

# Lima Co. 3/5 Reunion



**VIETNAM 1965-1971**

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**April 2003 . . . Newsletter #68 . . . on your Myrtle Beach!**

**Marines, Corpsmen,  
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**This is the Final Newsletter  
for 2003 Before the  
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**THE REUNION DATES AND RATES OF \$95 PER NIGHT**  
**ARE MONDAY, JUNE 9 THRU MONDAY, JUNE 16.**  
**THE BANQUET IS SATURDAY, JUNE 14th . . .**  
**THE HUB of the REUNION WEEK/WEEKEND!**  
**HAVE A QUESTION? Call Lima 3/5 Reunion HQ**  
**at (727) 864-6291 EST . . . Hank here.**



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**A lot of crossed paths in 3/5 . . . Hopefully these access numbers will help you send or receive . . . Marines helping Marines!**

**Maximum Kudo's to Brad and Deb Reynolds of Mike 3/5!** They have copied for me the Command Chronology of 3/5 Vietnam, 1966-1971 . . . An Awesome Piece of History!  
Our quest of this documentation has been on going for years - Semper Fi!



## LIMA 3/5 IN COMBAT . . . AGAIN!

Subj: Lima Co. 3/5  
Date: 3/13/2003 5:46:25 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: jencazee1@cox.net  
To: Hanklima35@aol.com

Dear Robert-

You don't know me, but I was trying to find a current web page for 3/5 Lima Co. My husband is with 3/5 Lima Co. and has been for about 4 years now. He is now a Sgt. My husband is serving his country in Iraq right now and we are very proud of him. I guess you're probably wondering why I'm e-mailing you, but I thought it might be nice for some of their fellow Marines with Lima Co. to write them some encouraging words. If you are interested you can e-mail me back. Take care and thank you for taking the time to read my e-mail.

Semper Fidelis  
Jennifer Cazee

Subj: Re: Lima Co. 3/5  
Date: Saturday, March 29, 2003 9:40 AM  
From: Hanklima35@aol.com  
To: jencazee1@cox.net

Well, I know you now! Thanks for the touch.

We have a Lima 3/5 website for the Marines & Corpsmen who served in Vietnam. Everyone should take a look:

<http://members.tripod.com/Lima35>

Lima 3/5 Vietnam met in June 2001 in San Diego with some of the fellas from Lima 3/5, active! I think the grunts were sitting somewhere out on a boat while the heavies came ashore to enjoy our party.

I have a Newsletter recap of that event. Send me your mailing address & it's off to you ASAP!

SEND ME AN E-MAIL CONTACT and I will say your husband will be busy with e-mails from Vietnam vets of Lima 3/5 . . . shortly!

Bless your heart . . . Semper Fi . . . Hank  
"68-"69 Nam grunt

Subj: Re: Lima Co. 3/5  
Date: 3/29/2003 12:57:44 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: jencazee1@cox.net  
To: Hanklima35@aol.com

Thank you for replying to my e-mail.

Also an e-mail address is: [virgo091172@yahoo.com](mailto:virgo091172@yahoo.com)

Thank you so much!!! God Bless.

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!!!!!!!!!!!!

Jennifer Cazee

### THIS IS CLOSE TO HOME. SMALL WORLD!

Date: Thu, 3 Apr 2003 22:29:48 -0800  
From: jencazee1@cox.net  
To: Hanklima35@aol.com

Dear Hank-

I wanted to let you know that the reunion you had in June 2001 in San Diego - my husband was part of the color guard ceremony there. Also, if you have any photos of the ceremony I would love to have copies and I will send you money to get some made if possible. Thanks so much for everything. We received your package today!!!

Semper Fi  
Jennifer Cazee

HERE'S A direct e-mail contact to Iraq from a Lima 3/5 SGT.  
Best if we all sent a word. [virgo091172@yahoo.com](mailto:virgo091172@yahoo.com)



From: Ron Hansen

Our own grandson, Brent is in the peninsula in Iraq with Lima Co., 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines. His picture was on Reuters yesterday, but it did not identify the name., but his mom, dad, girlfriend, and a host of other relatives are 98% sure it's him. At least it gives us hope, that he was still alive yesterday. According to CNN this morning, they named his unit as the one punching through the perimeter of the al----az something, letting through the rest of the troops.

We keep telling him to keep his head down and cover his arse and that we are proud of him for who he is and what he is doing.

Cpl. Remlinger, Brent J. USMC  
Lima Co. 3rd Bn 5th Marines  
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Subj: AWESOME!!  
Date: 3/19/2003 9:32:08 PM Eastern Standard Time  
From: [webbedebbe@yahoo.com](mailto:webbedebbe@yahoo.com)  
To: Hanklima35@aol.com

Hey Hankster, just got back from the VA Hospital in San Fran and your very cool 3/5 covers were waiting for us in the mail . . . awesome!! Thank you so much for sharing with us! Your 3/5 Command Chronology Reports are in the mail . . . let us know when they get there . . . and enjoy!

Had this e-mail from our Mike guys today . . . loving our Lima Brothers!! Counting down till Georgia!!!!

Subj: Lima 3/5  
Date: Wed, 19 Mar 2003 20:54:44 -0500

O.K. guys, who besides me saw the MSNBC news early this morning.

They had a reporter that did a story with several Marines, he said he was with the 1st Marine Division on the Kuwait border. Behind him was a Bradley fighting vehicle, on the side was written "L 3/5". The reporter then said that he was with and interviewed several Marines with Lima Company 3/5. He stated that this would be the spearhead unit to cross into Iraq. He also said that they were locked and loaded - ROCK AND ROLL GUYS!!! So once again 3/5 leads the way!!

AARRRUGH - 3/5 GO GET SOME FOR THE "OLD CORPS"!!!!

SEMPER FI  
SEEYA Curt



# MYRTLE BEACH 2003

## THE FULL MONTY



Hospitality Suite



Golf



Beach



Fishing



Pool



Saturday Night Banquet

Do it ALL with  
your Lima Brothers,  
Family and Friends!

**Every year** about this time I report of booming reservations, awesome clothing of 3/5 Covers and Lima 3/5 Polos . . . Raffle items galore, Silent Auction offers unequaled! Ha! Fat Chance! It's gonna be a bit better than that . . . We will have a LIVE AUCTION as well.

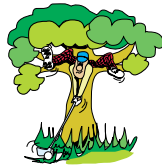


**No info here**, this is a closely guarded event hosted by **Patrick Dudley** . . . Mortar's Up! We will have some classic items presented, for the spice of it! These are items you ain't never seen before . . . unique and priceless! Bid On!

**Fisherpeople:** Bring your rods and reels, tackle, expertise, know how, flatout sense, a few tricks from home and



the other 95% luck you have! We can fish the surf or off the pier. Enter the tourney for \$10 and take home \$50 for the Biggest Fish. Verification required . . . bring the dead fish, we'll BBQ it!



**We have GOLF!** 24 tee times await the willing and we fools too to hack it up. 9 a.m. . . June 13th, a Friday, bring your luck . . . and your balls! Pay at the course, but PLEASE check the Order Form, Page 7, if you choose to play.



**OPERATION REACHOUT** is in position to offer FREE transportation and/or hotel accommodations for those who "can't this time". It's simple and anonymous! Marines helping Marines, no better can be done . . . call Hank at (727) 864-6291.



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**FOR YOUR TOMORROW, THEY GAVE THEIR TODAY!**

May 28, 2001  
 Memorial Day

Marine Kevin P. Reily  
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 Tempe, AZ 85283  
 480-839-2182

On behalf of the members of the Military Order of the Purple Heart of the USA Inc., I would like to extend a deep gratitude of thanks for your donation to memorialize your brothers from Lima 3/5, of the First Marine Division. Your choice in this decision will perpetuate the souls of all those who served in this unit before you and after you. You now, have given the visitors to the Arizona Combat Wounded Memorial, located at Wesley Bolin Plaza in front of the Capitol, a chance to be aware of the men and woman who have served with you. Remember this brick shows your patriotism to the veterans, who gave their all, and for those who shared their blood in the freedom of our country.

This is a unique memorial that "**Honors**" both the living and the dead. And now, you have bestowed a part of this "**Legacy**" on those you have served in combat with, before, and after. As State Commander, and a brother Marine, from the ninth marines of the Third Marine Division, I wanted to say thank you very much, your generous deed, doesn't go unseen.

So thank you, for becoming a special donor, in our circle of friends. And a special invitation will be sent to you, when we have completed the Memorial walk at the "Combat Wounded Memorial" in Phoenix, Arizona. We want you, your friends, loved ones to share in the dedication of the final phase of the Memorial.

Larry R. Brown, Commander  
 Department of Arizona



## AGENT ORANGE



Based upon recently released review of scientific studies, Secretary of Veterans Affairs Anthony J. Principi has decided to extend benefits to Vietnam veterans with chronic lymphocytic leukemia (CLL).

The ruling means that veterans with CLL who served in Vietnam during the Vietnam War don't have to prove that illness is related to their military service to qualify for Department of Veterans Affairs disability compensation. This decision will also ensure higher-priority access to medical care in the future.

The decision to provide compensation was based upon a recent report by the Institute of Medicine (IOM) that found among scientific studies "sufficient evidence of an association" between exposure to herbicides during the Vietnam War and CLL. VA requested the IOM panel of experts to focus on CLL in their report because of veterans' concerns that CLL shares some similarities with non-Hodgkin's lymphoma, which the IOM had previously connected to Agent Orange exposure.

Principi ordered the development of regulations to enable VA to begin paying compensation benefits once a final rule takes effect. Publication of that regulation is expected in the near future. VA will publish further details, when available, on its Web site at [www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benefits/Herbicide/index.htm](http://www.vba.va.gov/bln/21/Benefits/Herbicide/index.htm).

In the meantime, veterans with questions about health-care, compensation and survivor benefits may call a toll-free help line at 1-800-749-8387 for information. VA also encourages Vietnam veterans who have not done so to request a subscription to "Agent Orange Review," VA's free newsletter that will keep them abreast of developments on this issue and other policies and scientific findings in the future. (VA Press Release, Jan. 23, 2003 - [www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/PressArtInternet.cfm?id=564](http://www.va.gov/opa/pressrel/PressArtInternet.cfm?id=564)).

## Vietnam Veterans Present Love Center With Christmas Donations

Friday the 13th turned out to be a lucky day for the Love Center thanks in large part to the Vietnam Veterans of America (VVA), Chapter 637 of Gadsden, Etowah County. The VVA presented Joy Wiggins of the Love Center with a check and toys.

This year the chapter decided to buy a child a gift instead of buying each other gag gifts as was done in the past. Everyone got a "lift" from helping make Christmas brighter for a child.

Joy Wiggins accepted donations for the Love Center from (L-R) First Vice President **Jim Gullede**, President Wayne Kelley, Treasurer Ronnie Bates and Secretary Frank Estes of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter No. 637.





Subj: **Reunion 2002!!**  
Date: 7/1/02  
From: Dave Stinson  
To: hanklima35@aol.com

Leaving my Home in St. Johns, Newfoundland, Canada, on the 3rd day of June, 2002, and heading to New Orleans for the Lima 3/5 Reunion will be a trip that I will never forget, a lot of thoughts of the unknown, what to expect!! During my travels in the Big Easy I felt like I'd rather strap on my 782 gear, pick up the old M-14 and go into a hot LZ again. But on that Wonderful Wednesday afternoon the 5th of June I entered a Beautiful LZ, it was so great to see the guys from 1966-1967 and all the rest, I cherished every moment of the Reunion, it just went by too fast. A lot of the puzzle has been put back and I want to thank you all. As I said in the Saturday's meeting, serving over twenty years in the Corp., I have never been in a room with finer Men. To each and every one of you I want to thank you very much. What a Band Of Brothers you all are.

Semper Fi  
Dave Stinson

### A Canadian Pundit Speaks Out . . .

"Marines are about the most peculiar breed of human beings I have ever witnessed. They treat their service as if it were some kind of cult, plastering their emblem on almost everything they own, making themselves look like insane fanatics with haircuts to ungentelemanly lengths, worshipping their Commandant almost as if he were a god, and making weird animal noises like a band of savages. They'll fight like rabid dogs at the drop of a hat just for the sake of a little action, and are the cockiest sons of bitches I have ever known. Most have the foulest mouths and drink well beyond man's normal limits. But their high spirits and sense of brotherhood set them apart and, generally speaking, the United States Marines I've come in contact with are the most professional soldiers and the finest men I have ever had the pleasure to meet."

— an anonymous Canadian Citizen

**For a party on the Atlantic Ocean, beach front for 95 bingo's? DON'T CALL ME!!**

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## REUNION 2003 - MYRTLE BEACH, SC



**Sand Dunes Resort Hotel**  
**201 75th Avenue N**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC 29578**

**It took a squad of 6 to secure**  
**Myrtle Beach, SC for 2003 . . .**

Skip and I from Florida, Terry Benton from South Carolina, Pat Normanly from North Carolina, Les McFall from New Jersey, and the 'Boomerang' Steve Cobb from Connecticut. What a crew . . . we hashed, kicked tires, sampled facilities and ate food for 4 days. We didn't jump the surf, fish or walk the beach, didn't golf, didn't do 13 swimming pools, no tattoo's . . . but we found "THE SPOT".

**Reservations 1-800-599-9872 . . . say "Lima 3/5 Reunion"**

**Free Parking, Free Airport Shuttle** (sign up when you phone register at Hotel Reservations),  
**Free Food for Kids**

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**Reunion Banquet is Saturday, June 14th, 2003**

We will be present from Monday to Monday . . . come as you so choose

Sand Dunes Resort Hotel website: [www.sandsresorts.com](http://www.sandsresorts.com)  
Myrtle Beach entertainment website: [www.myrtlebeach.com](http://www.myrtlebeach.com)

**Want stuff? right face to page 7 . . . Will have stuff!**

**The Lima 3/5** Polos and Covers 2003 are now available . . . this is a 1 time event. I am in the rear with the gear and it looks like us! Bad to the bone! . . . "You can do what you want to do" . . . send it in ASAP. All items are in stock, plus 1st Class USPS shipping at \$4.00 . . . **ORDER NOW!!** We have some nice threads here . . . jump on 'em . . .

## LIMA 3/5 ORDER FORM ... 2003 ... Reunion #18 ... Myrtle Beach, SC

Polos in sizes S, M, L, XL, XXL

Covers . . . 1 size fits all

Polos are sandstone in color, same as the covers! A perfect match!

Polos have the Eagle, Globe & Anchor in Marine Red & Gold embroidery, left breast. On top of that is "LIMA CO." in navy blue. Below all that is "3rd Bn 5th MARINES" in navy blue. The VSR ribbon is on the left sleeve. All shirts have a pocket, Al.

Covers have the same Eagle, Globe & Anchor and below is 3/5 in navy blue.

	QTY.	SIZE		TOTAL
<b>POLO Shirts</b>	_____	_____	@ \$24 each .....	\$ _____
	_____	_____	@ \$24 each .....	\$ _____
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<b>COVERS</b>	_____		@ \$12 each .....	\$ _____
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GOLF? Sign me up for \_\_\_\_\_ players and pay later.

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Bay Pines, FL 33744

**Call:** (727) 864-6291 EST

**Email:** Hanklima35@aol.com

**Everything we do is for Lima 3/5 and the Family . . . enuf said there!**  
**We hope this Newsletter finds you in good health and spirits!**

