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This beautiful photograph is the collective work of three people. Manager Roger Bacon and Jack Mattson designed the look; the chairs arranged with the Division banner in the background. Richard Carmer (Military Reunion Photography) took the photograph. It beautifully commemorated “The 13”, who lost their lives in the Kabul airport terror attack. For the banquet, the chairs/flags/photos of “The 13” were beautifully arranged on either side of the wide main aisle into the banquet where the color guard and the officers and special guests entered. That was the creation of Reunion Chair, Linda North. We got so many compliments on how well it was presented, and that we honored them. Thank you, Roger, Jack, Linda, and Richard for a beautiful page one photo!

Bob

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— 67th Annual Family Reunion, 13-17 September 2022, San Diego, CA —

President's Message



September, 2021

Hello Third Marine Division Association,

What a great reunion we had in Fort Worth September 13 – 19, 2021. We had lots of great outings, a new event, the ice cream social, which everyone said we need to do again next year, and the Meet and Greet was wildly successful in that the food was excellent and everyone stayed and visited. The banquet included moments of emotion, celebration, and a look into the future.

The first outing was a baseball game on Tuesday evening at the new Texas Rangers' Globe Life Field. The Rangers played the Houston Astros. On Wednesday, we went to Department of Defense contractor Bell Flight (Bell Helicopter) where we were greeted by upper management and coffee and sweets. We were taken to a large bay/hanger where they had next generation aircraft. We were in awe of what we saw. We were given details and were treated like rock stars. We then went to another of their facilities where they do some training, both mechanics training and high-tech teaching, like how to fly. Bell could not have been more accommodating or nicer, while we were behind Department

of Defense barriers. We went from there to the Fort Worth Aviation Museum where they had many aircraft for us to see and touch and experience. The docents were experienced pilots and could not have been nicer. Many of us had experience in some of the aircraft. On Wednesday afternoon after morning meetings, we got the Fort Worth cultural experience of the Historic Fort Worth Stockyards. There were many things to see and do including the brand-new John Wayne Museum. We got to see the afternoon Longhorn Cattle Drive (twice daily event). A beautiful sight. We then went a block away to the Worlds' largest Honky Tonk, Billy Bob's Texas. We had a great Texas Bar B Que dinner, sang the Marines Hymn, then participated in free line dancing lessons, at least some of us did. What a great time we had on the dance floor, trying to learn line dancing, bumping in to each other, and laughing while trying to learn. Those in our group, and others, watching also had a great time watching us. Unfortunately, our Friday morning scheduled tour of the Bureau of Printing and Engraving was cancelled because it is a federal facility and they have not opened to the public since COVID. However, our afternoon Ice Cream social was a big hit, with calling for another

one in San Diego next year. The evening city tour and Sundance Square was late in getting started because the bus was very late. However, many said they had a good time anyway. Saturday morning while the men were in meetings, the ladies went to the National Cowgirl Museum and Hall of Fame. They enjoyed touring the beautiful facility, and especially enjoyed the photo ops on the bucking broncs. Traditional Tex-Mex lunch followed. By all accounts, the ladies had a great time. The traditional Saturday Evening Banquet was an evening of emotion and laughter, of looking at the past as well as the future, and beautifully honoring the "13" who were recently killed in Afghanistan. LtCol, Army, retired and current Texas State Senator, Brian Birdwell, delivered a poignant and descriptive moving account of his near-death experience in the Pentagon where he was mere yards away from the terrorist plane that plowed into the Pentagon on 9/11. He did not mince words to paint an amazing picture of what happened that day, and his thoughts of impending death. His miraculous recovery took years and over 59 surgeries, but he was there for all to see. We then had MajGen Jason Bohm deliver an Anniversary account of the Third Marine Division and looked into the future of the Division. Modern warfare is very different than what most of us experience in Vietnam. Sunday morning our Chaplain, Frankie Harris, held a morning church service with a great message. After that, it was goodbyes all around the hotel. Everyone is looking forward to getting together next year in San Diego to celebrate the 80th anniversary of the forming of the Third Marine Division. I have already invited the Commanding General of the Division to be there.

Our Reunion Chair, Linda North, and her committee did a great job putting this on. The Texas Chapter was a gracious host. Many people worked hard to make this a great event. Please come to San Diego next year as we celebrate our 80th Anniversary.

I hope this finds you all well. You, the Third Marine Division Association, are an amazing group of people. Keep up the good work. Please continue to support this great Association. We are by far the strongest Division Association, and that's all thanks to you.

Semper Fidelis,

Bob North, President

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Bob North, President

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FROM THE ASSOCIATION MANAGER

All that attended the Fort Worth Reunion enjoyed the camaraderie of fellow members all the while allowing for a hearty amount of fun in Texas.

As we look ahead to next year's Reunion, I can't help but think how far we have come and what we have overcome. My heart goes out to anyone who suffered illness or loss.

We encourage our many inactive members to become active. The more people we have, the longer we will be able to survive. We can accomplish so much when we work together, in spite of any perceived differences. The sky is the limit in what we can to —TOGETHER.

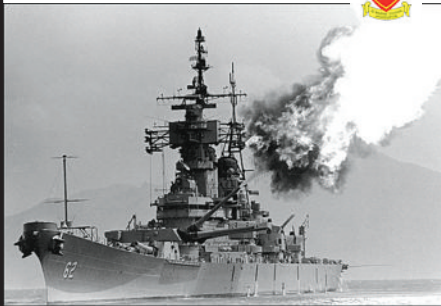


We realize that the current environment is not conducive to recruiting, but if you are using your extra time communicating with other veterans, it never hurts to see if they or others they know would join our Association. We need to reinstate anyone

who has slipped away, renew those we currently have and recruit and engage new members. This is not just one person's job; it is everyone's job.

The one comment that I hear the most when I talk with a new member is "I did not know that the Association existed". We hope to change that in the near future as our newly established Membership Committee is developing articles and/or advertising to be sent to various organizations across the country.

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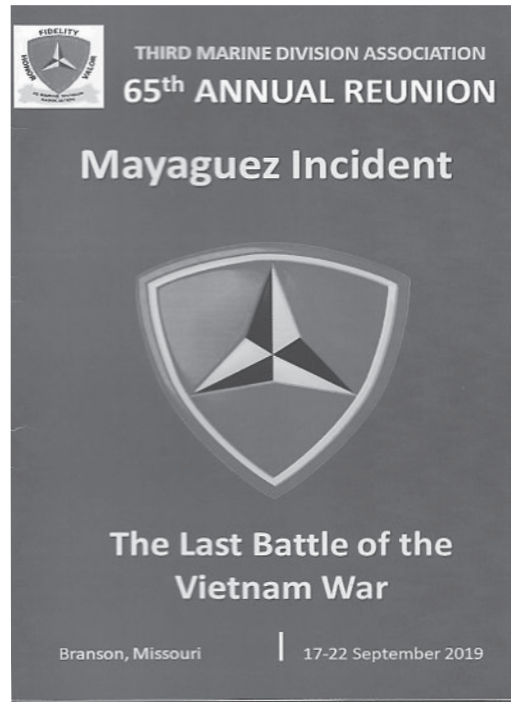
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WHAT IS THE REUNION JOURNAL

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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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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CHAPTER *Happenings*



1/3 CHAPTER

Joining us tonight are members of The Third Marine Division Association, of the United States Marine Corp, who are in Fort Worth for their 66th Annual Family Reunion. Many of these men served together in Vietnam over 50 years ago and are Purple Heart recipients. They started off as strangers but are now brothers forever.

The Third Marines were quick to respond to the call for forces in Vietnam, providing security for the Da Nang Air Base in early 1965. The regiment's experience level and ability to adapt led to many innovations including the Combined Action Company and the Civic Action Program. Ultimately, The Third Marines participated in 48 major operations in the Republic of Vietnam, making them one of the most active Marine combat units of the Vietnam War, before they were notified to commence stand down operations and departed South Vietnam in October 1969. They lost many good Marines and Corpsmen whose ultimate sacrifice we will never forget. They served honorably like generations of veterans before them, and many returned home to an ungrateful nation. But these amazing Vietnam veterans came home, supported each other, and contributed to our nation.

Reunions for these Marines are important. It is a true reuniting with friends and comrades who have done the same thing, been to the same places, and provides them with a place to talk about their experience with people who truly understand them. It helps heal the lifelong wounds of the war.

Third Marine Division, to you and every other Vietnam Veteran in attendance tonight, thank you for your gallant service and Welcome Home. Your acts of bravery, selflessness, and unconditional love for this nation will always be remembered.



The Third Marine Division Association



Stockyard Rodeo – Friday, September 17, 2021

For those in our Association who do not know “Sgt. B” you need to read the following article:

Sgt. Clyde Bonnelycke
3 Silver Stars in Vietnam War —
2 as a soldier, 1 while a Marine

Sgt. Clyde Bonnelycke and his Marines were pinned down by Viet Cong forces who were rain-ing down small arms and automatic weapons fire from fortified sites north of the Cua River in Quang Tri Province.

The grunts of Company C, 1st Battalion, 3rd Marines, were there on Jan. 19, 1968, in support of a vastly outnumbered friendly unit operating near the demilitarized zone.

Bonnelycke knew he had to act to repel the onslaught coming from a bunker that was nearly in spitting distance. in a life-or-death maneuver, he charged through a hail of enemy rounds to the site just 80 feet away, un-corked a grenade and tossed it in, wiping out the enemy and silencing the hostile gunfire. This brave act enabled his platoon to carry out its attack and defeat the enemy, with 23 confirmed kills in the fighting.

The 28-year-old returned home that summer to Tacoma, Washington, where his father was serving as an Army officer at nearby Fort Lewis. As a combat vet with 10 years in the Corps, Bonnelycke quickly found that civilian life was not for him.

So he raised his right hand and joined the Army.

“Every Marine is an infantry-man, and that is what I knew,” he said in a recent interview with Military Times. “That’s why I chose the Army Infantry.”

He was assigned to the 3d Infantry Division in Germany — a major disappointment.

“I wanted to go back where the fighting was at,” said Bonne-lycke, now 74.

Bonnelycke finally returned to Vietnam in 1969 as a platoon sergeant with Company C, 2d Battalion (Airmobile), 8th Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division.

Just about 18 months after the battle in which he earned the Silver Star as a Marine, he was with his platoon’s point element in TayNinh Province when enemy forces ambushed them, wounding several soldiers. Bonnelycke maneuvered to his wounded machine gunner and picked up the weapon, then laid down a base of fire, enabling his platoon to mount its attack. Bonnelycke kept firing until he was out of rounds, then seized several grenades and attacked an enemy bunker, silencing it,

For his actions that day, Bonnelycke received his second Silver Star.

And he wasn’t done yet. Exactly one month later, on Aug. 12, 1969, now-Staff Sgt. Bonnelycke earned yet a third Silver Star:

When enemy forces launched an intense rocket, mortar and ground attack on his base, evacuated the wounded personnel to safety, then sprayed suppressive fire on the enemy with a machine gun, grabbing another weapon when his ran out of ammo.

Bonnelycke, who retired as a master sergeant after 10 years as a Marine and 19 years of Army service, lives in Lytle, Texas.

When advised by a Military Times staff member that no record could be found of any other service member earning a Silver Star as both a Marine and as a soldier, he said, “Really? Can I hand the phone to my wife and have you tell her that?”

- Doug Sterner

Make sure you say hello to him in San Diego!

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Presidents Korner...

Our Vice President/Treasurer Marine Jon Haskins was accompanied by no one at our monthly meeting on Wednesday 15 September 2021;

I was saddened to hear that our Chapter members were not able to make it to Brunch? But then, it is summer so pretty sure that is what the issue was? Perhaps some members could come up with some ideas on how to regroup and come up with some ideas on how we could come together and strengthen our Corps Family with the 3rd herd...

R/s john

Perhaps a different day

time?

Location?

Monthly Meetings

3rd Wednesday 1100 1300

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Our National Convention will soon be in our neighborhood... Mark your Calendars and prepare to darken SDiego Doors...

2022

3rd Marine Division

80th Anniversary

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A special thanks to Association President Bob North and his wife Linda North for their incredible work in making the 2021 3D MarDiv Association Reunion such a success. We had several 1st timers attending and we all enjoyed their company and their reflections on serving in the Division. As always, the *1/3 Marines and Corpsmen made for such an enjoyable time with their famous "1/3 Bunker"*. Equally important, the spouses, children, and grand children of the veterans made the reunion such a delightful family affair. Looking forward to seeing all of you at the 80th Anniversary of the founding of the 3D Marine Division, 13-18 September, 2022 in San Diego. 3D Division Marines and Sailors from all wars and eras since the Division's founding will be honored. Mark your calendars. Semper Fi!



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- Gen. William Thornton, U.S. Army

FORMING A UNIT CHAPTER

When I first joined the Third Marine Division Association in 1990, the membership was mostly WWII era veterans. I found it inspiring to be surrounded by the Marines I had heard and read so much about; the Marines who made me want to become a Marine. But my main reason for going to the reunions was the hope of finding someone I knew, someone who served with me in Vietnam but there weren't many Vietnam era vets in attendance in those days. Those of us who had served in Vietnam would gather by the pool or in the hotel bar and share our stories and, though we didn't necessarily serve together, great friendships developed that have lasted a lifetime.

In the years that followed, age and health began to take its toll on our WWII members. We could see that it wouldn't be long before the standard would be passed to our Vietnam veterans. I believe it was in 1998 when I was sitting around a table with Bill Kreuger, Ron Burton, and several other Marines discussing ideas on how to increase membership in the association. We agreed that, unlike WWII veterans who operated mostly as a division, Vietnam era Marines identified with the units they served with and were looking for the men they knew while in the service. There were enough First Battalion Third Marines who attended the reunions to make it worthwhile to petition the board of directors to change the association's by-laws to allow chapters to also be formed around specific units. The following year, the 1/3 chapter became officially recognized. Since that time, the 1/3 chapter has become the strongest chapter in the association with over a hundred members. As a result, our association has continued to grow where others are struggling to survive.

Today there are many Marine organizations such as 3/3, 2/4, Khe Sanh Veterans who hold their own reunions and are facing the reality diminishing membership. As a result, they find it more difficult to have negotiating power when finding hotels to host their reunions and their organizations begin to lose the energy they once had. Many are doomed to become "Last Man Clubs". If you belong to such a group, consider coming in with the Third Marine Division Association and forming your own chapter. You can keep your autonomy as a unit and enjoy the interaction of a larger group of other Marines as well. The advantages of having a "unit chapter" are enormous. Not only does it increase the possibility of running into Marines you served with, but it also allows you to get strong support from the Association to help you set up a space where your chapter can gather at the annual reunions. The 1/3 Bunker has become a popular attraction each year. We welcome all Marines in the Bunker and don't charge for admission. We pass the hat and have donation jars set up to help support the chapter as well as supply beverages and snacks. We can get more cooperation with Headquarters Marine Corps for guest speakers and Marine color guards and bands because we come to them as a large organization. Last but not least, The Third Marine Division continues to produce fine young men and women who can take up the standard once it is time for us to step down.

If you ever served with or in support of The Third Division, you are eligible to become a member of our association. Corpsmen, Pilots, Navel personnel, Supply and Logistics are all welcome aboard. Plus the associations reunions are family events. The spouses and children of our members are always welcome. If you are a member of another organization, consider inviting your brothers to our reunion in San Diego next September to see what we are all about. We will be celebrating the 3rd Division's 80th anniversary and expect a large turnout for this one.

Semper Fi

Bill Ervin

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

THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

REPORTS FROM THE ANNUAL REUNION

Although there was not a quorum (4 of 8 members present) at the MSF meeting during the annual reunion as is required by the Plan, the members present met informally and reported back as follows. In attendance were Trustees Steve Johnson, Frankie Harris and Annette Bice, prospective Trustees Ray Furlong and Greg Schaffer, and honored guests Pete Post, Roger Bacon, and Bob North.

- The MSF Plan requires 8 Trustees, Ray and Greg are assuming the Trustee roles of Steve Johnson and John Finn who resigned after years of dedicated service to the MSF. Please see their announcement in this issue of Caltrap.
- Steve Johnson has resigned as Chairman of the MSF as of Sept 18, no Trustees at this meeting volunteered to be the new Chairperson. Section V. B. of the MSF Plan provides: *“The Trustees shall elect, annually, as one of their first orders of business at the Annual Board of Trustees Meeting, one (1) Trustee as “Chairman” of the Board of Trustees”*. Therefore if any Assn members would like to be appointed to the MSF Board and accept the nomination of Chairperson of the MSF Board please contact Bob North, Assn President.
- There was an orientation for Ray and Greg and recent appointee Annette Bice.
- Annette proposed a “Give Back” program where MSF recipients would be diplomatically prompted to make a donation in gratitude for their scholarships. This, of course, would be proposed sometime following graduation and getting established. She said she would like to be involved in that. Upon graduation, each recipient should be sent a congratulatory letter.
- There was a discussion regarding matching grants for donations. Apparently, there are many different means of doing this. *(Note: In the past as an IRS 501(c)4 organization companies were not willing to match our donations. Now as a 501(c)19 that may have changed. The CFO of the 1st MDA MSF shared with us “Donations to (c)19s carry the same deductibility as c)3s but most corporate donors are very specific in their giving and support giving to 501(c)3’s only”. Ray Furlong’s company Verizon had this policy.)*
- Trustees would like to receive copies of the letters that applicants send with their applications. It might help to understand their motivation, future plans, etc. *(Note: we currently do not have this requirement but will develop one for 2022-2023 applications.)*

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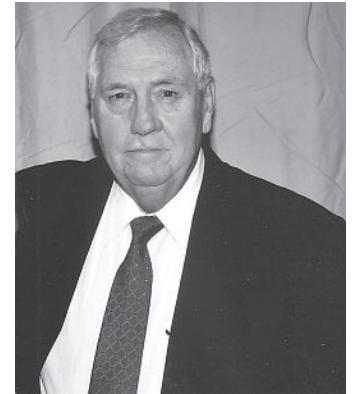
Respectfully, the MSF Board of Trustees.

Note: Subsequent event. Dr. Jim Kane PhD, a long time MSF Trustee and MSF Public Affairs Officer (PAO), has told the Board he will relinquish his duties as PAO but continue to be a Trustee. Therefore if any Assn members would like to be appointed to the MSF Board and accept the position of PAO of the MSF Board please contact Bob North, Assn President.

THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND ANNOUNCES NEW TRUSTEES

The MSF is pleased to announce the appointment of two new MSF Trustees, members Ray Furlong and Greg Schaffer by Association President Bob North at the annual reunion held in Ft. Worth Texas. Welcome aboard Marines.

Ray is a former Association Vice President. He and his wife Mary Ann have been long time supporters of the Assn and the MSF with their two sons being awarded four year MSF scholarships to Fordham University in New York. He is an Assn Life member, joined 7/20/2008 and served with B/5th MEB and 11th ENGR, 1969-70.



Ray has shared with us his bio. I joined the Marines in 1967 and served proudly for 3 years with a 13 month tour in Vietnam from 1968-69 in the 11th ENGR unit. I worked 43 years for Verizon of which 26 years as a field level Mgr. I have been honored to be part of this terrific 3rd Marine association as a life member and former Vice President. I'm looking forward to being able to help out with our Memorial Scholarship Fund that my two son's Ray and Timmy received while at Fordham University. Thanks for this honor and opportunity to help serve you all with this fund. Semper Fi, Ray Furlong.

Greg is an Assn Life member, joined 6/2/2000 and served with B 1/3 1968-69. Greg has shared with us his bio. I was a carpenter for fifty years and retired in 2018. I've been married for 52 years to my wife Nancy. We have five sons, seventeen grandchildren and three great grandchildren. Twelve members of my family were in the Marine Corps, two sons, five brothers, two nephews, one uncle, two cousins and myself. My Dad and brother were in the Navy. Outside of family the best men I ever knew I served with in Vietnam. My family's loyalty is with the Marine Corps. Semper Fi Greg Schaffer.

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BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

1430 Friday, 17 September 2021
Radisson Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas

MEETING MINUTES

Present: Pete Post, Robert North, David Bice, Don Bumgarner, Ron Sutton, Bill Ervin, Robert Adams, Frankie Harris, Joseph Deloria, Russ Zess, Richard Perez, Jack Mattson, Jerry Graham,

Ray Furlong, Jimmy Pitts, Ricky Branch, and Roger Bacon

Chairman Post Called the meeting to order. Chaplain Frankie Harris gave the Invocation. Sergeant-at-Arms, Joe Deloria, led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Chairman Post opened the session by explaining that due to the cancellation of last year's Reunion, no election of officers or board members occurred. In order to conduct our meeting, we will extend current members whose term is expiring through end of this meeting.

The following nominations for new Board of Directors were submitted: Ricky Branch, Ray Furlong, Jerry Graham, Richard Perez and Jimmy Pitts.

General Bice made motion to accept and this was seconded by Bill Ervin. Motion was unanimously approved.

Chairman Post recommended that because of all the past year's difficulties, all Association Officers should remain for another year. The only exception was the Treasurer position. Paul Peterson had submitted his retirement. Fortunately, an Association member, Zigmund Zudyk, answered our Caltrap request for a replacement and Pat Conroy has agreed to remain as our Financial Manager.

General Bice made motion to accept and Bill Ervin seconded. Motion was unanimously accepted.

Chairman Post and President North talked about how the Association must find ways to expand our membership. Many other Associations have either shut down or are on life support. After considerable discussion, it was determined to establish a Membership Committee to be chaired by the Association Manager. This Committee will be budgeted up to \$5000 for recruitment activities. All expenditures require approval by the Association President and ratification by the Chairman of the Board.

President North explained that we needed to improve our Website but also to restrict some of the personal information that is posted. The entire Caltrap is being posted and we should find a way to limit what is available.

Benediction was given by our Chaplain.

Chairman Post adjourned the meeting.

ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS

0900 Saturday, 18 September 2021
Radisson Hotel, Fort Worth, Texas

CALL TO ORDER: Robert North, Association President.

INVOCATION: Frankie Harris, Association Chaplain.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Joe Deloria, Association Sergeant-at-Arms

ELECTION OF OFFICERS: Robert North stated that the Board of Directors requested all current Association Officers retain their position for another year and they had all accepted. However, Paul Peterson, Association Treasurer, had submitted a retirement notice and we were successful in having an Association member, Zigmund “Zig” Zudyk, step forward. Therefore, we are requesting our Membership to approve. Bill Ervin made the motion to accept and it was seconded by Charles Bolwin. Membership voted to approve.



Since Paul Peterson was not able to attend, Robert North explained that our Association was financially sound. Not holding a reunion last year hurt us, we should be thankful for the generosity of our members’ donations.

Paul Peterson has submitted a budget for the 2021-2022 Association and we are requesting approval with the understanding that a new format will be used next year that is easier to understand. The membership voted to accept this budget as proposed.

The Association Financial Statements for the years ended May 31, 2021, and May 31, 2022, were posted by our certified public accountants for review.

Robert North informed us that Steve Johnson was taken to the hospital but had submitted a report on the Memorial Scholarship Fund. Two new Trustees were elected: Ray Furlong and Greg Schaffer. Steve Johnson has resigned as Chairman and John Finn resigned after years of dedicated service.

The Board of Directors has established a new Membership Committee. This committee will be chaired by the Association Manager and has a up-to \$5,000 budget for member recruitment activities. All expenditures require approval by the Association President and ratification by the Chairman of the Board. A motion was made by Charles Bolwin and seconded by Robert Adams to accept this committee. Membership voted to approve.

Robert North explained that Jerry Huck had expressed the need to improve the way we conduct our memorial for members who have passed, so we are conducting this service at our meeting today to include all those that have passed away since our Branson Reunion in 2019. Chaplain Frankie Harris lead us in prayer; President North read member names; Joe Deloria rang the bell and Russ Zess played Taps.

Roger Bacon expressed the continued problem with getting notified by members who have a change of address. He also explained the problem we had with the postal service delivering our Caltrap. The last issue did improve. We have a number of members who have requested to receive future issued by e-mail. Should anyone else desire to receive it by e-mail, please contact either Robert North or Roger Bacon with your current e-mail.

Robert North provided information on Lucien “Skip” Rankin’s funeral.

The Association Reunion Sweepstakes was held:

Grand Prize Winner was: Joel Parreira
Second Prize Winner was: Patrick Conroy
Third Prize Winner was: James King

General Bice discussed our Facebook account and how we need to engage any 3rd Marines who were in Iraq and/or Afghanistan to join our Association. It was further stated that no political activity is permitted.

BENEDICTION: Frankie Harris, Association Chaplain

ADJOURNMENT: Robert North, Association President

HOPE TO SEE EVERYONE NEXT SEPTEMBER IN SAN DIEGO, CALIFORNIA

THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION REUNION IN FORT WORTH, TEXAS



Hello to all Marines, Corpsmen and Families:

Well, the 2021 Reunion in Fort Worth, Texas, is over. Thank you to all those that attended. We did have a great Reunion. Some of us got there early to get everything ready. The Bunker and Hospitality Room were both great. The Hospitality Room was an elegant room where many members shared stories and played cards (many wives). The Bunker, which was hosted by the 1/3 Chapter, welcomed all at the Reunion. We had many tables for gathering and an old Coke machine to keep the beer, sodas and water cold. I brought my pictures, 1/3 Histories, and other things to share. Bill Taylor was in the Bunker, selling and signing copies of his recently published book "On Full Automatic Surviving 13 Months in Vietnam". This year the Bunker was on the ground floor close to an outside exit which

allowed those that smoke a place to enjoy their cigarettes and cigars at tables outside.

Many great tours were offered at the Reunion. Many enjoyed the ballgame with the Houston Astros against the Texas Rangers. The Bell Helicopter tour and Fort Worth Aviation Museum were both great. The Welcome Dinner was super and one of the most attended. Others enjoyed the tour to the Stock Yards and dinner at Billy Bob's BBQ with line dancing. The Ice Cream Social was a great success. Many toured the city and spent the evening at Sundance Square. Others enjoyed the Friday Night Rodeo at the Stock Yards. During the membership meeting Saturday morning we held our Memorial Service for those who had passed since the Branson Reunion. The ladies had the opportunity to go the Cowgirl Museum on Saturday morning. The Banquet was exactly that, a banquet. We enjoyed an excellent dinner, two guest speakers and a good time.

Again, I want to thank all that attended. We had many that decided at the last minute and registered at the Reunion, and many first-timers, too. A small group of Whisky Battery 2/12 (4-Duce Mortars) that had participated in SLF-A in 1967 attended, too. They had a great time. For those that were unable to make it this year, I hope you will be able to make it next year to San Diego, CA. The Association plans a big celebration for the 80th Anniversary of the forming of the Third Marine Division. Hope to see you there. More information will follow in the coming months. Check the Third Marine Division website, www.caltrap.com.

A small group of us from Charlie 1/3 shared a few days in Kemah, Texas, 4 Marines that served together in Nam, 3 wives and 3 daughters. It was a very relaxing and small get together that we all treasured as some of us were busy at the regular Reunion. Many of you that served together might consider an extended stay somewhere and spend time together just hanging out. We are all getting older...something to consider.

HOPE to be seeing you all in San Diego, next year. Start planning now. As I always say, if you are healthy enough to travel, you will enjoy the Reunion.

Semper Fidelis

Don Bumgarner

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OKINAWA, JAPAN



OKINAWA, Japan – U.S. Marines and Sailors from across III Marine Expeditionary Force and elements of U.S. 7th Fleet executed Noble Jaguar, an integrated naval exercise in and around Japan, Sept. 27-30, 2021.

While closely monitoring simulated adversary activities, these forces received the order to rapidly mobilize and immediately began to move.

Concealed through the cover of darkness and a small footprint on the electromagnetic spectrum, Marines with 3d Battalion, 12th Marines quickly reached a nearby port where they loaded multiple High Mobility Artillery Rocket System (HIMARS) launchers and readied for embarkation on the USNS Brunswick (T-EPF 6), an expeditionary fast transport ship.

“The first half of the exercise was focused on mobility ... working with the Navy to ensure that we can effectively embark and disembark,” said Capt. Nathaniel Wasik, a HIMARS platoon commander with 3/12.

While putting HIMARS aboard Navy vessels is not a new concept, expeditionary fast transports provide a unique platform that can support a wide variety of military objectives.

“Missions such as Noble Jaguar are important because they provide an opportunity to experiment with different configurations and capabilities and allows both the embarked forces and the ship’s crew to better realize the full mission potential,” said Andy Peretti, Captain of the USNS Brunswick. “The more frequently we practice embarkation and utilization of the vessel, the more prepared we will be to effectively respond to any contingency.”

Upon arriving at their destination, the HIMARS moved into concealed positions ready to spring into firing points at an expeditionary advanced base (EAB) on Okinawa.

Meanwhile, Marines leveraged sensing capabilities, such as the Ground/Air Task Oriented Radar, and connections with Link 16 to share targeting data with the USS Carl Vinson (CVN70) and USS Howard (DDG83), sailing in the Philippine Sea, and F/A-18s with Marine Aircraft Group 12 operating in the surrounding airspace. This information sharing and networked command and control enabled joint strikes against maritime and land-based targets.

“The power of joint targeting is when you can bring multiple assets to bear on a single point,” said Lt. Col. Joshua Montero, operations officer for 12th Marines. “We are combining those strikes together – from air, land, and sea.”

Simultaneously, 2d Battalion, 3d Marines prepared for a long-range insertion via MV-22B Ospreys to seize and retain key maritime terrain more than 600 miles away. After traveling from Okinawa to Camp Fuji, nearly 200 U.S. Marines engaged and promptly defeated a simulated adversary force. During follow-on operations, 2/3 established an additional EAB and continued to deny critical terrain thereby enabling maritime maneuver.

“Noble Jaguar showcased 3d Marine Division’s capability to connect a network of sensors from across the Joint Force, forming a seamlessly integrated kill chain,” said Maj. Brian Spillane, future operations officer for 3d Marine Division. “This integrated network can bring lethal effects to bear in all domains, anywhere in the theater.”

By employing expeditionary advanced based operations concurrently across multiple distributed locations, III MEF demonstrated how it can integrate with the Joint Force to conduct counter-landing operations and anti-surface warfare missions across multiple domains. III MEF and 7th Fleet executed these actions during Noble Jaguar to maintain readiness and display U.S. resolve to preserve regional security.

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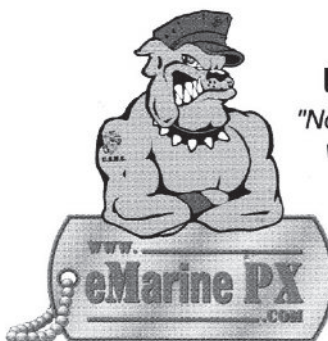


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Severson, Thomas;
Greenfield, WI;
3/3, 1968-69;
Joe Deloria

Huston, Jerald;
Norfolk, VA;
3/9, 1978-79

Ogg, Robert;
Terrell, TX;
A/3rd Recon, 1972-73

Flint, Michael;
Cottage Grove, OR;
H&S/3rd Med; 1970-71

Santiago, Vincent C;
Yona, Guam;
K3/3 2004-07;
3rd Regiment 2013-15;
3rd Division 2015-18

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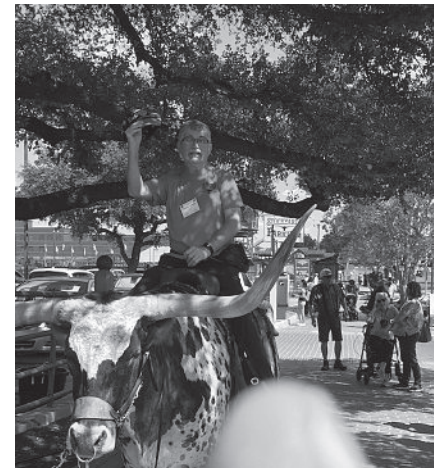


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Philip Ciofalo;
New Berlinville, PA;
F/H&S 1965-67;
No dated given

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Donald Masziak;
Luna Pier, MI;
C/3rd Tank BN, 1956-58;
Died 7/25/21

Life Member
Anthony Elgonitis;
Hanover Township, PA;
61/3, 1956-57;
No date given

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George Lawson;
Topeka, KS;
Wpers2/3;
HQs/Co, HQs/BN, 1953, 1961-62;
No date given

Life Member
Calvin Devol;
Carbon Hills, OH;
3rd Med BN 3/4, 1965-66;
Died 12/2020

Life Member
David Bubonics;
Wickliffe, OH;
B1/3,
Died 8/23/2021

Life Member
Edward Harp;
Northville, MI;
H&S/3, 1956-57;
No date given

Life Member
Maj. John Fleming;
Manchester, NH;
H&S/3rdMT, 1963-64;
No date given

Life Member
Lucien 'Skip' Rankin;
Nevada City, CA;
H&S 2/26, 1967-69;
Died 9-2-2021

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.

U.S. MARINES...SINCE 10 NOVEMBER 1775

“A BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION”

By Capt. Ron Burton USMC (Ret)

It was 10 November and in places near and far, Marines gathered to celebrate the Birthday of their Corps. For those on active duty, the choice was clear. It would be dress uniforms, flags and a Marine Band. Rank after rank of smartly dressed Marines would Pass in Review to the stirring sounds of the “Marine’s Hymn.”

Many in the ranks, though bursting with pride, had never been tested in the cauldron of battle. The veterans among them had instilled a pride that was quite obvious, for chins were set firmly, shoulders were drawn back, and they marched with a practiced stride of 30 inches, not an inch more, not an inch less. Heels were set firmly on the deck, and their marching rhythm thrilled the spectators. Leather was shined and brass sparkled, while scarlet and gold guidons snapped smartly in the breeze. Pride in their Corps, and pride in their unit was tangible, for U.S. Marines on parade are truly a sight to behold. The parade would be followed by the cutting of the ceremonial cake with a sword, the weapon of a warrior. The first piece of cake will go to the oldest Marine present, the second to the youngest Marine present, thus symbolizing the passing of time-honored and cherished traditions, from one generation to the next.

But alas, not all Marines can attend such grand ceremonies. There are former or retired Marines living in communities throughout this great land, in fact, throughout the world. These Marines will meet in homes, clubs, or even a bar, to celebrate the “Birthday of the Corps.” The eternal flame of *Esprit de Corps* burns brightly within their hearts, creating a mischievous twinkle in their eyes. Their waistlines may be larger, their hair gray and thinning, old wounds can ache in the cool November air, but in their hearts, they were still the young, impetuous warriors of their youth. This band of brothers was meeting in the home of one of their own, a fellow warrior, a proud member of the Marine Brotherhood.

Among them were warriors who had stopped the Japanese at Guadalcanal, who had joined thousands of other young men in pushing the Japanese back across the Pacific. Some had waded through waist deep water, red with blood in the lagoon at Tarawa, or scrambled over the black sand beaches on Iwo Jima. To these men, the flag raising on Mt. Surabachi isn’t just a statue or a photograph, it will always be a vivid memory...for they were there, amid the smoke, the debris, and smell of death.

Others had stopped the Chinese in the frozen mountains of Korea near the Chosin Reservoir. The temperature was 30 below, and to them, frostbite isn’t just a word. To them, it was something that turned their feet black and made their fingers almost impossible to use. It was an ongoing battle to clear the high ground, as they marched through snow and ice for 70 treacherous miles over narrow mountain roads, on feet they couldn’t feel. They carried their dead and wounded. The cool November air brings back painful memories.

Still others had fought the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong in rotting, steaming jungles, along treacherous mountain ridgelines, and in stagnant, smelly, rice paddies. To them, leech bites, punji stakes and booby traps were more than movie props, they were deadly reminders of an unpopular, deadly war. A visit to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial is always emotional, for etched on “*The Wall*” are names of friends and comrades, fellow Marines.

Younger veterans of the Gulf War, Afghanistan and Operation Iraqi Freedom are now becoming involved. They talk of numerous deployments, sand storms, extremes of hot and cold weather. They are fighting a determined enemy who is willing to die. An enemy who fights from the shadows with mines, booby traps and RPGs. Their history is still being written, but they are determined that it be worthy of the name ...Marine!

These old and young warriors, of yesterday and today, share an experience that only those who have survived combat can understand. They meet to relive a time when they were at their best, a time when their buddies, their fellow Marines, meant more than their own lives. They had formed a bond which would last forever, and stories were told and retold. Not stories about the horrors they had experienced, but stories of the humanity shared by men whose very souls had been exposed. Absent comrades were remembered, and the Corps toasted. These graying warriors, along with the newest of them, knew that soon this night would end. However, as long as the stories continued, so would the camaraderie they shared this evening. As the hour grew late, final toasts were made, lingering hugs and firm handshakes were warmly exchanged, and each knew, that a year would pass before it would again be... **Ten November**...the Birthday of their Corps. *Semper Fidelis!*

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Indian River Colony Club awards \$2,500 grant in support of 'We Honor Veterans' program

(VIERA, FL) October 11, 2021 – Indian River Colony Club in Viera understands duty to country. The 55+ golf community is largely comprised of military veterans, and IRCC members are known for their ongoing practice of donating to an assortment of veterans causes and charities. Collectively, they embody the community motto of “service to those who served.” Recently, a \$2,500 grant by the IRCC Foundation was awarded to St. Francis Reflections Foundation, in support of the national We Honor Veterans program. The program, developed in coordination with the U.S. Veterans Administration, provides recognition and support

for local veterans receiving hospice or palliative care. Volunteers work to create a tribute for participating veterans in a personalized pinning ceremony with family and friends that includes special recognition items from their service branch and a capitol flag. After researching the particular veteran’s military service, volunteers are often able to share with families additional details about their loved one’s contribution to the nation.

Shawn Bassham, Chief Philanthropy Officer for St. Francis Reflections Foundation, knows what the grant from Indian River Colony Club will mean for the local veterans receiving hospice or palliative care.

“When we ask patients what matters most, our veterans speak to their years of service. A pinning ceremony to honor that service is one of those moments that matter,” said Basham. “The grant from Indian River Colony Club will help this happen for these veterans. Whether it is a one-on-one pinning in a patient room or an event pinning over 30 veterans or a surviving spouse --it is always heart-warming and meaningful.”

The Indian River Colony Club community of nearly 800 homes is a dedicated supporter of veterans causes. In 2019, they were presented with the Outstanding Military Service Award by Brevard County Sheriff Wayne Ivey, for their ongoing efforts on behalf of veterans.

Viera’s very first neighborhood, Indian River Colony Club is known as “The Place Patriots Call Home.” A haven for military veterans, the par-72 private golf course community has a patriotic culture and country club amenities for active adults aged 55 and over. Residents have dedicated their lives to military service and continue their efforts in retirement, with a host of ongoing efforts for the betterment of Brevard County veterans and the regional military community.

In addition to significant contributions made by the community’s charitable foundation, the 2019 Outstanding Military Service Award cited ongoing service and generosity toward veterans and military-related causes, including participation in and/or donations to veteran related organizations, including the Veterans Transitional Facility, Down the Road Thrift Shop, the Veterans Administration, the Cape Canaveral Ladies, the Cape Canaveral Cemetery, the USO (United Service Organizations), Honor Flight, Patrick Air Force Base, Veterans Treatment Court, Veterans Memorial Center, Wreaths Across America and more.



For more information about Indian River Colony Club, call 321-255-6000, visit their website at ColonyClub.com or like their Facebook page.

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