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**LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR THE REUNION. SEE INFORMATION INSIDE.  
PLEASE COMPLETE THE PROCESS BY SEPTEMBER 1, 2021**

Ladies and Gentlemen, Manager Roger Bacon and I are very upset at the poor delivery service by the US Postal System when it comes to your CALTRAP. It seemed that the first quarter CALTRAP was delivered even slower than normal. Roger got a printout every few weeks that showed how many CALTRAPS were scanned for delivery in each hub of the country. This does not count those CALTRAPS that go overseas. It was very surprising to see that some CALTRAPS sat in the hubs for a very long period of time. You may have seen my post on facebook.

## **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. For reservations call 817-625-9911

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**SEMPER FI,**

**BOB NORTH**



**WE NEED YOU**

## **HELP WANTED**

- Opening for Chair of the Memorial Scholarship Fund
- Opening for Treasurer of the Association

Interested parties please email me at [RLNPLANO@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:RLNPLANO@HOTMAIL.COM)  
Semper Fi,  
Bob North

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

# President's Message



Hey Everyone,

For those of you who did not see my message on facebook, here it is:

**Bob North**  
· June 16 at 2:21 PM ·

**IMPORTANT NEWS TO THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION.** The U.S. Mail/United States Postal Service is no longer guaranteeing non-profits' mail delivery. I have in my hand a document showing the latest CALTRAP delivery status. Of the 1516 CALTRAP newsletters dropped in the post office for in-country delivery back in April, (overseas not in this number) so far only 269 have been scanned for delivery. Quite a few of those were scanned for delivery as late as this month of June. For instance, there are 21 hubs, called network distribution centers. An example of how poor their service is, the hub of Springfield, MA received 101 CALTRAPS and so far

have scanned none, that's ZERO, for delivery. New Jersey hub got 96 CALTRAPS and none have been scanned for delivery. Jacksonville, FL got 120 CALTRAPS and have scanned 20 for delivery. Bottom line, of the 1516 CALTRAPS in the post office hubs around the country, they have scanned a total of 269 CALTRAPS for delivery. That's 17%. The rest of them are just sitting around somewhere in those hubs. Very disappointing and very frustrating.

Manager Roger Bacon and I are looking at alternative options. Perhaps the most viable is to ask the Association who would like to get their CALTRAP via email. There are lots of members who do not have that option. Perhaps we pay more postage for those to hopefully be delivered.

You can go online at [caltrap.org](http://caltrap.org) or [caltrap.com](http://caltrap.com) and print out the CALTRAP now.

Roger and I are very upset at these developments. Thank you Roger for getting this printout from our printer. Our printer has sent out registered mail in their business with poor delivery results. This is a new day for the USPS.

Thank you Gen Bice for taking facebook private. I'm working with our online manager, Gene Miller, on taking some of our online information private (have to sign in for some things).

Sadly, we are having to adjust to changing times.

**Semper Fi. See you in Fort Worth!**

Let me encourage you to join our facebook family.

This is a very frustrating development. Both Manager Roger Bacon and I have received lots of inquiries why you aren't receiving your CALTRAP. Now you know.

I invite you to bring good items to the reunion for the silent auction and the live auction. Since we did not have a reunion last year, we could use successful auctions at this year's reunion. If you are unsure about things you might bring, email me at [RLNPLANO@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:RLNPLANO@HOTMAIL.COM).

Please sign up for the reunion as soon as you can. Roger and I have been encouraging everyone to go to the reunions if you can. We never know when health or other issues may prevent it.

Also please sign up for the activities. The reunion committee works hard on these reunions so that everyone can have a great time. Fort Worth is a great city. Come and enjoy!

Look forward to seeing you there.

Semper Fidelis,

Bob North, President

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***INVITATION TO EVERYONE IN THE THIRD  
MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION FAMILY:***

**WE HAVE A THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION FAMILY FULL OF GREAT PEOPLE, FULL OF HEROES, FULL OF BROTHERS-IN-ARMS, FULL OF SUPPORTERS. TO CONTINUE TO BE STRONG, WE NEED VOLUNTEERS THROUGHOUT THIS ASSOCIATION. ANYONE CAN HELP. WHILE WE NEED NEW MEMBERS, WE ALSO NEED OUR EXISTING MEMBERS TO STEP UP AND DO SOMETHING TO HELP SUSTAIN THIS AMAZING ASSOCIATION.**

**CHAPTERS NEED AN INFUSION OF VOLUNTEERISM. CHAPTERS ARE IMPORTANT TO KEEP IN TOUCH WITH EACH OTHER, SUPPORT EACH OTHER.**

**WE ARE A STRONG ASSOCIATION NOW, BUT WE HAVE TO STAY INVOLVED TO SUSTAIN IT. JUST A LITTLE HELP GOES A LONG WAY. IT IS FULFILLING WORK. EVERYONE CAN DO SOMETHING. I AM INVITING YOU NOW TO EMAIL ME AT [RLNPLANO@HOTMAIL.COM](mailto:RLNPLANO@HOTMAIL.COM).**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH.**

**SEMPER FI,**

**Bob North, President**

**When you read the Caltrap do you scan it hastily, then drop it in the wastebasket with the comment “same old stuff”? If you do perhaps it would be well for you to ponder a while on the premise that our Caltrap is a cooperative venture. You get out of it just what you put into it and what it lacks may be just what you can contribute. We need news. News about chapters, news about books being published, news about awards and/or articles of interest to the association members. These items must come from you. Please forward to our association address.**

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## FROM THE ASSOCIATION MANAGER

Many of you may have just received the January/March issue of Caltrap which were taken to the Post Office on 30 April. Due to the length of time it took the Post Office to process and deliver the last Caltrap, we have no assurance that you will receive this prior to the Reunion in September, so my remarks are based on that possibility.

With the falling COVID-19 case counts, ongoing progress on vaccinations, and the rollback of mask mandates, I'm sure we were all breathing a little easier and hopefully getting back to



some version of normalcy.

Although we had to cancel the 2020 Reunion, that's in

our rearview mirror. All the members who attended the 2021 Reunion in Fort Worth had the opportunity to have a hearty time together, conduct the Association's important business charting our future, and visit some incredible attractions in Texas. If you could not attend you were missed.

Hopefully every member is starting to make plans to attend our 67th Reunion next September in San Diego.

Please stay safe and have good health.

**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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January 1955 -- March 1956

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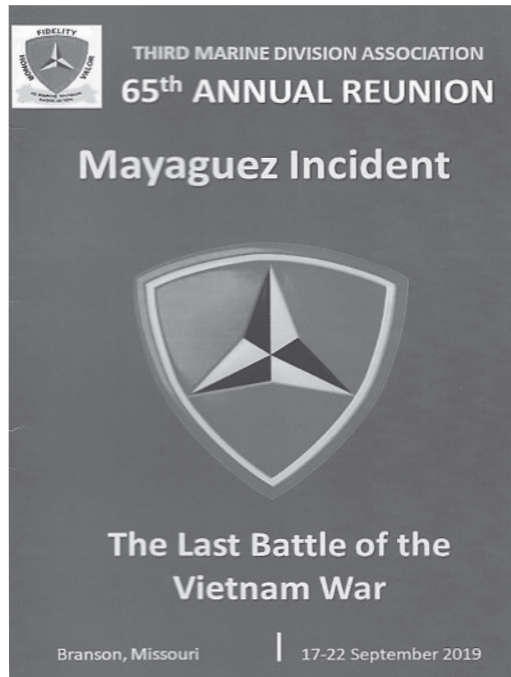
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## WHAT IS THE REUNION JOURNAL

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.

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Anyone can submit an ad, memorial, 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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Dear \_\_\_\_\_,

The Third Marine Division Association's quarterly newsletter, the *CALTRAP*, reaches a worldwide audience of active duty, retired and veteran Marines, Sailors and families. The readers often enjoy travel, leisure, outdoor, and hometown activities along with brand loyalty. Please consider advertising in the *CALTRAP*. A contract agreement is on page 26 for your convenience.



# CHAPTER

## *Happenings*



### 1/3 CHAPTER

As Corpsman Doc Richard Kuschel usually says in his Face Book Posts: "Good morning infidels and deplorables!"

With July 4th being yesterday, and here in Missouri big mortar fireworks being legal, my neighbors were celebrating till 12:30am this morning. I was home with my dogs, and they held going outside to pee a long time. Every time we thought there was a break in the action, we headed outside, then another big bang, and back inside they came. I do think Our Country is worth all the celebrating.

At church yesterday morning, I was thinking about 54 years ago. That was when I was a young Marine with Charlie Company 1/3. On July 3rd, we had been flown by helicopter into the DMZ of Vietnam, to assist 8/1/9 on Operation Buffalo. The next morning the NVA from the North greeted us with a 250 round barrage of Rockets, Artillery, and Mortars. Being in 60 MM Mortars, I was in a fox hole with a guy named Johnson. Those rounds were close, and shrapnel was zinging over us and rocks were landing on us, and the dust in the air was heavy. To say we were scared - probably an understatement. Johnson was a smoker, and I did not smoke, so he would sit up and attempt to light a cigarette with each break in the incoming. His hand was shaking so much, I had to help hold the lighter a couple of times.

I learned later that Frank Bilbao's birthday was July 4th. I thought maybe the NVA were celebrating Frank's Birthday. I called Frank and other Marine's yesterday, and Frank laughed when I mentioned the NVA incoming as celebration for his 20th Birthday. I see that Ken Hicks, who was with D/1/3, also has a of July birthday. He was there on Operation Buffalo too, maybe some of those incoming rounds were for him. With the 3rd Marine Division Reunion in Fort Worth, Texas, just over 10 weeks away, I wanted to mention that I hear from a lot of Marines and Corpsmen that they plan to attend. It should be a good and fun time for all. I have heard from a few, that they would like to come to the reunion, but their health does not allow it. I encourage all those that are able to travel, to attempt to attend the reunion. The Association has lost many members the past two years. I heard from the son of one Marine, that his Dad had planned to attend the Washington DC Reunion last year. That reunion was canceled due to covid, and he passed away last year. That was going to be his first

Reunion. IF Possible, and your Health allows you to travel, HOPE to see you at the Reunion in Fort Worth.

Enough said. Semper Fidelis. God Bless the Marine Corps, and God Bless America.

Don Bumgarner, current President 1/3 Association, soon to be replaced and new VP of Third Marine Division Association.

### TEXAS CHAPTER

Wow! What a great time we had in Temple, April 22-25, 2021. Much of Friday was spent at Fort Hood, the most populous military base in the world. We were treated like royalty every step of the way. We toured the Horse Cavalry Detachment, petting the horses as we went. They have over 30 horses and all the luxuries of home. There are two full time Army personnel assigned to the horses all the time. They are used for worldwide events for both show and military reasons. We drove through the base and saw basically a small city. We went through a base museum, and outside of it was lots of armored vehicles. They chose one of the best mess halls of 22 on base for us. We had a wonderful lunch for \$5.60, and again were treated like VIP's, which they called us many times. Everywhere we went, they were so happy to have us. We went to a large building that had lots of simulation rooms. We were shown one for training going into the villages in the middle East. We were allowed our turn at the training, where we had laser guns, with some weight and kick, going through a building doing battle with the Bad Guys. My group had such fun we did it twice. Then we went to a training simulator where you drove a Humvee with a 50 cal. on top and a rifleman behind the driver. I was the driver and was shocked how real it was. It was about a 15-minute battle. Again, we had a blast. Both were so realistic; it was hard to believe. They were going to take us to see a newly minted memorial gate for murdered Army SPC Vanessa Guillen, but police activity near the gate at the time prevented that stop. We then said our goodbyes to our guide and the two van drivers, who were exceptionally nice. Fort Hood could not have been any more accommodating or nice.

We then went for a short visit to the Railroad and Heritage Museum. It included "old" cars out back on the tracks, where we were allowed to climb aboard two. Saturday morning, we went to Walker Honey Farm. We were mesmerized with Mr.

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Walker's story on the farm's history and how honey is made. There is lots of work and it covers lots of territory. Bees are moved around from property to property depending on the flowers and bushes in bloom. Sometimes its around the state, or it can be out of state. Much more to making honey than we thought. We all left with lots of honey products. The afternoon was spent at 3 Texans Winery and vineyard. After lunch there, we went out into the vineyard. We learned about how to care for the plants, which was very interesting. There was a fund-raiser there and a band played too. It was a very relaxing afternoon.

We had some wonderful food all over town, and sounded great singing the Marine's Hymn after we ate. The diners always enthusiastically applauded us.

Surprise, the weather cooperated. No bad weather as predicted.

Perhaps the best thing of all is we had such an amazing time just visiting in the hospitality room in the evenings. We were really happy to be together. Something we all have taken for granted.

Decisions that were made:

- The group decided to honor the vote taken in 2019 and go this fall to Corpus Christi. They also decided they were willing to pay a little extra for a hotel near the bay.
- The ladies are taking on the hospitality and decorating for the Welcome Dinner in Fort Worth at the national Reunion in September.
- They also said they are willing to go to Corpus Christi 4 weeks after Fort Worth.

Semper Fi,  
Bob

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### PRESIDENT'S KORNER:

Hello Corps Family,  
It is Friday the 2nd day in July... how time fly's when you are having fun.

On 19 July your chapter hosted a quarterly gathering of Marines from various corps related organizations in our aor... we had 11 guests for dinner and some excellent camaraderie with all there: Gary Brannan- 1st MarDiv/ USS OR MCL, Bill & Kathy Cason CRDMCL, Morrie Deets PNW 3rdMarDiv, Dennis Fraser PNW 3rdMarDiv, Jon & Shirley Haskins PNW 3rdMarDiv, Jay Lilly 1stMarDiv; John & Paulie Stofiel-PNW3rdMarDiv/



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CRDMCL and Bob Zimmer PNW 3rdMarDiv/

HOT? Well, not right now... but did manage to make it through the past few days of unheard of heat in the PNW do hope we have seen the last of that for a few decades :0)

With our communities returning to some normalcy in the next few months perhaps we can bring ourselves out of isolation and start enjoying each other's company again. Our next meeting is at 1100 on 21 July, I know it is summer time and many will be traveling with their families and attending other family summer time events, but perhaps we can take a bit of time to enjoy being with our fellow Marines for a nice brunch and short business meeting.

Sadly, we are currently in the process of losing our Korean War (Chosin) Veterans who are reporting for duty at Heaven's Gates... This is not the "Forgotten War" please keep them and their families in your prayers and if you live near any of them I am sure a visit would be appreciated.

Semper Fidelis  
John

The Korean War was a war between North Korea, with military support from China and the Soviet Union, and South Korea, backed by personnel from the United Nations. The war began on 25 June 1950 when North Korea invaded South Korea following clashes along the border and insurrections in the south. The war ended unofficially on 27 July 1953 in an armistice. It resulted in the death of three million people and caused massive destruction of property.



Inchon September 15, 1950, during the Korean War U.S. Marines made a surprise amphibious landing at the strategic port of Inchon, on the west coast of Korea, about 100 miles south of the 38th parallel and 25 miles from Seoul.

## The Battle of Chosin

27 November – 13 December 1950

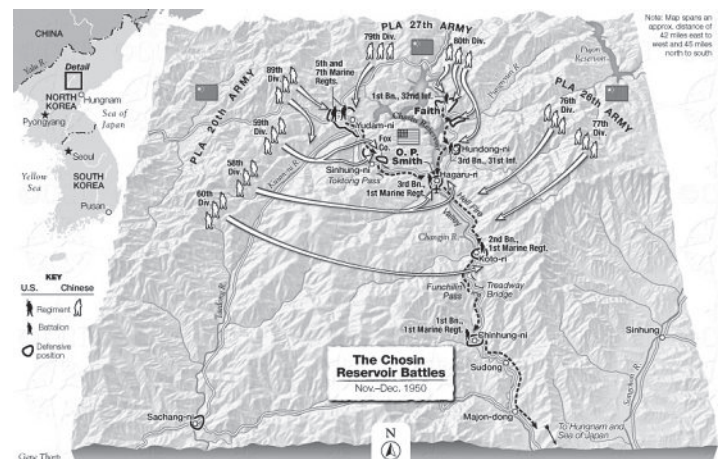
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On Thanksgiving Day 1950, American-led United Nations troops were on the march in North Korea. U.S. Marine and Air Force pilots distributed holiday meals, even to those on the front lines. Hopes were high that everyone would be home by Christmas. But soon after that peaceful celebration, American military leaders, including General Douglas MacArthur, were caught off guard by the entrance of the People's Republic of China, led by Mao Zedong, into the five-month-old Korean War.

Twelve thousand men of the First Marine Division, along with a few thousand Army soldiers, suddenly found themselves surrounded, outnumbered and at risk of annihilation at the Chosin Reservoir, high in the mountains of North Korea.

The two-week battle that followed, fought in brutally cold temperatures, is one of the most celebrated in Marine Corps annals and helped set the course of American foreign policy in the Cold War and beyond. Incorporating interviews with more than 20 veterans of the campaign, The Battle of Chosin recounts this epic conflict through the heroic stories of the men who fought it.



For the ground Marines, supported by 1st Marine Aircraft Wing squadrons, the fighting continued until the last day of the war, 27 July 1953. The Korean War marked the first real test of Free World solidarity in the face of Communist force. During the first week of July, combat outposts Berlin and East Berlin in the 7th Marines right regimental sector came under attack during the Marines' relief of the U.S. Army 25th Infantry Division. The Marines did not concede any key terrain, and at 10 p.m. on July 27, 1953, the lengthy truce negotiated at Panmunjom finally went into effect, ending three years of fighting in Korea.



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- 5 July Columbia River Chapter 1stMarDivAssoc High Rocks Restaurant 915 E Arlington St, Gladstone, OR 97027  
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- 10 July 1100 Annual Devil Dog potluck picnic hosted by the Columbia River Det 826, MCL Rsvp John Stofiel @ 360-907-5342 [jfstofiel@comcast.net](mailto:jfstofiel@comcast.net)
- 19 July 1100 Marine Corps Coordinating Council (MCCC) of Oregon & SW WA @ Reserve Center 6735 N Basin Ave. Portland, OR 97217. To gain access onto the base you must rsvp to John Stofiel 360-907-5342/[jfstofiel@comcast.net](mailto:jfstofiel@comcast.net)
- 24 July 1000 Korean War Memorial Foundation of Oregon @ 29600 SW Park Pl, Wilsonville, OR 97070 Contact: c/o Greg Caldwell, KWMFO Chair 8433 SW 10th Ave Portland, OR 97219 503-265-8703 [kwmfoinfo@gmail.com](mailto:kwmfoinfo@gmail.com)
- 27 July 1130 Oregon Trail Chapt Korean War Veterans Assoc. @Holiday Inn 5425 SW 95th Ave, Wilsonville, OR, US, 97070  
Contact: Charles A Lusardi 503-628-1847 [luallenrd6@gmail.com](mailto:luallenrd6@gmail.com)

**Our Third Marine Division still making a difference**



Marines with 3d Marine Regiment,  
Participate in a Warrior Day competition on Marine Corps Base Hawaii.

Marines competed in events such as timed weapons disassembling and assembling, timed distance simulated casualty evacuations and hand to hand combat proficiency against one another. Competitions like these help build unit cohesion, comradery with fellow Marines and build pride in one's unit.

**IN MEMORY OF THE 32 MARINES THAT LOST THEIR LIVES ON MT. RAINIER  
ON DECEMBER 10, 1946**



*Curtis Commando C-46/R5C*



*South Tahoma Glacier, Mt. Rainier*



*Original Monument  
On Mt Rainier looking  
Into the Tahoma Glacier*



*Road Closed ~ Dept. of Washington  
Marine Corps League posts new  
monument in Veterans Park Enumclaw, WA*

**1946 ~ 2021 75th Memorial Ceremony**  
***Hosted by the Pierce County Det #504***  
***Dept. of Washington Marine Corps League***  
***Saturday, August 28, 2021 at 12 PM – 1:30 PM***  
**@ Veterans Memorial Park in Enumclaw along Hwy 410**  
**1151 Roosevelt Ave. Enumclaw, WA 98022**

***NEVER FORGOTTEN***

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| Pvt. Duane R. Abbott        | Minneapolis, MN      | Pvt. Robert A. Anderson    | Raymondville, TX   |
| Pvt. Joe E. Bainter         | Canton, MO           | M Sgt. Charles F. Criswell | San Diego, CA      |
| Maj. Robert V. Reilly       | Memphis, TN          | Lt Col. Alben C. Robertson | Santa Ana Hgts, CA |
| Pvt. Leslie R. Simmons, Jr. | Kalama, WA           | Pvt. Harry K. Skinner      | Confluence, PA     |
| M Sgt. Wallace J. Slonina   | Rochester, NY        | Pvt. Lawrence E. Smith     | Lincoln, NE        |
| Pvt. Buddy E. Snelling      | Columbus, OH         | Pvt. Bobby J. Stafford     | Texarkana, TX      |
| Pvt. William D. St Clair    | Los Angeles, CA      | Pvt. Walter J. Stewart     | Austin, TX         |
| Pvt. John C. Stone          | West Los Angeles, CA | Pvt. William R. Sullivan   | Ardmore, OK        |
| Pvt. Chester E. Taube       | Fresno, CA           | Pvt. Harry L. Thompson Jr  | Kansas City, KS    |
| Pvt. Keith K. Tisch         | Marne, MI            | Pvt. Eldon D. Todd         | Fort Collins, CO   |
| Pvt. Richard P. Trego       | Denver, CO           | Pvt. Charles W. Truby      | Anthony, KS        |
| Pvt. Harry R. Turner        | Monroe, OR           | Pvt. Ernesto R. Valdovin   | Tucson, AZ         |
| Pvt. Gene L. Vremsak        | Calexico, CA         | Pvt. William E. Wadden     | Cedar Rapids, IA   |
| Pvt. Donald J. Walker       | Hoquiam, WA          | Pvt. Gilbert E. Watkins    | Tucson, Arizona    |
| Pvt. Duane E. White         | Ottawa, KS           | Pvt. Louis A. Whitten      | Oklahoma City, OK  |
| Pvt. Albert H. Stubblefield | Bakersfield, CA      | Pvt. Duane S. Thornton     | Biola, CA          |

**0700 Depart Vancouver to Country Cousins Restaurant in Centralia, WA (1 hour 30 min); 0830 Breakfast; 0930 depart Centralia to Memorial Park Enumclaw, WA (1 hour 30 min); [ I-5 to Exit 127 east on Hwy 512, merge onto WA 167 and onto Hwy 410] - 1130 Arrive at Memorial park for ceremony at 1100-15...**

# REUNION SCHEDULE

## THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION, INC. SEPTEMBER 14-19, 2021 RADISSON HOTEL FORT WORTH, TX

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

- 1200 Hospitality Room open throughout the reunion  
**1300 - 1800 Reunion Registration open**  
1730 - 2300 TEXAS RANGERS vs HOUSTON ASTROS BASEBALL GAME

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

- 0700 - 0730 Reunion Registration open**  
0830 - 1400 BELL HELICOPTER & FT WORTH AVIATION MUSEUM  
**1400 - 1800 Reunion Registration open**  
1800 2030 CASH BAR RECEPTION & WELCOME MEET AND GREET DINNER. "VISIT FORT WORTH" will present welcome gifts to those who attend the Welcome Dinner.

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

- 0900 - 0930 Memorial Scholarship Fund Meeting  
0930 - 1000 Finance Committee Meeting  
**1000 - 1130 Reunion Registration Open**  
1030 Unit Meetings  
For those not involved in unit meetings, meet in the Hospitality Room.  
1400 - 2100 FT WORTH STOCKYARDS NATIONAL HISTORIC DISTRICT ACTIVITIES & BILLY BOB'S TEXAS BAR-B-Q DINNER

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

- 0900 - 1200 BUREAU OF PRINTING AND ENGRAVING TOUR  
**1400 - 1600 Reunion Registration open**  
1300 - 1430 ICE CREAM SOCIAL  
1430 - 1600 Board of Directors Meeting  
1530 - 1600 Banquet Table Reservation Sheets will be collected  
1600 - 2100 CITY TOUR AND EVENING AT SUNDANCE SQUARE

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

- 0900 - 1200 Membership Business Meeting & Memorial Service  
0930 - 1300 LADIES TOUR COWGIRL MUSEUM & LUNCH  
1230 - 1300 Board of Directors Organizational Meeting  
1300 - 1400 Chapter Presidents Meeting  
1400 Silent Auction Closes!  
1800 - 1900 Cash Bar Reception  
1900 - BANQUET/PROGRAM

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

- 0700 - 0730 Protestant Church Service/Catholic Mass

### THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM – 9/14-19/21

Listed below are registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of check or money order. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. You may also register online and pay by credit card at [www.afr-reg.com/3mar2021](http://www.afr-reg.com/3mar2021) (3.5% fee added to credit card transactions). All forms and payments must be received by mail on or before Sept 10, 2021. After 9/10, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.

**Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.**  
**322 Madison Mews**  
**Norfolk, VA 23510**  
**ATTN: THIRD MARINE DIVISION**

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<u>DATE/TIME</u>	<u>ACTIVITY</u>	<u>\$ PER PERSON</u>	<u># OF PEOPLE</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Tues, 9/14 – 1730-2300	TEXAS RANGERS VS HOUSTON ASTROS BASEBALL GAME	\$ 69		\$
Wed, 9/15 – 0830-1400	BELL HELICOPTER & FT WORTH AVIATION MUSEUM- INCLUDING LUNCH – DOD FORM ON NEXT PAGE	\$ 49		\$
1800-2030	WELCOME DINNER – “Build a Burger”	\$ 21		\$
Thur, 9/16 – 1400-2100	FT WORTH STOCKYARDS & TEXAS BBQ DINNER	\$ 51		\$
Fri, 9/17 - 0900-1200	BUREAU OF ENGRAVING AND PRINTING	\$ 39		
1300 - 1430	ICE CREAM SOCIAL	\$ 9		\$
FRI, 9/17 - 1600-2100	CITY TOUR & SUNDANCE SQUARE	\$ 39		\$
Sat, 9/18 - 0930-1300	LADIES TOUR-COWGIRL MUSEUM & LUNCH	\$ 29		\$
1900-2200	Annual Banquet (Cash Bar Reception at 1800) Please choose your entrée for the Saturday Banquet:			
	Beef Tenderloin	\$ 49		\$
	Grilled Chicken	\$ 45		\$
	Pecan Encrusted Salmon	\$ 45		\$
	<b><u>REGISTRATION FEES</u></b>			
Price if received by 9/10/21	<b>MANDATORY PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE</b>	\$ 25		\$
Price if received by 9/10/21	<b>REGISTRATION FEE</b> for kids under 18, Active Duty, WWII Vets & their spouses, and Medal of Honor Recipients.	FREE		
Price if postmarked after 9/10/21	<b>LATE REGISTRATION FEE</b> (no exemptions)	\$ 35		\$
	<b>ONSITE PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE.</b> This applies to all onsite registrations. No exceptions, no exemptions. PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE.	\$ 45		\$
<b>Total Amount due to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</b>				<b>\$</b>

FIRST \_\_\_\_\_ LAST \_\_\_\_\_

CIRCLE: WWII / KOREA / VIETNAM / GULF WAR / ACTIVE DUTY / PEACETIME 1<sup>st</sup> TIME ATTENDEE? YES  NO

3<sup>rd</sup> MARINE DIV. ATTENDEE? UNIT INFO (EXAMPLE: 1/3, 3/3, 12<sup>th</sup> Marines, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE & GUEST NAMES (IF ATTENDING) \_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR DOD CLEARANCE TO ENTER BELL HELICOPTER, PLEASE CLEARLY FILL OUT THE REGISTRATION FORM BELOW AND RETURN WITH YOUR SIGN-UP**

**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE REQUIRED INFORMATION FOR THE BELL HELICOPTER TOUR**

**If we do not receive this information with your registration you will not be permitted on the tour!**

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY!**

**Legal name** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country of citizenship** \_\_\_\_\_

**Country of birth** \_\_\_\_\_

**Residency status - (circle one):** US Citizen,

Permanent Resident,

non-US Citizen

**Email address** \_\_\_\_\_

# NOTES ON THE FORT WORTH FAMILY REUNION

## BASEBALL GAME AT THE NEW GLOBE LIFE FIELD



This year is the first official year for fans in the spectacular new Globe Life Field. They allowed some fans at last year's World Series in this ball park. We're going to see the Texas Rangers and the Houston Astros.

### Ladies Event –National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame – Lunch to follow.

Some comments:

"We thoroughly enjoyed this unique museum. My favorites were the Annie Oakley exhibit, the Wild West Show exhibit, and the panels on the walls upstairs that made you feel that you were literally looking out the window at beautiful ranch land. I could have looked at that all day."

"Lovely facility for an overlooked part of history. Modern with great displays and nice gift shop. Don't miss this."

"This was a nice surprise. Various exhibits of cowgirls throughout. Breathtaking seeing Reba McEntire's costume. Just stunning."

"It was interesting to see a part of the Western culture that is rarely on display. Annie Oakley- Sandra Day O'Conner, Dale Evens plus others that show the impact women had on the Western way of life. And the fancy boots and western clothes worn by famous women was a highlight."



**Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District** - this will be a great, fun outing!

### Step into the West

Fort Worth is where the West begins, and nothing embodies Western heritage better than the Fort Worth Stockyards National Historic District. From the original brick walkways to the wooden corrals, every inch of the Stockyards tells the true history of Texas's famous livestock industry.

This is a 2 block by 2 block area crammed full of activities, shopping, food, and fun.

Some of the activities you can enjoy:



### CATTLE DRIVE

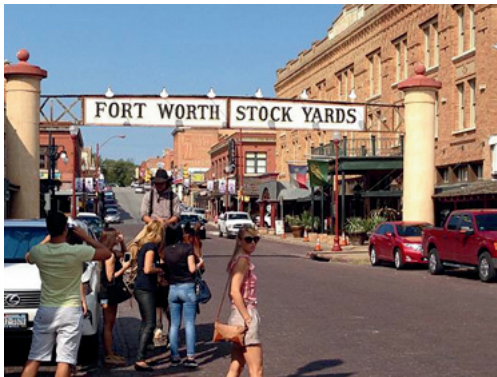
- The world's only twice daily cattle drive, held every day at 11:30 AM & 4:00PM in the Fort Worth Stockyards. See the beautiful Longhorn cattle-drive right in front of you. We will be there for the 4:00PM drive.

## JOHN WAYNE MUSEUM

- John Wayne Museum - Sprawling over 10,000 square feet, the John Wayne: An American Experience exhibit is structured to give you an intimate tour of the life of John Wayne. Starting with his early childhood and career, each room highlights an aspect of The Duke's legacy. For the film aficionados, an extensive gallery called the "Life on Screen" highlights the most iconic film props and costumes. In the "America, Why I Love Her" gallery, guests can immerse themselves in patriotism through Grammy-nominated original poems, recited by John Wayne.

All patrons will have exclusive access to never-before-seen family photos and correspondences which have been thoughtfully curated by the Wayne family in order to give guests a holistic view of the icon, whose values translate both on the silver screen and off.

In addition to the exhibit, the space in the Stockyards features a 2,000 square foot retail space, which is stocked with limited-edition items including apparel, headwear, books, drinkware, fine art western photography, leather goods and western accessories. Cost \$21.



## SHOPPING:

- Lots of shops: authentic cowboy gear, vintage record stores, fashion boutiques, western art – there's shopping for everyone, and no reason to leave the Stockyards without a great souvenir.

## RFD TV

Main studios are in Nashville, TN, but their Cowboy Channel is located in Fort Worth in the Stock Yards. The Cowboy Channel has invited us to sit in on a taping of a show at 5:00PM when we are at the Stock Yards. It's a one-hour show. RFD TV is chock full of Agri-business, rural American interests, Rodeos, lots of country music, Gospel music, Bluegrass music,

polka music, Horse shows, train shows, the great old "Mutual of Omaha's Wild Kingdom", ranching, Cowboy Church, farming and agriculture shows and reports. ***This is a great opportunity to watch the making of a television show.***

## BILLY BOB'S TEXAS

Gather at 6:15 PM for good ole Texas Bar B Q dinner in our private dining room inside the gigantic Billy Bob's Texas. At 7PM, you will want to join in the fun of Line Dancing free lessons. The Texas Chapter did this a few years ago and we had lots of fun, mostly laughing at ourselves. Our five WWII guys got on the dance floor, one or two with their walkers, and lots of cowgirl-dressed young ladies surrounded them, flirting and having a great time with these Amazing Iwo Jima veterans. The young ladies found these men very intriguing. After that, dozens of people in Billy Bob's came up to us to thank us for our service. It was very rewarding.



Billy Bob's Texas opened April 1, 1981 with national attention featuring with its 100,000 square feet entertainment center, more than 30 bar stations, country music's biggest stars, real Pro Bull Riding, and a Texas size dance floor. It became known as "The World's Largest Honky Tonk", where more than 6,000 fun loving folks of all ages could enjoy entertainment every day and night. This is a family friendly environment.



## **Bureau of Printing and Engraving**

This is one of only two Bureau of Printing and Engraving facilities in the country. The other is in Washington DC. A brief film is a must see as it explains the intricate and massive effort to prevent counterfeiting. Security is “off-the-charts” dominant within the production of money. The film is very interesting and informative. The building is massive as you are able to walk about to watch how



your money is made. See stacks of bills, pallets of money everywhere. It is a great privilege to see this place. And no, we don't get free samples. But they have a great gift shop.

## **WELCOME MEET AND GREET DINNER.**

It's a Build-A-Burger, Build-A-Hot Dog. There will be a multitude of delicious options to build your burger with and your hot dog with, including, homemade chili, no canned stuff here. The food is great at this hotel and you will be greeted with many options for your burger and hotdog. You will enjoy creating your own feast. Also, VISIT FORT WORTH is coming to welcome us to the city. *They will be bearing gifts for only those who attend this function. This is your only chance to be greeted and gifted by the VISIT FORT WORTH people.* This will be fun, so be sure to sign up for this.



## **CITY TOUR AND EVENING AT SUNDANCE SQUARE.**

City Tour and Evening at Sundance Square, a shopping, entertainment, and food district. Fort Worth is compact and easy to get around. The tour will give you a taste of the city. Then you have a chance to enjoy the famous Sundance Square for some fun and food. There are great restaurants to choose from. We will have a restaurant information compilation for you to make your choices. A great place to spend an evening. We will also have a walking map for you. As COVID is easing up and the state of Texas is opening up, the restaurants and entertainment are returning to Sundance Square. A great evening is waiting for you.

## ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Picture a smorgasbord of ice cream choices and a sea of toppings. This is a nice, cool refreshing way to spend some time with your friends.



### Third Marine Division Association Presidents



+Gen. Graves B. Erskine  
Founder, 1949-53  
+LtGen. Edward A. Craig  
1953-57  
+Col. Chester G. Smith  
1957-58  
+MajGen. Sidney S. McMath  
1958-60  
+Thomas W. Stowe  
1960-62  
+CWO Thomas O. Kelly  
1962-64; 1968-69  
+Harold J. Melloy  
1964-66; 1967-68  
+Robert E. Williams  
1966-67  
+Col. Austin P. Gattis  
1969-71  
+Roy I. Gerken  
1971-73  
+Gen. Raymond G. Davis  
1973-75

+Charles R Powers  
1976-77  
+Col. Edward F. Danowitz  
1977-79  
+Leo A. Farrow  
1979-81  
+BrigGen James P King  
1981-821  
+Col Warren H. Wiedhalin  
1982-84  
+Harold K. Noble  
1984-86  
+SgtMaj M. W. (Bill) Krueger  
1986-88  
+Col Jerome W. Brown  
1988-90  
+Joe Garza Jr.  
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LtCol George R. Gay  
1992-94  
+Harry L. Gardner  
1994-96

Capt Ronal R. Burton  
1996-98  
+Royal Q, Zillox  
1998-00  
2<sup>nd</sup> Lt John H. Rine Jr  
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2002-04  
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2004-07  
+Philmore A. Wiley Jr.  
2007-09  
MajGen Gordon C. Nash  
2009-11  
Jeffrey A. Dement  
2011-13  
Peter A. Post  
2013-15  
MalGen David F. Bice  
2015-18  
Robert L. North  
2018-Present

+Deceased

### CHANGE OF ADDRESS

When you move or when a change of address is contemplated an early notification to our Association Manager will ensure the continuity of the delivery of your Caltrap. To save confusion and extra work, it is requested that anyone on active duty, changing base or going overseas or who expect to be discharged give their permanent home address in the states when filling out their application for membership.

# STEVE JOHNSON CONCLUDES LONG, MERITORIOUS SERVICE AS CHAIR, TRUSTEES MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

James P. Kane, Ed.D. PAO

Life member Steve Johnson, who has served our Association with distinction – and tirelessly – since 1982, has informed the Association that his longtime tenure as Chairman of the Memorial Scholarship Fund Trustees will come to an end with our upcoming Association Reunion, in Fort Worth.

Steve enlisted in the Corps in 1964 following his high school graduation. After Parris Island, he was assigned to a two year tour of sea duty aboard the USS Albany which ended with orders to the Third Marine Division's Bravo Company, 3rd Recon Battalion at Khe Sanh, Vietnam. He then joined Echo Company at Quang Tri, also with the 3rd Recon Battalion. He was promoted to Sergeant while in Vietnam. Beyond that service during active duty in Reserve units he was promoted to Gunnery Sergeant. After service in Desert Storm, Steve took his final discharge in 1991.


His fifteen year tenure as Chair of our Association's Memorial Scholarship Fund Trustees resulted in college scholarship grants to more than a hundred outstanding and needy sons and daughters ( and now grandchildren ) of Association members. Steve carried out his immense responsibilities in heading one of our Association's most prestigious programs with grace and honor and sparkling leadership.

He leaves his post with the thanks of our Association, his colleague MSF Trustees and the many families he helped during his time in office.

So Semper Fi, Steve, and Well Done.



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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.



# NEW MEMBERS

## *Welcome Aboard*

**Flores, Jose;**  
Oceanside, CA:  
H&S 3/9, 1974-75  
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**Karsten, Ronald;**  
Oregon City, OR;  
Truck Co 3<sup>rd</sup> Serv BN, 1970;  
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**Nix, Dale;**  
Pearland, TX;  
H&S 2/26, 1967-69  
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**Levin, Michael;**  
Lt. Col;  
Plainfield, NJ;  
OSJA HQ, 1969-70  
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## TO BE A MARINE

*Bill Ervin delivered this speech at our 2004 Reunion and it remains relevant today!*

Ladies and gentlemen, excuse me if I pause a bit. The view from here is truly incredible. It is difficult to comprehend the amount of history that is gathered here tonight. What I see are not the people who wrote our nation's history, I see the Marines who made it. I look out and see the face of pride. The pride that radiates throughout this room is the richest kind of pride. It is the pride that has been earned. I am damn proud to be a part of this organization of honorable men.

I look out here and I see the men who sacrificed so much in the stinking swamps of Bougainville, the men who displayed tremendous courage on the black sands of Iwo Jima, I see the men who froze in the bitter cold of Pusan and Inchon. I see the Marines who made me want to become a Marine. Because of you, I found myself standing tall on the yellow footprints in San Diego in 1968. I can forgive you for that now. Will those Marines who served during the 40's and the 50's please stand.

I look out there and I see my brothers. Those I knew when I was a young and scared Marine away from home for the first time in my life in that distant land called Vietnam. At a time when the motives were not clear, when the decisions were not popular, these men stood up and offered their all in the name of Freedom. There is something sacred about men who you trust without reservation. Men you can depend on without question. Men who will share everything they have, unless it is a can of sliced peaches. My time in the Corps was brief but the lessons I learned from these brave men have been a major part of my life. I will never forget you, my brothers in arms. Will those Marines who served during the 60's and 70's please stand.

We are also honored to have with us tonight Marines who served during a time when the world was changing so fast that no one knew where the next threat would come from. These men and women prepared themselves to answer the call no matter where took them. From Panama to Bosnia, to Lebanon to Kuwait, from Afghanistan to Iraq, our Marines demonstrated to the world that the United States stood true in its resolve to defend freedom for all who cherished it. And many Marines paid the supreme sacrifice in this effort. Will those Marines who served during the 80's and 90's please stand.

Along with this history, I also see the hope of the future. We have with us this evening Marines who have taken our standards and carry them forward. These young men and women are part of a new world. A world full of new challenges with a new set of rules. But the vision and hopes of these men and women are the same. They want to be free and are willing to defend this freedom no matter how difficult the task. At a time of so much uncertainty, we are able to sleep at night, secure in the knowledge that these people are standing watch. I would like the Marines who are active duty to stand so that we can show them they are appreciated.

In closing, I want to say that whether you are part of the Old Corps or the New Corps, you are The Corps. The ribbons we wear on our chests may be different and the uniforms have changed some over the years. But one thing we wear will always remain the same. We all wear the title United States Marine.

You are my brothers and I will remain Semper Fidelis.

# NINE STUDENTS TO BE HONORED WITH ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS FOR 2021 – 22

James P. Kane, Ed.D. Life Member MSF

Despite an unprecedented and worldwide pandemic, our Association has been able to continue its important mission of awarding annual college and university scholarship grants to deserving young daughters and sons, and grandchildren of Association members for academic year 2021 – 22. We will honor nine worthy students this year; each award is based on excellence and solely financial need. And our Association extends to all of our recipients and to their proud families on behalf of the Trustees of our Memorial Scholarship Fund a Marine “ Well Done.”

As mentioned in earlier publications, our Association Memorial Scholarship Fund program was established in 1969 to honor the loss in Vietnam on 14 Nov. 1967 of Third Marine Division Commanding Officer Bruno A. Hockmuth, at age fifty-seven. The first awards were presented in 1973. Since that time, our Association has - as of the 2021 – 22 school year – proudly awarded 831 industrious and outstanding students scholarship awards totaling \$692,500.00. In addition, the prestigious Lt Col. Richard (Dick) E. Jones, USMC (Ret) Memorial Award is generously supported by the family of Col. Jones each year and there have been thirteen awards totaling \$18,600.00 for deserving students commencing in the 2008 – 09 academic year.

By any measurement, our Memorial Scholarship Fund is a program each Association member may be rightly proud. Donations, which will allow us to continue this remarkable program, are continually needed and may be sent to our Association Headquarters. Applications for the next academic year will be available on the Association website in December 2021.

The Trustees responsible for administering our Memorial Scholarship Fund program follow: Steven A. Johnson, Chairman, Paul Peterson, Treasurer, Jim Kane, Public Affairs Officer, Pat Conroy, Secretary, John Finn, Vince Mathews, Annette Loper and Robert Harris.

Now let’s celebrate our 2021 – 22 MSF Honorees:

Alison Lynch

Sponsor: Tomas J. Lynch, Grandfather, Life member

Parents: Thomas R. and Christine Lynch

College: Westchester U., PA

Cameron C. Rancourt

Sponsor: Edward J. Grenke, Grandfather, member

Parents: Gino and Susan Rancourt

College: U. of Rhode Island

Jonathan Kelley

Sponsor: Raymond Kelley, Jr., Grandfather, Life member

Parents: Raymond III and Katie Kelley

College: Appalachian State U., Boone, NC

Mary L. Hartges

Sponsor: Craig Hartges, father, Life member

Parents: Craig and Penny Hartges

College: Franciscan U., Steubenville, OH

Jean-Luc Kiser

Sponsor: Hague M. Kiser, Grandfather, and Life Member

Parents: Jeffrey and Brenda Kiser

College: Washington State U., Vancouver, WA

Anna D. Keller

Sponsor: Denis W. Retoske Sr., Grandfather, Life member

Parents: Ryan and Jennifer Keller

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College: St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, IN

Zach Wroblewski

Sponsor: Ron Wroblewski, Grandfather, Life member

Parents: Gary and Deritta Wroblewski

College: Marshall U., Huntington, WV

Nathan Wroblewski

Sponsor: Ron Wroblewski, Grandfather, Life member

Parents: Ronald and Amber Wroblewski

College: U. of Cincinnati

Annabelle Gillman (Recipient: Lt. Col. Richard "Dick" Jones Memorial Award)

Sponsor: Richard Monroe, Grandfather, Life member

Parent: Amanda Monroe

School: Aveda Institute, Ann Arbor, MI

Congratulations to our honorees. They will do well. The word 'student' comes to us from the Latin word "Student" that in Roman times meant, "To be eager".

Semper Fidelis

## CHRONIC MARINE SYNDROME

This is a new condition under consideration by the VA. Some consider it a dangerous syndrome, others say it's a positive condition.

CHRONIC MARINE SYNDROME (CMS):

This condition affects mostly men, but also can affect some women, too.

Symptoms to look for are:

1. Pride in oneself and the organization they represent.
2. A strong willingness to put in extra attention to detail to get the job done.
3. May wear articles of Marine clothing; T-shirts, jackets, watches, well into their 90's.
4. Will not hesitate to stand up or put their hand over their heart, or even salute when the National Anthem is played.
5. Does not succumb easily to political correctness.
6. Is sure of who they are.
7. Is often either respected or hated by others, due to their abilities and talents.
8. May donate toys to needy kids at Christmas.
9. Some have been known to wear their hair in a high and tight well into their 90's.
10. Will look you directly in the eye when talking to you.
11. Will give you a firm handshake.
12. Knows what "honor, courage and commitment" mean.
13. Can usually be found in some type of leadership position in whatever organization they work for.
14. Will often regard their drill instructors with the same respect as their parents.
15. Often found in either law enforcement or various leadership professions.
16. Is extremely thorough at what they do.
17. Does not wear a bunch of patches to adorn their uniform. Their title of Marine is usually sufficient.
18. Often arrives at work earlier than expected. If they wear a shirt and tie in their job, you might see the tie clip between the third and fourth button, centered.

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19. Had spent time training at one of three places; Parris Island, San Diego, or Quantico.
20. May be able to field strip his rifle, up to 60 years after leaving active duty.
21. Can recite the nomenclature of the M1, M14 or M16.
22. May often have his pencils sharpened to a perfect precision point.
23. Will not back down from a fight.

Other symptoms include willingness to take on a challenge and maintaining a positive attitude in the face of adversity.

Yes, CMS is real, and its very hard to treat. The person with this condition often utters phrases such as “Once a Marine always a Marine,” or “Ooo-Rah!”

Some may even say “Semper Fi” on many occasions.

It’s best if you know someone with this condition to just leave them be. These people tend to be fiercely loyal to the Marine Corps.

## JUNGLE WARFARE EXERCISE: U.S. MARINES PUT LITTORAL COMBAT SKILLS TO THE TEST DURING REALISTIC FORCE-ON-FORCE OPERATIONS

By 1st Lt. Benjamin Yoder | 3rd Marine Division | June 4, 2021



**JWX**  
*U.S. Marine Corps Cpl. Tyler Lindsey, a ground electronics telecommunications Marine with 2d Battalion, 2d Marines, conducting a radio check during Jungle Warfare Exercise in the Northern Training Area on Okinawa, Japan, May 25, 2021. This unscripted force-on-force exercise tested and strengthened the Marines’ ability to operate within distributed jungle and littoral environments, while adapting to a thinking peer-level adversary. 2/2 is forward-deployed in the Indo-Pacific under 4th Marines, 3d Marine Division, as a part of the Unit Deployment Program. Lindsey is a native of Atlanta, Georgia. (U.S. Marine Corps Photo by Lance Cpl. Scott Aubuchon)*

**OKINAWA, Japan** – The heavy blades of helicopters thud overtop of the thick jungle canopy where hundreds of U.S. Marines silently maneuver through the stifling terrain to gain a positional advantage against a peer-level adversary. Meanwhile, a platoon of Marines executes an amphibious assault into another remote part of the jungle – swiftly navigating through nearly 20 nautical miles of turbulent coastal waters, flanking the enemy, and immediately entering the fight to control the

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# Final

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# Formation

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**Life Member**  
**Charles Terio;**  
Alexandria, VA;  
HQ/MTBN, 1965-66;  
Died 4/3/21

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**Life Member**  
**Andrew Murray Jr.;**  
Roscoe, IL;  
HQ/CO 1968-69;  
Died 10/15/20

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key maritime terrain. With sweat pouring silently down every green and brown-striped face, the Marines relentlessly battle against their foe across an island filled with mountains, mud, and dense vegetation where heat and humidity radiate endlessly.

These were but a taste of the scenes during the Jungle Warfare Exercise (JWX) spearheaded by 4th Marine Regiment, 3d Marine Division supported by elements from across III Marine Expeditionary Force and the Joint Force on Okinawa 24-28 May. This unscripted force-on-force exercise featuring more than 800 Marines operating in the field centered on the Northern Training Area (NTA) as its natural characteristics reflect much of the terrain within the islands of the Indo-Pacific region.

The exercise pitted two reinforced infantry companies against each other, one from 2d Battalion, 2d Marines, the other from 3d Battalion, 3d Marines, simulating a realistic fight across multiple domains against a thinking, adapting, peer-level adversary in distributed jungle and littoral environments. Marines from both units spent countless hours sharpening their skills in the harsh mountains of Okinawa's NTA, moving themselves and their equipment miles over the jagged and thickly-forested peaks, and through steep and viscously muddy draws in the landscape.

The unique skills to be successful in this environment did not come to the Marines of 2/2 and 3/3 by chance. Rather, JWX displayed the culmination of nearly a year of training taking place during and prior to their deployments which enabled their forces to successfully execute what amounted to a complex, lengthy, and large-scale combat rehearsal for littoral warfare.

"All members of our team repeatedly practiced and became proficient operating in this type of terrain prior to JWX, which was a significant advantage in this combat rehearsal," said Cpl. Justin Rohn, a squad leader with 3/3 and native of San Bernardino, California, who emphasized the value of training at the Jungle Warfare Training Center earlier in his deployment.

The exercise allowed both infantry battalions to showcase their aptitude to not only survive, but to effectively employ the skills and tactics required to gain and maintain control contested terrain in an incredibly unforgiving littoral environment.

"We train in austere environments, we survive, we sustain, and we do whatever is needed to win," said Staff Sgt. Joshua Long, current operations chief with 4th Marines originally from Thurmont, Maryland.

"This type of training reinforces our ability to capture small islands," added 1st Lt. Matthew Cole, a platoon commander with 3/3 and Grant Pass, Oregon, native who led the formation of combat rubber raiding craft in the amphibious assault.

Integration with joint partners provided opportunities to incorporate specialized capabilities from the U.S. Army 1st Special Forces Group, U.S. Air Force 33rd Rescue Squadron, U.S. Navy Helicopter Sea Combat Squadron 85, and the U.S. Space Force monitoring operations and providing feedback in support of signature management assessment. Support from elements of III Marine Expeditionary Force included amphibious reconnaissance from 3d Recon Battalion, logistics support from Combat Logistics Battalion 4, long-range precision fires capabilities from 3d Battalion, 12th Marines, and assault support and casualty evacuation capabilities from 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

"This exercise demonstrates that III MEF is ready right now to fight against a thinking enemy in defense of an island, incorporating littoral maneuver across domains," said Col. Matthew Tracy, commanding officer of 4th Marines and seasoned combat veteran with experience in Iraq, Afghanistan, Kosovo, and the Western Pacific. "We are creating the most strenuous, difficult, and demanding training environments to grow our warfighting prowess."



## ANDY MURRAY, JR.

*I just found out that one of our former officers passed away last fall. There were people who thought that either Roger or I had been notified, but we had not.*

*Andy Murray graciously served the Association in different capacities but the last office he held was as the Judge Advocate. I asked him if would serve in that capacity and he generously accepted my invitation. My last "fond" memory of Andy was when he and Toni and Linda and I were waiting for our turn to go into the Banquet during the "Grand Entrance" in Colorado Springs. As we were waiting, my knee went out and I almost crashed to the floor. Andy was there to help Linda prop me up. Those of you who were there will remember I went forward to conduct the live auction with a walker. Fortunately, I knew that Jerry Huck had a walker with him at his table and he loaned it to me. **Andy also very unselfishly saved us at the Board meeting and the membership meeting there. Our Association Secretary was absent from both meetings and Andy volunteered to record the actions at both meetings and post the minutes officially. Andy did a superb job.***

*Andy, I will miss you. The Third Marine Division Association will miss you.*

*Toni, blessings from the Third Marine Division Association and we wish you the very best.*

*Rest in peace, Marine.*

*Semper Fi,  
Bob North*

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On Thursday October 15, 2020, Andrew Murray Jr., loving husband, father, and grampy passed away at the age of 73.

Andy was born on December 21, 1946 in Jersey City, New Jersey to Andrew and Isabella (Thompson) Murray. He was the youngest of four children. He adored and looked up to his brothers Jackie and Bob and his sister Elinor. He grew up in Kearny, New Jersey. He was a first generation American and was proud of his Irish Heritage.

He enlisted in the United States Marine Corps in 1966, attending boot camp at Parris Island South Carolina and served honorably until he was discharged in 1969 and then served briefly in the United States Marine Corps Reserves. Andy survived a tour of duty in Vietnam assigned to the 3rd Marine Amphibious Force, Air/Ground Intel team in 1968 and 1969.



He met his love, Toni, at Orange Coast College, in an English class which also included dear friends. Andy and Toni's first date was at Disneyland. It was Andy's first time to Disneyland; the admission was \$12 and so began his love of Disney. Andy and Toni spent a lot of time enjoying the beach. They were married on November, 13, 1971. After ten years of marriage, Andy's first son Sean was born, with son Ryan and daughter Ashley following soon after.

Andy's passion in life was family. He loved his wife, children and grandchildren more than words could relay; but there are so many more people he loved and considered family. He had many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews he carried in his heart also. When he was in Vietnam, serving his beloved country as Marine, he carried the drawings made by his nieces and nephew with him. He welcomed his son-in-law Scott and daughters-in-law Christina and Jess to the family with loving, wide open arms. He had close friends and "bonus" kids who were part of the family and whom he treated as his own.

His retirement brought his greatest joys; his grandchildren. He was the proud grampy to five; Jackson, Dahlia, Isabella, Olivia and Elinor. His grands brought about a softness in him, and you could see his love for them shining through his eyes anytime he was around them or even spoke of them, which he did often. He was the grampy that was down on the floor playing with the kids. His love will continue to shine through them and shape them.

Through scouting, he made many lifelong friends and affected the course of countless lives. He loved all of his time spent with scouts and especially loved his trips to Philmont Scout Ranch in Cimarron, New Mexico. He was excited to pass his love of scouting to his children and most recently to his grandson.

He would want to be remembered in ways that would honor his legacy, whether that be around a campfire, watching an old western, sitting in the backyard enjoying nature, snuggling a pet, enjoying a Taylor's ham sandwich, loving family or helping someone.

His family will have a small memorial to honor Andy on November 7 at 11:00 am at Roscoe United Methodist Church with a campfire following for his close family.

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