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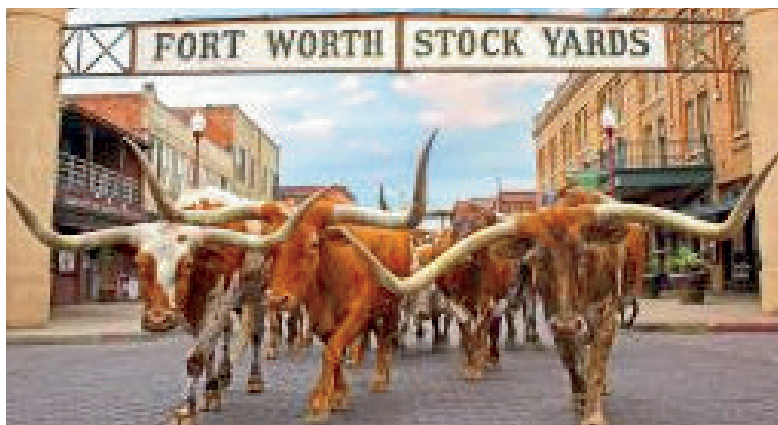


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Planning has started for our 2021 Reunion in Fort Worth, Texas for September 13 - 19, 2021. Fort Worth is the 13th-largest city in the United States, known for Texas hospitality and a dozen remarkable districts full of culture and fun.

Some of our activities in Fort Worth:



One day we will visit the Historic Stock Yards featuring the world's only twice-daily cattle drive and Billy Bob's Texas - the world's largest honky-tonk.



**Bell Concept Helicopter of the Future**

We will also tour a Bell Helicopter plant during the Reunion. Quoting Bell: "From our durable Huey aircraft that served and saved warfighters in the Vietnam War to our tiltrotor technology, we have an undeniable military legacy. During Bell's peak production period during the Vietnam War, our teams were producing 150 Bell Hueys

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## 2021 REUNION INFORMATION

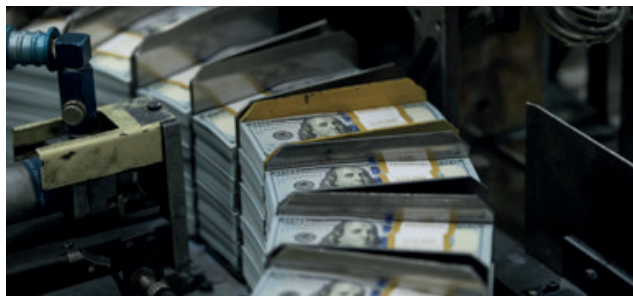
The 2021 Reunion will be in Fort Worth, Texas, September 13 - 19, 2021 at the Radisson Hotel Fort Worth North, 2540 Meachum Blvd. Fort Worth, Texas 76106. The room rate is \$119/night + taxes, including a complimentary buffet breakfast and complimentary parking. Future Reunion Line up:

*Ft. Worth 2021 - Central part of the country*

*San Diego 2022 - West (80th Anniversary of the founding of the Third Marine Division at Camp Elliott, San Diego, September, 1942)*

*Chicago 2023 - Central*

*Washington DC 2024 - East*



We will also visit The Bureau of Engraving and Printing where you will learn and watch the printing of our dollars. This is one of two plants in the United States, the other is in Washington DC.

**The Association is thinking of any of our members that might be in the Western States fires and we are praying for your safe health.**

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**— 66th Annual Family Reunion, 13-19 September 2021, Fort Worth, TX —**

# President's Message



10/9/2020

Hello Third Marine Division Association Family.

My goodness, how challenging these past six months have been. As most of you know, we worked very hard to have a special Reunion in Washington DC. As the summer wore on, we were trying to hold it together in spite of the many challenges. When things were getting even more difficult with the second surge of the COVID, and the museums and events we had scheduled were not opening up as promised, we tried to have a shortened version of the Reunion. However, not enough of you were interested in that. Turns out that worked out well because shortly after that, the Mayor of DC put quarantine restrictions on over half the states when travelling to DC. Cancelling the Reunion was very hard for us. However, the hotel worked with us and we will go back to the DC area in 2024.

Well, in these turbulent times

with disturbing civil unrest, Linda North, Chair, and the Reunion team suggested we change the 2021 Reunion from Chicago to Fort Worth, which was scheduled for 2023. Going through the proper channels, the change was approved. The 2023 Reunion is scheduled now for Chicago, just an exchange of dates.

So next year's Reunion: September 13 – 19, 2021 in Fort Worth, Texas at the Radisson Hotel Fort Worth North. Rate is \$119+tax/night, parking is complementary, and breakfast buffet is complimentary. I have learned over the years that members of this great Association love to come to Texas. We always have great crowds and enthusiasm when we go to San Antonio. We believe you will be very happy going to Fort Worth. You may even want to get your cowboy on.

Those of you who were at the Reunion in Branson will remember Gen and Mrs. William Jurney, Commanding General, Third Marine Division. He was a delightful

speaker at the banquet and they both spent time in the "bunker" visiting with everyone. In this issue is the change of command notice involving him.

**I need someone to step forward. I need someone to take charge of the Reunion Journal. You will have lots of help but I need a lead.** (rlnplano@hotmail.com).

Please note in this issue the two officer changes. Also, I reported on the results of the new business plan you voted for in Colorado Springs. You deserve to know how we are doing.

We are living in unprecedented times, where there is so much hate and anger, and civil unrest. The Third Marine Division Association is a safe place. Let's continue to reach out to one another and support each other. Thank you very much for being a great family. Please let me know if there is anything I can do.

Semper Fi,

Bob North, President  
Third Marine Division Association

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per month in addition to 50 other helicopters. With its reputation as a durable, reliable platform, the Bell Huey earned the respect of the troops. The Huey and Cobra platforms grew into the powerful duo of the Bell UH-1Y Venom and the Bell AH-1Z Viper. **This fleet continues to serve the United States Marine Corps.** The years between the Huey and present generation aircraft they produced the V-22 Osprey.

More information in the coming months. I will let you know when you can start reservations. Keep up through caltrap.org and facebook.

Really looking forward to seeing everyone in Fort Worth.

Semper Fi,  
Bob North, President

# IN THE FOLLOWING PAGES ARE ADS THAT WERE PAID FOR TO BE IN THE REUNION JOURNAL. WITH NO REUNION AND NO JOURNAL, WE SHARE THOSE ADS IN THIS CALTRAP EDITION

## RAFFLE WINNERS

The 2020 Raffle for the Sig 1911 and the AR-15 was held on 15 August. Col. Brian Kennedy (USMC Retired) performed the drawing. He was the Third Marine G3 Operations Officer (as an Aviator) from 2012-2014.

The winner of the 1911 is Dan Rom from Canby, OR and the AR-15 winner is Michael Sharp from Ash Fork, AZ.

Thank you to all that contributed and supported the Association.



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## A THOROUGH 'AGENT ORANGE' GUIDE

If you are a Vietnam Veteran, read it and save it for future reference.

<https://vva.org/wp-content/uploads/2014/12/AgentOrangeGuide.pdf>

## Vietnam War Resources

Fellow Marines,

I am passing this along because it is probably the best search list ever compiled about the Vietnam War.

This simply has to be shared with anyone who ever served in Vietnam or knew someone who served in Vietnam.

It would take months to look at everything this site offers.

<http://www-static.cc.gatech.edu/fac/Thomas.Pilsch/Vietnam.html>

*from Ron Deverick*

# OFFICER CHANGES

This is an official announcement. Two officers have resigned their position. Two very good people whom I will miss.

After about sixteen years as **Association Chaplain, Capt Richard Black, USN (retired)**, has asked to be replaced. He has served this Association with honor and hard work. He has contacted hundreds of families in response to a death in their family. His presence at the Reunions with his many duties have been important to the Reunion. His Sunday morning Reunion Christian worship services have always been so special. The worship alter, the preparation, the uplifting message was always special. Midge and Dick have always been a glowing light with their bright smiles and happy attitudes. I do hope they will be joining us in Fort Worth next year so we can honor them properly. Dick, thank you very much for your friendship for many years and your great work as our Chaplain. Linda and I have so much love and respect for you and Midge. We look forward to seeing you in Fort Worth.

Capt Richard Black, it is a great honor to have had you serve as our Chaplain and we will certainly miss you. Thank you very much for your service. We wish you and Midge the very best.

Our **new Association Chaplain is Frankie Harris**. He is a long time and active member of the Association. Frankie is a good man and is looking forward to serving as Chaplain. Welcome aboard, Frankie.

Also, **Vice President Ray Furlong** has asked for different responsibilities. Ray has been Vice President for two years and has always been available, eager to help in any way possible. Ray has been a loyal member of the team and will continue to be an active member of the Association. Ray, thank you for your great service to the Association and we look forward to your continued loyalty to the Association. It has been a pleasure to get to know Ray and Mary Ellen Furlong. They are wonderful people who really enjoy our Reunions and are always there for you. Thank you very much for your service.

Our **new Association Vice President is Don Bumgarner**. Don has been a longtime, active member of the Association and is ready to help in any way needed. He is also President of 1/3, and does an amazing job there. I am looking forward to working with Don. We have always worked well together. Don is a good man and will be a great team member. Welcome aboard, Don.

My authority to appoint these two officers comes from the by-laws. Article 5.2 of the bylaws: *In case of the death or resignation of any other officer, the successor shall be appointed by the President to serve until the next Annual Meeting of Members.*

Semper Fi,  
Bob North

**We are attempting to update the e-mail listing of our membership. To assist us please confirm your e-mail by replying to: [thirdmarinedivision@gmail.com](mailto:thirdmarinedivision@gmail.com)**

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## ***We're on Facebook!***

Check out our Facebook Group Page. Go online to Facebook, search Third Marine Division Association, click on the Association's Group Page. Ask to join and continue the conversation.



# TWO YEAR REPORT ON THE "NEW ASSOCIATION BUSINESS PLAN".

As a result of the new business plan that I proposed in Colorado Springs and the board of directors and the membership approved, the last two years show a nice turnaround.

Fiscal year May 31, 2019 net income \$24,871.

Fiscal year May 31, 2020 net income \$47,789. (This was aided by a generous gift)

The above numbers are from our CPA audit firm, Weinstein & Company.

Please hear me out: YOU ARE AN AMAZING GROUP OF PEOPLE, Marines and family, who are dedicated to the Third Marine Division Association. THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

We could not show these numbers without you and your support.

Because we had to cancel this year's Reunion in Washington DC, we will miss some Reunion Journal income and live and silent auction income for this fiscal year. So, we cannot get complacent. Let's continue to move forward and be a strong Association. I look forward to seeing all of you in Fort Worth next year.

Semper Fi,

Bob North, President

*Welcome everyone to  
Fort Worth, TX.  
Next September*

*Please take a moment to keep all  
those deployed in your thoughts.  
May God bless and keep them.*

*Semper Fi  
Ron and Kaylene Deverick*



**TO ALL  
12TH MARINES**



*Who have gone before us,  
RIP my brothers and sisters.*

*Semper Fi  
Cpl Ron and Kaylene Deverick*



**IN MEMORY  
OF**

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We thank you for giving us the  
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Annette, Jeff/Connie, Sue/Ken,  
Beth/Dennis, Chris  
Grandchildren, Great Grandchildren

# CHANGE OF COMMAND, THIRD MARINE DIVISION



## **OKINAWA, Japan --**

OKINAWA, Japan – Major General William M. Jurney transitioned command of 3d Marine Division to Major General James W. Bierman Aug. 13, 2020 at Camp Courtney, Okinawa, Japan.

Jurney has served as the commanding general of 3d Marine Division since July 2018 and will be assuming the duties as the Commanding General of Marine Air Ground Task Force Training Command and Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center in September 2020 at Twentynine Palms, California.

Reflecting on his past two years, Jurney shared a message: “I just want to say thank you to all across the Caltrap Division. It has been an absolute honor to serve alongside such dedicated professionals. You have remained forward deployed and forward employed strengthening our relationships in the region, advancing our future operational capabilities and ready to step-up in time of crisis. I’m proud of each and every one of you. Keep leading and keep making a difference, as I know you will.”

Under Jurney’s leadership, the Division emphasized discipline, trust and proficiency while continuously improving operational readiness and capabilities. During his two years as the commanding general, 3d Marine Division actively contributed to regional security across the Indo-Pacific, strengthening partner networks and increasing interoperability through numerous bilateral exercises and collaborative training events. Additionally, Jurney led efforts to implement future force concepts to include a focus on distributed operations and the integration of long-range precision fires.

“As the commanding general of 3d Marine Division, the Fighting Third, MajGen Jurney has carried on a long tradition of war fighting excellence and innovation,” said Lt. Gen. H. Stacy Clardy, commanding general of III Marine Expeditionary Force. “His exceptional leadership has ensured his Marines are the most ready and lethal fighting force in the Indo-Pacific region. 3d Marine Division is the future of the Marine Corps – light, powerful, and eager to support our allies and partners – whether to lend a helping hand or at a decisive point on a battlefield. As a former 3d Marine Division Commander, the Fighting Third holds a special place in my heart. This great division was well served over the past two years by one of the Marine Corps’ great warriors. It was an honor to serve with Maj. Gen. Bill Jurney, and I look forward to more great service from this great Marine ... maybe again here in the Pacific.”

Maj. Gen. Bierman assumes command of the Division after serving as the commanding general of Marine Corps Recruiting Command in Quantico, Virginia. Bierman is not a newcomer to 3d Marine Division having previously commanded both 3d Marines and 1st Battalion, 3d Marines.

“I’m honored to rejoin 3d Marine Division and follow in the footsteps of MajGen Bill Jurney. Under his leadership, the Division has truly excelled and answered the mail on every requirement,” said Bierman. “Going forward, Caltrap will remain ready to fight and win anywhere on short notice, while continuing to move the ball forward on critical experimentation and innovation efforts.”

3d Marine Division is the only continuously forward-deployed division in the Marine Corps and is headquartered in Okinawa, Japan.

*In deep appreciation and gratitude we would like to thank the Third Marine Division Association Members and Memorial Scholarship Committee for awarding our sons Memorial Scholarships.*

*Raymond - Fordham University  
Gabelli School of Business, 2013*

*Timothy - Fordham University  
Gabelli School of Business, 2015*

*Semper Fi*

*Raymond & Mary Ellen Furlong*

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Sterling M Jones, Jr  
KIA Vietnam 1967  
Jerry Willis

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Luis Delgado Class  
KIA Vietnam 1968  
Jerry Willis

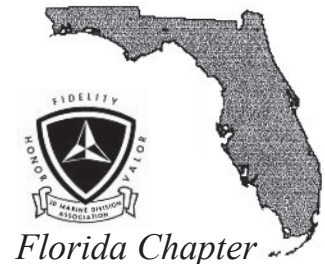
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The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has a website for Veterans to get their DD-214s online by going to <http://vetrecs.archives.gov>.

NPRC is working to make it easier for Veterans with computers and Internet access to get copies of documents from their military files. Military Veterans, and the next-of-kin of deceased former military members, may now use a new online military personnel records system to request documents.

Other individuals who need documents must complete the Standard Form (SF)-180, which can be downloaded from the online website. Requesters are asked information essential for NPRC to process the request, so delays to fulfill the request will be minimized by using the website.

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*Captain Richard Black encourages all to use the **PURPLE HEART** stamps when mailing.*



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Dear Association Member:

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The Third Marine Division Association, Inc., has been granted tax-exempt status under Section 501(C)(4) of the IRS Code.

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<http://clubs.yahoo.com/clubs/USMarineCorpsReunionClub>



# FROM THE ASSOCIATION MANAGER

Some of you may have seen this, but I feel compelled to share:

To understand a Military Veteran you must know:

- We left home as teenagers or in our early twenties for an unknown adventure.
- We loved our country enough to defend it and protect it with our own lives.
- We said good-bye to friends and family and everything we knew.
- We learned the basics and then we scattered in the wind to the far corners of the earth.
- We found new friends and family.
- We became brothers and sisters regardless of color, race or creed.
- We had plenty of good times, and plenty of bad times.
- We didn't get enough sleep.
- We smoked and drank too much.
- We picked up both good and bad habits.
- We worked hard and played harder.
- We didn't earn a great wage.
- We experienced the happiness of mail call and the sadness of missing important events.
- We didn't know when, or even if, we were ever going to see home again.
- We grew up fast, and yet somehow, we never grew up at all.
- We fought for our freedom, as well as the freedom of others.
- Some of us saw actual combat, and some of us did not.
- Some of us dealt with physical warfare, most of us dealt with psychological warfare.
- We have seen and experienced and dealt with things that we can't fully describe or explain, as not all of our sacrifices were physical.
- We participated in time honored ceremonies and rituals with each other, strengthening our bonds and camaraderie.
- We counted on each other to get our job done and sometimes to survive it at all.
- We have dealt with victory and tragedy.
- We have celebrated and mourned.
- We lost a few along the way.
- When our adventure was over, some of us went back home, some of us started somewhere new and some of us never came home at all.



- We have told amazing and hilarious stories of our exploits and adventures.
- We share an unspoken bond with each other, that most people don't experience, and few will understand.
- We speak highly of our own branch of service, and poke fun at the other branches.
- We know, however, that if needed, we will be there for our brothers and sisters and stand together as one in a heartbeat.
- Being a Veteran is something that had to be earned, and it can never be taken away.
- It has no monetary value, but at the same time, it is a priceless gift.
- People see a Veteran and they thank them for their service.
- When we see each other, we give that little upwards head nod, or a slight smile, knowing that we have shared and experienced things that most people have not.



- So, from me to the rest of the Veterans out there, I commend and thank you for all that you have done and sacrificed for your country.

- Try to remember the good times and make peace with the bad times.

- Share your stories.

- But most importantly, stand tall and proud, for you have earned the right to be called a Veteran!

I'm a VETERAN! I would do it all over again and again.

**KENNETH D. TOMLINSON**  
**S/Sgt USMC**  
**Retired**  
**Past President**  
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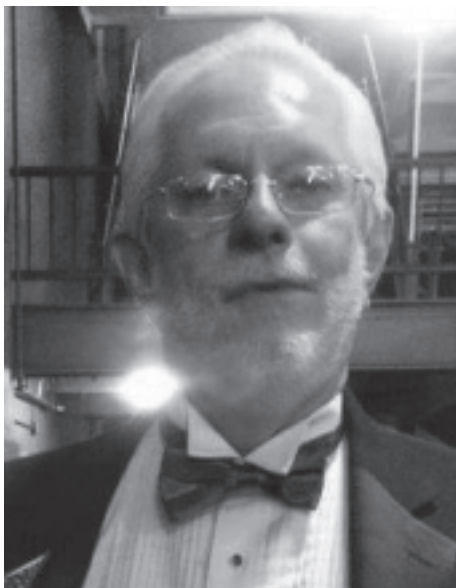


**Semper Fidelis**

**From The**

**Iwo Jima Association of America**

**[www.IwoJimaAssociation.org](http://www.IwoJimaAssociation.org)**



## Ronald C. Deverick, Sr.

October 12, 1948 - September 30, 2020

It is with a very sad heart I announce the passing one of our Associations' most hard working and reliable leaders. Ron was dedicated to the Associations' Reunions as he chaired the Reunion committee for 14 years. He did so without complaint and often through personal challenges with his health issues. He was dedicated and passionate. In his last "Pre-Con" Reunion Committee meeting in Colorado Springs in the fall of 2017, it was obvious that he was ready to retire. He turned over the Chair position to Linda North after that, but continued to perform some announcing duties at the Reunion Banquet. He loved this Association.

I enjoyed working with Ron for many years, and have some fond memories to cherish. I will certainly miss him. I know he had many friends in the Association. I would encourage you to share your memories on social

media, or however you see fit.

Linda and I send our heartfelt love and sympathy to Kay and family. Kay was such a great supporter and care giver to Ron.

If you would like to send a card to Kay, email me at [rlnplano@hotmail.com](mailto:rlnplano@hotmail.com) or Association Manager, Roger Bacon, at [rogerbacon45@yahoo.com](mailto:rogerbacon45@yahoo.com) for Kay's address.

Rest in Peace, Marine.

Semper Fi,

Bob North, President

## OBITUARY

Ronald C. Deverick Sr., age 71, passed away on Wednesday, September 30, 2020.

Survived by his wife of 16 years, Kaylene Deverick; his sons, Ronald Deverick Jr. and Eric (Leah) Deverick; his step-daughter, Samantha (Peter) Duvneck; his grandchildren, Samantha (Kyle) Andres, Nicholas (Shelbi) Deverick, Haley Deverick, Cora Deverick and Ella Deverick; his step-granddaughter, Tessa Duvneck; his siblings, Dan (Diana) Deverick, Bob (Karen) Deverick and Ginny Deverick; his brother-in-law's, Kirk Jensen and Kip Jensen. Numerous nieces and nephews also survive.

Preceded in death by his parents, Charles (Lorraine) Deverick.

Ron was born on October 12, 1948 in Chicago, IL. He attended Luther High School South in Chicago, class of 1967. While in high school Ron decided to enroll in the United States Marine Corps. He served two tours in Vietnam as a Forward Artillery Battery man in the 3rd marine division. He devoted countless hours to the 3rd Marine Division Association and the USO at O'Hare Airport. As Ron always said, Once a Marine, Always a Marine Oohrah!

Funeral services for Ronald will be held at Farkas Funeral Home, 3201 W. Jefferson Street, Joliet, IL 60431 Tuesday, October 6, 2020 at 1:00 p.m. Visitation will be held from 11:00 a.m. until time of services. Interment to follow at Abraham Lincoln National Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, donations in Ron's name to the Wounded Warrior Project will be appreciated. <https://support.woundedwarriorproject.org/Default.aspx?tsid=10043>

In accordance with the current COVID-19 guidelines, all attendees will be required to wear a face mask and observe social distancing while in the funeral home.

For more information, please call 815-725-0100 or visit [www.farkasfuneralhome.com](http://www.farkasfuneralhome.com)

**WE NEED SOMEONE TO PLEASE STEP UP AND TAKE OVER THE REUNION JOURNAL. YOU WILL HAVE LOTS OF HELP BUT WE NEED A LEAD. PLEASE CONTACT ME - BOB NORTH (rlnplano@hotmail.com). To be clear, that's: RLNPLANO@HOTMAIL.COM Thank you very much.**

## WHAT IS THE REUNION JOURNAL

The Reunion Journal is designed to highlight multiple information regarding the Association's and Marine Corps, letters from the Commandant, Secretary of Defense and the Navy, Governor of State and Mayor of reunion location. Plus, all dedicated page entries, numerous submissions honoring Marines past and present, business ads of companies loyal to the Marines, etc. And a major article relating to the history of the Third Marine Division.

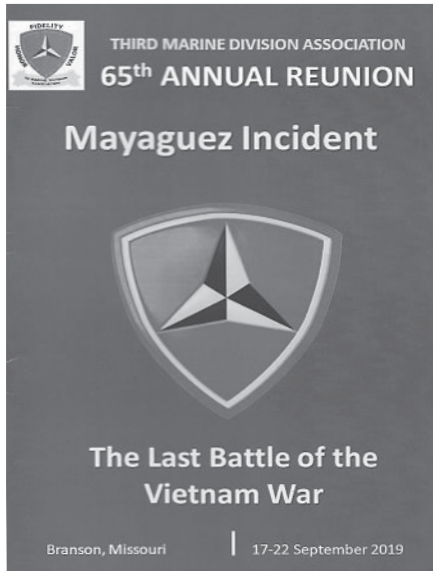
Anyone can submit an ad, memorian, etc. Would you like to remember a fallen Marine, or a Marine you served with, a battalion,

a family member, a business card? Regardless of what it is we honor your wishes.

For those who have not seen a Journal, it is a professional publication and well received by all. Everyone who attends the reunion or places a submission will receive the journal.

This is another avenue of supporting this wonderful Association as well as promoting your business or honoring those who have meaning to you.

For all of you who through the years have supported this endeavor, THANK YOU.



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1 Archives Drive  
St. Louis, MO 63138  
*MPR.center@nara.gov* or  
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Phone: 314-801-0800  
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# CHAPTER

## *Happenings*



### 1/3 CHAPTER

Hello all,

Earlier this year, many of us were planning on attending the 3rd Marine Division Association Reunion in Washington DC Area. The original head count was good, with many waiting to commit.

Prior to Father's Day my daughter Leslie, some of you know her, surprised me with a plan "B". She would use her points, to obtain 2 timeshare units at the Wyndham Smoky Mountains Resort in Sevierville, TN. She wanted some of the other Marines from Charlie Company that she has met through the years to join us. She has attended the Reunions in Colorado Springs, CO and Branson, MO In the past. Last year she had arranged a small get together in northern Ohio to watch the D-Day reenactment. That was nice, and we had a good couple of days there. With Plan "B" in place, we had planned to go to Our 3rd Marine Division Reunion, then drive to Sevierville, TN on the 16th .

With Covis-19 happening, the big 3rd Marine Division Reunion eventually was canceled. Some of us from 1st Bn 3rd Marines wanted to continue to go, and the Hotel in DC was going to give us the same rates, and also a Bunker Room. But after DC put the quarantine list out, 4 of us lived in the listed states. It was time to cancel there. Some of the invited Marines passed on the Smoky Mountains trip also.

With ,Parl "B" finalized, Ken Burkitt and wife Mary(IL), Roger Bacon and wife Eliie(OH), Arnold Ewings and wife Kathy(CT), my daughter Leslie(CA), and myself(MO)were ready. My cousin from Strafford, Eugenia and husband Warren(MO) also joined us. Ken brought a family friend, and we had a total of 11 people going. With a 3-bedroom and a 2-bedroom lock-out, we had plenty of room. The 3-bedroom was considered the Bunker too. We all arrived on the 16th of August, and settled in. We kept busy, and shared coffee each morning on the balcony of the Bunker looking for deer. Breakfast was cooked, and we all ate together. With crock pots loaded our dinner meals cooked while we played. We did something most every day. We had a lot of fun. With Pigeon Forge and Gatlinburg, close by, the area is like a Big Branson, MO. Plenty of stuff to do. Zip Lines were ridden, Big Rubber Balls you climb in and roll down the hill, were tried. Very interesting ride, but I enjoyed it! One day we drove to North Carolina and rode the Great Smoky Mountain Railroad for a 4 1/2 hour adventure. Since we had 11 in our group, we were in the Caboose by ourselves. Then another trip to North Carolina to go through the Biltmore Estate. WOW! What a place, built by the Vanderbilt's. Someone mentioned to go hike uphill to a water fall area, beautiful area. Arnold and I considered it a real Hump up and down, 1.3 miles each way. We did go out to dinner a couple of times, but mostly ate in the bunker. The best times were visiting and telling stories in the morning with coffee, and in

the evening with beers or sodas. We finally saw a Bear, Saturday night from the deck, it was very cool. We had hoped to see one all week. We also celebrated Ken's 73rd Birthday on Aug 17th, and Roger's 75th on Aug 23rd. I will be 73 next month(Sept), and Arnold will be 73 in Oct. A lot of Vietnam Vets are in this age group. We are getting older. Yes!

Since we Marines, refer to each other as Brothers, this was almost like a Family Bonding experience. In Nam, they told us not to get too close to the other Marines, and even being with each other, we learned lots more this time. The week went by fast and all the wives and my daughter had a great time too. My cousin and her husband enjoyed their time too. Warren, is Vietnam era age, but was not drafted. I'm sure he has a better understanding of the Marine Corps now.

This week together, was very rewarding. I think we all had a great time. Really it was awesome. Can't wait till our next trip together. Roger, Ken and I all served in the same series in Boot Camp, were together at ITR. Then Machine Gun School, onto Staging and Vietnam together. 9 Machine Gunners were assigned to Charlie Company 1/3 in Okinawa. Roger stayed with Guns, Ken went to 3.5 Rockets, and lucky me went to 60MM Mortars. That was Feb 1967. We did the SLF-A together, and Arnold joined C/1/3 60MM Mortars in Oct 1967. His first night in Vietnam we got Over-ran the next morning on Operation Medina. What a way to be welcomed to

Vietnam. Ken was sent home early (Jan 68 with his 3rd Purple Heart), Roger and I rotated home in March 68, and Arnold rotated home in Nov 68.

I know that we all see old friends at Our Reunions, but sometimes at the Reunions some of us have other things to do and are busy with meetings. I hope whoever is reading this, and in fairly good health, might consider something like this with their Marine Buddies. My daughter knowing that we are all getting older, hopes to get us together somewhere every year till we can't. Again I repeat, this was a super week for us that shared it. Thank you Leslie, Love ya.

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As we begin to emerge from this crisis, I urge you to remember one thing:

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So many veterans have already lived through traumatic, life-altering events, and we know those traumas are not so easily forgotten. For some, those events remain with them for a lifetime. None of us are likely to forget what this crisis has wrought for us. Perhaps you've lost a loved one or battled the virus yourself. Maybe you were forced to close your business, lost your job or suffered another major financial loss. It could be that you've been strained by the isolation, you were unable to get the care you needed, or your edges have simply frayed from the incredible amount of stress we've all been under. Every storm leaves wreckage in its wake, and this one is no different.

No matter the case, your mental health is critical. Be kind to yourself, and if you feel you are in need of help please take the time to get it. Call the Veterans

Crisis Line at 1-800-273-8255 and press 1. Make an appointment at your local VA Vet Center or talk to your physician. Reach out to a friend. Ask for help.

I'm exceptionally proud of the work of our members, volunteers and staff during this time. My sincere thanks go out to you—most especially to the entire medical community, the first responders and the incredible staff at VA medical centers across the nation for their absolutely tireless dedication to treating patients and rising to this occasion, far beyond what any of us could have envisioned.

Your exceptional and creative efforts to continue caring for one another were beacons of hope in foreboding seas. We know that we are not out of the woods yet, but you have led the way through these dark times as examples of strength, compassion and fortitude for us all to emulate as we move forward together and begin to restore the nation.

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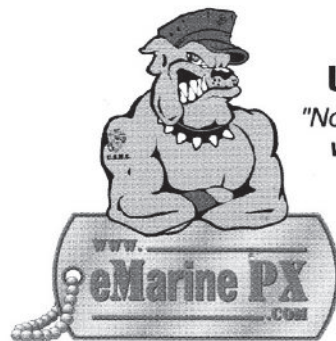
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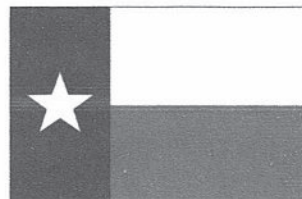
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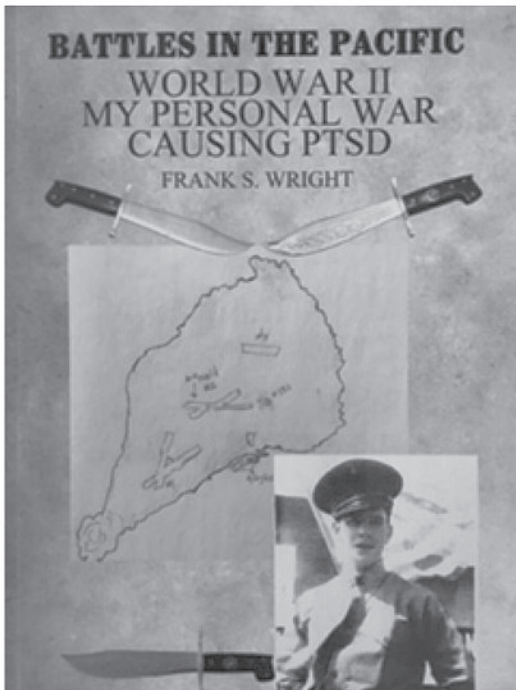
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