dinner \$55 Per Adult (Children under 12 Free) . . . #_____@ \$55 = \$_____

General Fund Contribution \$_____

Operation Reach Out Contribution \$_____

Total Lima 3/5 Memorial Shirt Order \$_____

Total 2019 Lima 3/5 Reunion Shirt Order \$_____

\$10.00 Postage for Shirt Order if not attending the Reunion \$_____

Total for 2019 San Antonio Reunion \$_____

**Make checks payable to
Dan Nordmann**

**Send Reunion Form and Shirt Forms to:
Dan Nordmann
11702 Avery Ln.
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Name _____

Address _____

City _____ **St.** _____ **Zip** _____

Phone _____ **Cell** _____

E-Mail _____

TED CRISP SHORT STORIES

Yellow Foot Prints

One of the very memorable events in my time in the USMC is the yellow footprints. Our busload of new guys arrived at the Marine Recruit Depot at San Diego, California where we were met by three Drill Instructors. They commenced to scream at us and proceeded to herd us over to a staging area that has over 60 sets of yellow footprints painted on the concrete ground. The yellow footprints were at a 45 degree angle, evenly spaced in a proper order. Each recruit was to put his feet over the yellow footprints, simulating the proper position your feet would be in whenever you stood at attention. I remember saying to myself. "What in the world have I got myself into now?" And I have to believe many other Marines thought the same thing. **Only Marines can relate to this**

Chocolate Pudding

Once in a while I would receive care packages from my Mother at home in Saginaw, Michigan. A care package usually consisted of treats that were hard to get over in Viet Nam. For example there would be presweetened Kool-Aid to add to our canteens of water. Homemade cookies were really great, Slim Jim meat sticks, white socks, candy that wouldn't melt, maybe a watch, fork and spoon jackknife combinations, canned meats, beans, fruits and pudding.

I really enjoyed the canned puddings. I remember opening up a chocolate pudding, they had come out with pull top lids. The top of the lid read in big letters "DO NOT LICK LID", so I didn't lick the lid!

A month later I opened another canned pudding of another brand but it did not read on the lid "DO NOT LICK LID", so I licked the lid! I cut my tongue. **Duh! Stupid!**

Apollo 11 Moon Landing

In July, we were on a search and destroy mission up in the mountains. They sent us out on a nighttime ambush. Nothing eventful happened and in the morning we returned to our Company position for rest and breakfast. I was warming up a can of eggs over a heating tablet listening to my transistor radio. Then I heard this: THE EAGLE HAS LANDED! Apollo 11 has just landed on the moon. It was really exciting, yet ironic; I thought. We have the technology to put someone on the Moon but not the ability to have peace in the world. Strange. **Well back to work!**

Da Nang Hospital Booby-Trap

I always took the Malaria pills that the corpsman gave me, but in April I ended up with a case of high temperature Malaria. I was medevac'd to the Da Nang evacuation hospital run by the navy. They brought me in and put me in a warm water shower.

It felt like I was being scalded to death. They lowered the temperature every 5 minutes till I could stand full cold water and not go into shock. This helped bring my temperature down. They gave me a regimen of medication and in three weeks I was discharged.

During my healing, in the evening they would show movies in the open air seated assembly area. I had a can of coke and a blanket warming me when the corpsman who worked the movie projector came out and he opened the little shed where the projector is kept under lock and key and pulled out the machine, put on the film and turned on the start switch. The machine electrically stalled out stopping the film. He shut it off and rechecked his connections and then turned it on again. It stalled out again. He shut it off again and was trying to figure out the problem.

All of a sudden the Corpsman took off running out of the assembly area. We all sat there confused. In three minutes he returned with a half dozen military policemen that proceeded to direct us quickly back to our beds in our individual Quonset huts. We found out next morning that a Viet Cong had snuck an artillery round into the assembly area and planted it in the seats. He wired it to the projector, set to go off when it was turned on. The corpsman saw some extra wires coming out of the rear of the projector going into the sand leading to our seats and realized what it was. The VC evidently wired it incorrectly which just stalled out the projector rather than detonating the booby-trap. We never did see the movie. **Darn!**

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