

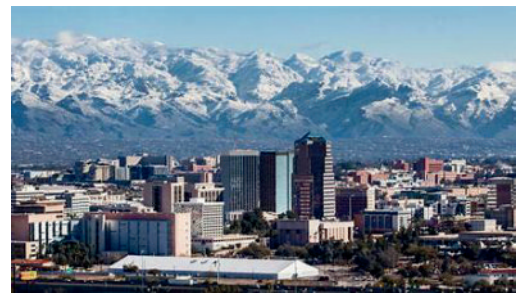
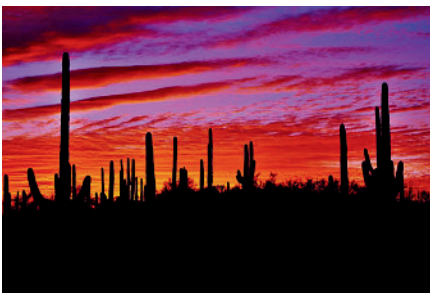
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— 70th Annual Family Reunion, 15-21 September 2025, Tucson, AZ —

President's Message



Happy 2025. Everyone,

I wish everyone the very best for 2025. A major event this year is the 250th Birthday of the United States Marine Corps. We will celebrate that Birthday in Tucson this coming September at our 70th Annual Family Reunion, 15-21 Sept 2025. We will have a reception, free of charge, on Friday evening 19 Sept 2025 for our reunion attendees. Our Guest of Honor will be there, and we will have a cake cutting ceremony.

I have great news. 2/3 VVA (Vietnam Veterans Association) will be joining us in Tucson. 2/3VVA President, Mick Hughes, and I have been talking about this since late summer, 2024. He took this idea to his membership, and they have approved joining us in Tucson. He is working with his membership to keep them informed on everything. I will be letting him know everything from our end as soon as I know it. They are welcome to attend our Tucson reunion and participate in all activities. They have a dedicated meeting room

in the Tucson hotel for the whole week for any use they see fit. Mick is also a Life Member of the 3rd Marine Division Association. There are several members of their Association who are members of our Association. One of their (2/3VVA) members who is also in 3rdMarDiv Association, is on our Board of Directors, Dan Rom. Mick and I have believe this will be an easy fit. We hope to have many of their members join the 3rd Marine Division Association at/after the reunion. After all, 2/3 is 3rd Marine Division. We are all the same and I anticipate that our Association will be great hosts in welcoming 2/3VVA. Looking forward to seeing Mick and his great Marines and families. An amazing Tucson Reunion awaits!

The Tucson reunion will have lots of fun activities. DO NOT MISS the Gaslight Theater on Tuesday evening, 16 Sept. This is one of the most amazing stories in Tucson. Gaslight Theater, where they have melodrama/ spoof performances. That's where you boo the villain and cheer the hero, etc. When the reunion

committee went there last fall to check it out, we laughed the whole evening. They know what they are doing. They have 9/10 performances a week. They typically sell out almost all of their performances. We confirmed that with many different sources. Amazing! When we are there in September, the performance will be "The Phantom of the Opera". WOW! How lucky are we! We will be working with them on purchasing a large block of tickets.

We have a very nice hotel. What you need to know about the hotel: We have a great price. However, our allotment includes just over half rooms and just under half suites. The price:

Room - \$119++/night - plus free breakfast (for 2)

Suite - \$134++/night - plus free breakfast (for 2)

First come, first served!

The rooms may get booked first with only suits left so you have to take a suite. OR, the suites sell out first and you can only book a room. Book early to get your choice.

Please remember your fellow Marines and families. We need to check up on each other. We have reached that point where doctors appointments are plentiful and meaningful. I remember when I was going through daily radiation as well as surgeries, etc. It seemed like Jerry Huck (oh how I miss him) was always calling me at the right time. Roger Bacon called at just the right time many times too. Jerry, of course, had lots of issues of his own so I called him often too. Many of you did as well. A call; an email; a visit, if possible; a card. Life is precious!

I can hardly wait to see you all in Tucson!

Semper Fi,

Robert North, President
Third Marine Division
Association, Inc.

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- Treasurer Roger Henry**
- Web Master Gene Miller**

Congratulations to our newest Board of Directors member. I presented Life Member Joseph C Bongiovanni to the Board of Directors electronically after the Nashville reunion. They voted by email and unanimously approved his appointment. Welcome aboard, Joe!

**3d Marine Division Marine wins SNCO Administrator of the Year
19 Aug 2024 | Cpl Eduardo Delatorre, PEO Land Systems
OKINAWA, JAPAN --**

On July 11th, 2024, U.S Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant Julius A. Howard, a native of Cherry Point North Carolina, was awarded the Deputy Commandant for Manpower and Reserve Affairs Staff Non-Commissioned Officer Administrator of the Year for the entirety of the Marine Corps, making it the second year in a row that a Marine from 3d Marine Division has received this award, with the first being Staff Sergeant Marianne Joseph, a native of Kalihi, Hawaii.

“These SNCOs are highly engaged leaders,” said Lieutenant Colonel Mary E. LeValley, the Assistant Chief of Staff, Personnel, 3d Marine Division. “They placed themselves in the shoes of our junior Marines – they sought to understand their concerns and pressures and then sought to mitigate those problems by lending their leadership and support.”

Marines in administrative sections at 3d Marine Division manage tracking and accountability for general, operational, and manpower purposes. In short- they paint an accurate battlefield picture of a large, dispersed unit that is spread throughout the Western Indo-Pacific.

“My initial spark for administration soon transformed into a passion for aiding others and leading a high-functioning team within the Marine Corps,” said Howard. “I recognized its importance in every corner of the globe, which fueled my desire to explore and travel.”

When Howard checked into 3d Marine Division, he was given the challenge to implement the Electronic Records Management (ERM) System for the entirety of the Division on a tight deadline. The ERM is how all federal agencies are now managing both permanent and temporary records in accessible electronic formats. The effective implementation of the ERM enables 3d Marine Division to be more efficient, accountable, responsive, and operationally effective.

“The success of this project was made possible by the unwavering support of my senior leadership,” stated Howard, “They entrusted me with this challenge and provided the necessary time and resources to complete it.”

“GySgt Howard aced the 9-month assignment due to his humility and tenacity,” said LeValley. “He earned noteworthy recognition from the Commanding General and a Navy and Marine Corps Commendation Medal for his accomplishments in support of the Commanding General’s Readiness Inspection.”

Howard said that the most vital key to success is for Marines to take care of each other, no matter their rank or position.

“Whether mentoring Marines or checking someone new into the unit, it’s crucial to show genuine care and concern,” Howard concluded. “Motivate and train the Marines under your charge so they are prepared to take your place when you’re gone.”

“The previous winner, Staff Sergeant Marianne Joseph, shared similar qualities that led her to also receive this award the year prior,” said LeValley. “Joseph not only maintained the active duty and reserve component staffing slates for the Division and Command Element, but she also assisted the multiple subordinate, battalion sized commands in managing their own slates.”

“She was very humble about the reality of being deployed over the holidays and had such a defining servant attitude,” said LeValley. “I will never forget it.”

The necessity for skilled admin staff non-commissioned officers is evident as they continue to guide, mentor, and empower junior Marines to handle diverse tasks confidently and develop a bias for action. Moreover, their ongoing efforts to develop more efficient workflow processes are crucial for the future success of the administrative team, solidifying their role as the backbone of the Division’s operational excellence.

12TH MLR MARINES MAKE HISTORY AS FIRST TO ACHIEVE NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICER RANKS ON CAMP ISHIGAKI DURING RD24

19 Aug 2024 | Sgt. Alyssa Chuluda, PEO Land Systems

JAPAN GROUND SELF-DEFENSE FORCE CAMP ISHIGAKI, OKINAWA, JAPAN --

In a historic moment for the 12th Marine Littoral Regiment and the U.S. Marine Corps, Lance Cpl. Chue Lee and Lance Cpl. Tyler Clinard both promoted to the rank of corporal during exercise Resolute Dragon 24 on August 1, 2024, marking the first time Marines have reached this milestone on Japan Ground Self-Defense Force Camp Ishigaki, Okinawa, Japan.

This is the second year that U.S. Marines have actively participated in Resolute Dragon at JGSDF Camp Ishigaki. The strategic inclusion of Camp Ishigaki in this exercise signifies the deepening of military cooperation and commitment to regional security in the Indo-Pacific area.

This year's iteration of the exercise holds a particular significance as it marks the first time U.S. Marines have been promoted to the non-commissioned officer ranks at this location.

"It's an honor," said Cpl. Chue Lee, a native of Anchorage, Alaska, and radio operator with 12th Marine Littoral Regiment. "I am so proud to have been promoted here. Now that I'm a corporal I will need to set the example for my junior Marines and learn how to lead and mentor them."

Promoting Marines with 12th Marine Littoral Regiment on Camp Ishigaki for the first time underscores the strategic focus on integrating American and Japanese military efforts, demonstrating the commitment to developing leadership and readiness among the ranks right where these exercises occur.

"Cpl. Lee's promotion is monumental in that it highlights how much of a role the individual Marine can have in the context of the partnership between the U.S. and Japan," said 1st Lt. Beijing Xiao, a communications officer with 12th MLR. "As our forces modernize, Marines such as Cpl. Lee pave the way for the unit to become far more lethal and expeditionary. Cpl. Lee's promotion on Camp Ishigaki is proof of our continuing efforts to bolster the MLR's relationship with the JGSDF."

For the Marines themselves, this ceremony at Camp Ishigaki carries deep personal significance. It is a testament to their dedication, hard work, and leadership potential. Achieving the rank of Corporal is a pivotal moment in their careers, representing not only a professional milestone but also the embodiment of their commitment to serve and lead.

"I feel it's important that my promotion took place here of all places because normally Marines don't have the opportunity to promote in a foreign country, let alone a place that Marines have only set foot on once before," said Cpl. Tyler Clinard, a Montgomery, Pennsylvania native and intelligence analyst with 12th MLR. "To be promoted here at Camp Ishigaki not only shows the cohesion within our ranks but also our partners' ranks."

The promotions also deeply resonate with the families and loved ones of the Marines, who have supported them throughout their journey. The personal ties that bind these Marines to their families, peers, and the broader mission of peace and security in the Indo-Pacific region are as strong as the commitment they have shown in reaching this new chapter in their military careers.

"Watching this transition is like being on top of a mountain, there is no greater view! Being a Marine dad, there is no greater honor," said Jackie Clinard, Cpl. Clinard's father. "I handed the Corps a boy, and they returned me America's best Marine!"

As the ceremony concluded, Corporals Lee and Clinard proudly joined their fellow Marines who congratulated them on the impressive milestone in their careers. This historic promotion at Camp Ishigaki emphasizes their accomplishments and marks a promising future for the Marine Corps in the Indo-Pacific region.

Both Marines are currently deployed in support of Resolute Dragon 24, an annual bilateral exercise in Japan that strengthens the command, control, and multi-domain maneuver capabilities of U.S. Marines in III Marine Expeditionary Force and Japan Self-Defense Force personnel, with a focus on controlling and defending key maritime terrain.

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A lasting tribute to deceased loved ones or friends may be made through a Memorial Donation to the Third Marine Division Association's GENERAL FUND or MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND.

To make your Memorial Donation, complete this form, enclose your donation, and mail it to the Association business office. Your donation will be acknowledged, an appropriate notification will be sent to the person you designate below without indicating the amount of the donation, and you will receive a copy.

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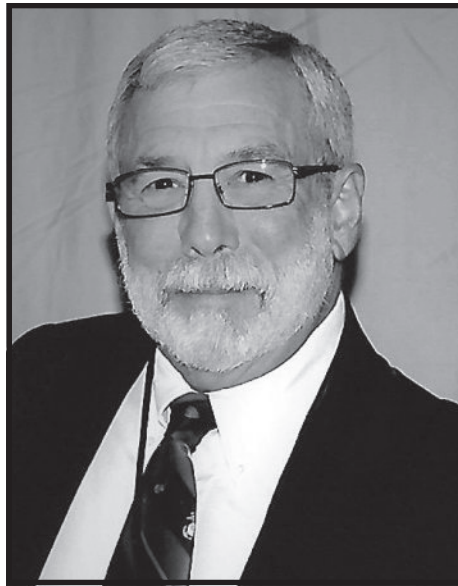
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**We are attempting to update the
e-mail listing of our membership.
To assist us please confirm
your e-mail by replying to:
thirdmarinedivision@gmail.com**

FROM THE ASSOCIATION MANAGER

I hope this article finds you healthy, rested and with your spirit ready to attend our 70th Reunion in Tucson, 15-21 September, as it also includes a great celebration of the 250th Anniversary of the Marine Corps.

Most Association members have almost no knowledge that as we end the Reunion a small group immediately begins to prepare for the next year's event. The challenges these people face are filled with unpredictable items, some taking many months



to resolve. However, each year we present a package of wonderful gatherings for the enjoyment of everyone.

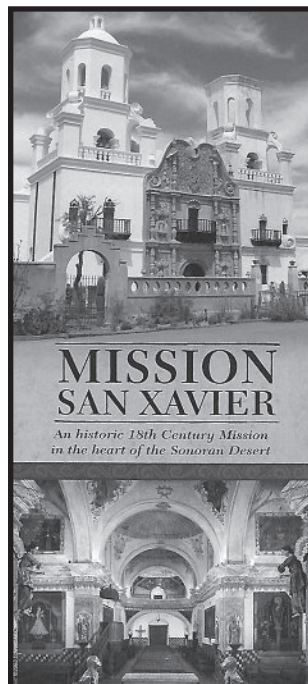
You may wonder where I'm going with this and here it comes. Where are our volunteers? Why cannot

someone step forward and assist an hour or two with daily registration? Why can't a person assist with the snacks, etc., in the Hospitality Room? It has just become easy to complain to the small, tired group trying to hold us together. This group is not asking for a "Thank You" but we are asking for HELP!

ONCE AGAIN,
WILL YOU STEP
FORWARD AND BE A
VOLUNTEER

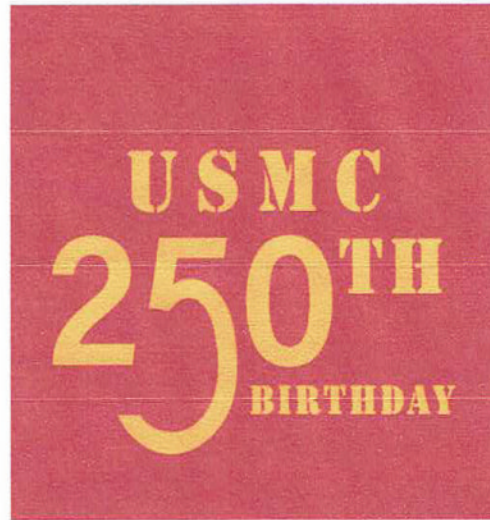
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TOTAL CHECK \$ _____

Make out check to: Third Marine Division Association, P.O. Box 466; Lisbon, OH 44432-0466

THERE WILL BE NO SHIRTS FOR PURCHASE AT, OR AFTER, THE REUNION. ORDERS MUST BE RECEIVED BY AUGUST 1. ALL SALES FINAL

**THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION
SEPTEMBER 14 – 21, 2025
SHERATON TUCSON HOTEL & SUITES**

Schedule of Events

***Bold** = Ticketed Event*

Tuesday, September 16

| Time | Event | Room Name |
|--------------------|--|--------------|
| 1200 - | Hospitality Room Open Daily Throughout the Reunion | Sabino Room |
| 1200 - | The Bunker Open Daily Throughout the Reunion | Pima Room |
| 1300 – 1800 | Reunion Registration Open | Sabino Foyer |
| 1700 - 2130 | GASLIGHT THEATRE – PHANTOM OF THE OPERA | |

Wednesday, September 17

| | | |
|-------------|--|-------------------|
| 0700 – 0730 | Reunion Registration Open | Sabino Foyer |
| 0800 - 1600 | DAVIS-MONTHAN AFB/PIMA – Valid ID Required | |
| 1400 – 1800 | Reunion Registration Open | Sabino Foyer |
| 1800 – 2100 | Meet & Greet Featuring Deluxe Nacho Bar and Cash Bar; Memorial Service | Catalina Ballroom |

Thursday, September 18

| | | |
|--------------------|---|---------------------|
| 0800 - 1200 | SABINO CANYON | |
| 1300 - 1400 | Memorial Scholarship Meeting Fund Meeting | Sage Room |
| 1430 – 1530 | Board of Directions Meeting | Sage Room |
| 1600 – 1700 | Ice Cream Social | Sabino Foyer |
| 1700 – 1800 | Financial Committee Meeting | Sage Room |
| 1800 | Unit Meetings | |

Friday, September 19

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|--------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 0830 - 1530 | TOMBSTONE | |
| 1800 - | 250 th Birthday Reception | Catalina Ballroom |

Saturday, September 20

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|--------------------|--|-------------------------|
| 0930 – 1130 | Membership Business Meeting | Catalina Ballroom AB |
| 1000 – 1500 | Ladies Outing – Shopping in Tubac | |
| 1230 – 1330 | Board of Directions Organizational Meeting | Sage Room |
| 1330 – 1400 | Chapter Presidents Meeting | Sage Room |
| 1400 | Silent Auction Closes! | |
| 1800 | Cash Bar Opens | Catalina Ballroom Foyer |
| 1900 – 2300 | Banquet/Program | Catalina Ballroom |

Sunday, September 21

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|-------------|--------------------------|-----------|
| 0730 – 1030 | Religious Services | Sage Room |
| | Farewells and Departures | |

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date of August 15 Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$15 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable Group/ AFR registration fee. For addition mistakes by the user that incur charges above the intended amount that require a refund, user will be responsible for additional credit card fees. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion. Canceling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

TOUR BUSES WILL LOAD AND UNLOAD AT THE MAIN ENTRANCE OF THE HOTEL. GUESTS SHOULD GATHER IN THE LOBBY FOR LOADING AT LEAST 15 MINUTES PRIOR TO DEPARTURE

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour price and are at the discretion of the individual.

Tuesday, September 16

GASLIGHT THEATRE DINNER AND SHOW

Since 1977, The Gaslight Theatre has provided Tucson with the finest family entertainment in Arizona. Cheer the hero and boo the villain while enjoying your favorite beer or soft drink, pizza, ice cream, and mountains of free popcorn! Make sure to place your order once you have been seated. Here at The Gaslight, we are about great entertainment, great food, low prices, and giving you a fun place to forget about your troubles, sit back, relax, and laugh! We will be seeing Phantom of the Opera.

5:00pm board bus, 9:30pm back at hotel

\$69/Person includes bus, admission & escort. Dinner on your own in the theatre.

Wednesday, September 17:

MONTHAN-DAVIS AFB AND PIMA AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM

Pre-arranged activities await you as you arrive at Davis-Monthan AFB.

Enjoy lunch with troops in the mess hall. A variety of items are available for purchase. Payment is on your own and cash or credit cards will be accepted.

After lunch, head over to the Pima Air Museum, established in 1967 and now ranked as the third largest aviation history museum in the U.S. View models, uniforms, insignia, WWII mock-up airmen's quarters, a B-29 "Superfortress," Douglas "Globemaster," F-84 "Shooting Star," F-100 "Super Sabre," SR-71, and a pristinely restored B-17. There are over 200 planes on display including two B-52's and JFK's Air Force One. Trace America's heritage of flight from a full-scale replica of the Wright brothers' plane to the X-15 rocket that first took men to the edge of space. For a nominal fee take advantage of the convenience of a tram ride through this outdoor museum. *Note: Only small bags permitted in the Museum. Comfortable shoes recommended.*

8:00am board bus, 4:00pm back at the hotel. Lunch on base.

\$71/Person includes bus, admission & escort

***YOU MUST PRESENT A VALID ID OR DOD CARD ON THE BUS – AN ID CHECK WILL BE CONDUCTED UPON ARRIVAL ON BASE REGARDLESS OF PRIOR APPROVAL STATUS.**

Thursday, September 18:

SABINO CANYON CRAWLER

Enjoy a 7.4-mile, breathtaking, narrated tram ride through the foothills of the Santa Catalina Mountains learning about how the Canyon was formed, the plant & wildlife in the canyon and cultural history. Take in the view that features the best of this "Desert Oasis" in the Coronado National Forest, including the Saguaro Cactus, which grows only in the region. The Saguaro is a slow grower. After 10 years they could be about 1 ½ inches tall. It takes 50-80 years to reach 10 feet tall. You will see spectacular Saguaro twice that height. For many in our group, this may be a once in a lifetime opportunity to see the spectacular Saguaro scenery.

8:00am board bus, 12pm back at hotel

\$61/Person includes bus & escort

Friday, September 19:

TOMBSTONE

Known as the “Town too Tough to Die,” a visit to Tombstone is like stepping back into history. Home to the infamous Gunfight at the OK Corral, Boothill Graveyard, and the World Largest Rose Bush. Enjoy wonderful shops, gunfight re-enactments and museums. Don’t forget to stop and grab a bite at Crazy Annie’s or Doc Holiday’s Saloon! You can take a scenic ride on a stagecoach, take a trolley ride, or stroll the streets at your pace. A quick stop at the Visitor’s Center will provide you with all the information you need. *Please note, all attractions are on your own including admission fees, etc.

8:30am board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel

\$85/Person includes bus & escort. Lunch is own your own.

Saturday, September 20:

LADIES OUTING

Start your day with a stroll through the Tubac Presidio State Historic Park & Museum. The park contains historic buildings, a museum with exhibits covering 2,000 years of Southwest history, an art gallery, and ruins of the Spanish fort from the mid-1700’s. Then enjoy a few hours in the historic streets of Tubac shopping at one of their art galleries, antique or pottery shops, or a vintage Native American Jewelry shop. Enjoy lunch on your own at one of many family-owned restaurants serving traditional southwestern dishes. The final stop before heading back is to Santa Cruz Chili & Spice Company. Locally owned and operated, they sell individual spices, ready-to-use mixes plus sauces, jellies, and cookbooks!

10am board bus, 3pm back at hotel

\$39/Person includes bus & escort

There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. Please note the combined weight of the passenger and motorized wheelchair or scooter may not exceed 500lb due to lift limitations. If you use a scooter or motorized wheelchair but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person travelling with you must be able to put the scooter or wheelchair in the bus’s luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers, and tour guides cannot assist with scooters or motorized wheelchairs.

THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION Reunion Registration Form

Listed below are all the registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter a quantity for each event you and your guests wish to participate in. Then total your costs and send that amount payable to ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC. in the form of a check or money order. You may also register online and pay by credit card at <https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/3rdMarine2025> (online registrations have a convenience fee of 4%). All registration forms and payments must be received on or before **8/15/25**.

After 8/15, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of your completed form before mailing. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form. (Returned checks will incur a \$20 fee)

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO:

Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.
322 Madison Mews
Norfolk, VA 23510

ATTN: THIRD MARINE DIVISION

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| OFFICE USE ONLY Check # _____ |
| Received _____ Inputted _____ |

CUT-OFF date is 8/15/25

| DATE/TIME | TOURS/ACTIVITIES | \$ per Person | # of People | Total |
|--|---|---------------|-------------|-------|
| Tuesday, 9/16 – 1700 - 2130 | Gaslight Theatre | \$69 | | \$ |
| Wednesday, 9/17 – 0800 - 1600 | Davis-Monthan AFB/Lunch/PIMA Air & Space Museum <i>*Military ID or Security Information Required</i> | \$71 | | \$ |
| Thursday, 9/18 – 0800 - 1200 | Sabino Canyon | \$61 | | \$ |
| Friday, 9/19 – 0830 - 1530 | Tombstone | \$85 | | \$ |
| Saturday, 9/20 – 1000 - 1500 | Ladies Day at Tubac | \$39 | | \$ |
| | MEAL FUNCTIONS | | | |
| Wednesday, 9/17 – 1800 – 2100 | Meet and Greet Featuring Deluxe Nacho Bar with Cash Bar; Memorial Service | \$37 | | \$ |
| Thursday, 9/18 – 1600 – 1700 | Ice Cream Social | \$9 | | |
| Friday, 9/19 – 1800 | 250 th Birthday Celebration | FREE | | ----- |
| Saturday, 9/20 – 1800 – 2300 | Annual Banquet – Cash Bar 1800 <i>(Please select your entrée for each person)</i> | ----- | ----- | ----- |
| | Pot Roast with Red Wine Braising Sauce | \$65 | | \$ |
| | 7 Oz. NY Steak with Green Peppercorn & Brandy Demi | \$65 | | \$ |
| | Chicken Breast with Lemon Basil Butter Sauce | \$65 | | \$ |
| | Vegetarian – Eggplant Parmesan | \$65 | | \$ |
| | MANDATORY REGISTRATION FEES | | | |
| Price if received by 8/15/25 | PER PERSON REGISTRATION FEE | \$30 | | \$ |
| Price if received by 8/15/25 | REGISTRATION FEE for kids under 18, Active Duty, WWII Vets & their spouses and Medal of Honor Recipients | FREE | | ----- |
| Price if postmarked AFTER 8/15/25 | LATE REGISTRATION FEE (NO EXEMPTIONS) | \$40 | | \$ |
| | ON-SITE REGISTRATION FEE WILL INCREASE TO \$50.00 PER PERSON. THIS APPLIES TO ALL ON-SITE REGISTRATIONS. NO EXCEPTIONS, NO EXEMPTIONS. PLEASE REGISTER IN ADVANCE. | \$50 | | \$ |
| Total number in your party (including members, spouse, and guests) | | ----- | | ----- |
| Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. | | | | \$ |

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AND SPOUSE/GUEST NAMES AS YOU WISH THEM TO APPEAR ON THE NAMETAG:

FIRST _____ LAST _____

SELECT: WWII KOREA VIETNAM/ GULF WAR ACTIVE DUTY PEACETIME

1ST TIME ATTENDEE? YES NO 3RD MARINE DIVISION ATTENDEE? 2/3 VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION ATTENDEE?

UNIT INFO (EXAMPLE, 1/3, 3/3, 12TH MARINES, ETC.) _____

SPOUSE / GUEST NAME(S) _____

EMAIL _____ PH. # _____

STREET ADDRESS _____

CITY, ST, ZIP _____

***IF ATTENDING WEDNESDAY, 9/17 DAVIS-MONTHAN TOUR – PLEASE PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION FOR EACH PERSON ATTENDING LOCATED ON PAGE 2**

ATTENDEE LEGAL NAME: FIRST _____ LAST _____ MIDDLE INITIAL/NAME: _____

DO YOU HAVE A VALID MILITARY ID YES NO

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DO YOU NEED TO BE HYDRAULICALLY LIFTED ONTO THE BUS IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN TOURS? YES NO

(PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).

(Special hotel room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly to the hotel staff upon reservation)

ONLINE REUNION REGISTRATION AT: <https://www.events.afr-reg.com/e/3rdMarine2025>

SHERATON TUCSON HOTEL & SUITES

Location

5151 East Grant Road
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Reservation Information

To make reservations by phone:

Dial 800-325-3535 and reference the THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION 2025 ROOM BLOCK

OR

You may click on the link below to make your reservations online. Please enter dates prior to hitting
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[Book your group rate for Third Marine Division Association 2025](#)

Group Name: Third Marine Division Association

Reunion Rates Available: Sunday, September 14 – Sunday, September 21, 2025

Room Rate: Standard Room Rate - \$119.00 plus applicable taxes (Currently 12.05% plus \$4.00) per night; Suite Room Rates - \$134.00 plus applicable taxes (Currently 12.05% plus \$4.00) per night

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Parking & Shuttle Information: Self-Parking is Complimentary. Shuttle service is not available.

Wheelchair Accessible Rooms: If you need a handicapped accessible guestroom, please call the hotel directly for assistance.

Wheelchair Rental: Scoot Around rents both manual and power wheelchairs by the day and week. Please call (888) 441-7575 or visit www.scootaround.com for details and to make reservations.

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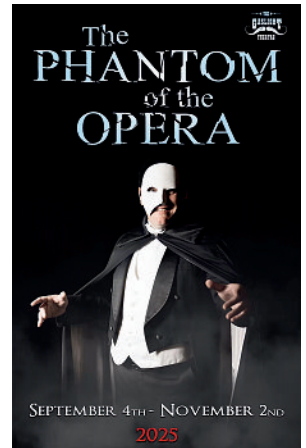
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ACTIVITIES AT TUCSON REUNION

Tues - Gaslight Theater

A must do. Intimate theater, all good seats. Shows are spoofs, parody, satire, lampoon, while sticking closely to the story script. We will see The Phantom of the Opera. Don't miss this!

Wed - Davis-Monthan AFB, including lunch with active duty. Very important Air Base participating in all wars from WWII on. We then go to the Pima Air and Space Museum.



This is an amazing place. Over 400 aircraft. There are 2 or 3 B-52s there. Many of you will remember watching them on their bombing missions in Vietnam. There is an Air Force One. Both indoor and 80 acre outdoor display. There are lots of helicopters also. There is a tram tour available if you wish to purchase a ticket there. This will be an amazing day.

Evening, the must-attend Meet and Greet. We will have a game of identifying young Marine pictures of us with nice prizes. We also will have the Memorial Service. A great evening.

Thurs - The breathtaking Sabino Canyon tram ride.

The Saguaro Cactus grows only in that region and no 2 are alike.



The Saguaro is a slow grower. After 10 years, they could be about 1 ½ inches tall. It takes 50-80 years to reach 10 feet tall. You will see spectacular Saguaros twice that height. For some in our group, this could be a once in a lifetime event. You will see many hundreds of Saguaros. Spectacular scenery.



The ever popular ice cream social follows when we return to the hotel.



Fri - From morning until mid-afternoon, we will have this great adventure to Tombstone

It is home to the famous Gunfight at the OK Corral and Boothill Graveyard. There is lots to do there including live gunfight reenactments.

Friday evening will be our lovely USMC 250th Birthday Celebration. It is a free event with hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar. We will have a cake cutting ceremony. You will remember we had a great time at the 80th anniversary of the founding of the 3rd Marine

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Division in San Diego in 2022. Commanding General, MajGen Bargeron was there and cut the first 2 pieces of cake for the oldest and youngest Marines present. You will also remember a Marine who graduated from boot camp that very day was at our hotel and joined us. There he was receiving a piece of cake from a MajGen just a few hours after graduating boot camp. It was a very festive evening. We should have either the current CG of 3rd Marine Division, or the Commandant will send us someone. He has never sent anyone below a MajGen. Should be a great celebration.

Sat - Saturday morning Ladies Function. Enjoy a stroll through the Tubac Presidio State Historic Park and Museum.

The park contains a museum, a number of historic sites, an art gallery, an underground archeology exhibit displaying the excavated foundations of the Tubac Presidio, and a picnic area. At one point, Tubac became the largest town in Arizona. Then enjoy the considerable shopping opportunities along the historic streets of Tubac. After shopping, lunch at the beautiful and historic Wisdom Cafe for their excellent food. Order and pay for what you want.

Sat - Our great annual banquet with pomp and circumstance.

Some of the local active-duty Marines tell me they will join us for some activities.



250TH COMMEMORATIVE COINS

There are several commemorative coins for our 250th Birthday, here is one of them:



HERE IS THE WEBSITE:

<https://www.usmint.gov/marine-corps-anniversary-commemorative-coin/>

WE ARE PLANNING A GAME AT THE MEET AND GREET IN TUSCON

BUT I NEED SOMETHING FROM YOU TO MAKE IT FUN.

PLEASE EMAIL A PICTURE OF YOURSELF FROM YOUR EARLY MARINE CORPS DAYS.

SEND IT TO ME BEFORE SEPT 1, 2025

SEND TO

linda.north.msf@gmail.com

RAFFLE

The Association recently received a black and white photo of Charlie Daniels and a fiddle, both autographed by Charlie Daniels, along with a Certificate of Authenticity. The anonymous donor requested that we raffle it at this year's Reunion in Nashville with the resulting funds being applied to our General Operating Fund. Below is the Charlie Daniels photo and a photo of the fiddle and case.

Please buy or sell these tickets at \$5 each. We will award the winner on-20 September 2025 at the Tuscon Saturday Banquet. The winner need not be present.

Ticket stubs and checks being sent by mail must be returned no later than Monday, 8 September 2025, to the Third Marine Division, PO Box 466, Lisbon, Oh 44432. Checks/money orders must be made payable to: Third Marine Division Association.









NOTE: PLEASE MAKE SURE WE CAN READ THE NAME AND TELEPHONE NUMBER ON EACH TICKET.





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Happenings



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Heroes of the Vietnam War: A Tribute to the Marines of the First Battalion, Third Marines

The Sacrifices and Valor of Our Marines

The Vietnam War remains one of the most contentious and fiercely debated conflicts in modern history. Yet, amid the controversy and the political divisions, there emerged stories of immense bravery and sacrifice from those who served in the combat zones. This article seeks to honor the heroes of my Marine Unit, who displayed unyielding courage and commitment in the face of overwhelming challenges.

Endless Patrols and Ambushes

The life of a Marine in Vietnam was a relentless cycle of patrols, ambushes, and direct engagements with the enemy. For months on end, we navigated the dense jungles, trudged through rice paddies, and combed through villages in search of the elusive Viet Cong and North Vietnamese forces. Each patrol was fraught with danger, as we encountered booby traps, sniper fire, and sudden ambushes that tested our mettle and cohesion as a unit.

Unified by a Single Mission

Despite the constant threats, we banded together, unified by our mission to defeat the enemy and protect the freedom we held dear. The camaraderie among us was palpable, as we relied on each other for survival and drew strength from our shared purpose. Our unit's determination and resilience were exemplified in countless battles, where hundreds of men fought side by side, pushing back against the relentless onslaughts.

Support from the Sky

Our efforts on the ground were bolstered by the unwavering support of the men of the air wing. These brave pilots and their crews took to the skies, strafing and bombing enemy positions to provide us with crucial air support. Their precision strikes and daring maneuvers often turned the tide of battle in our favor, allowing us to press forward and achieve our objectives.

Naval Firepower

Equally vital were the Navy personnel who fired their big guns in support of our missions. The thunderous roar of naval artillery became a welcome sound, as it signaled the

arrival of much-needed firepower that could devastate enemy strongholds and clear a path for our advance. The coordination between our ground forces and the Navy was a testament to the seamless integration of different military branches working towards a common goal.

Brothers in Arms

We also fought alongside our Army brothers, whose valor and determination matched our own. Together, we faced the formidable challenges presented by the North Vietnamese and Viet Cong forces, forging bonds of brotherhood that transcended the distinctions between our respective branches. In victory and in valor, we stood united, knowing that our combined efforts were essential to overcoming the enemy.

Home Front Challenges

While we fought these great battles, many at home condemned our efforts, failing to understand the complexities and stakes of the conflict. The disconnect between the front lines and the home front added an additional layer of difficulty to our mission, as we grappled with the knowledge that our sacrifices were not always appreciated or understood.

The Cost of War

Many soldiers gave their all, laying down their lives in the pursuit of victory. Their families watched the news with bated breath, hoping for their safe return and mourning those who did not make it home. The impact of combat extended beyond the battlefield, as many veterans continue to suffer from the effects of combat fatigue and other war-related conditions to this day.

Honoring Our Heroes

It is imperative that we uphold the valor of our veterans and support them in their time of need. The heroes of the Vietnam War, especially those in my Marine Unit, deserve our utmost respect and gratitude for their unwavering commitment and sacrifices. Let us remember their bravery and ensure that their legacy is honored for generations to come.

In conclusion, the Vietnam War was a crucible that forged heroes out of ordinary men. The members of my Marine Unit, along with our allies in the air and on the seas, demonstrated extraordinary valor in the face of adversity. Their stories of sacrifice and courage serve as a poignant reminder of the true cost of war and the enduring strength of the human spirit.

William V. Taylor Jr.

Chapter President of 1/3

GUAM CHAPTER



Guam Chapter Veteran of the Year Raymond Chargulaf, MSgt, USMC (Ret.)

Left to right.

MSgt Chargulaf (Ret.) Col Govea, CO MCB Camp Blaz, Mrs. Govea, Mrs. Santiago, SgtMaj Santiago (Ret.), Vice President, Guam Chapter, SSgt Dixon, MCB Camp Blaz, Veteran of the Year.



NEW ENGLAND CHAPTER

A Spring meeting has been planned for April 5th. Reservations have been made at the Weathervane Seafood Restaurant, US1, Kittery, Maine. The restaurant is providing us with a private room and delicious seafood lunch. If members wish to stay the weekend, the Coachman Inn is located a short distance down the road and has reserved several rooms for us.

Kittery is known for the Kittery Trading Post, a go to place for hunting, fishing, camping and all other outdoor activities. There are numerous factory outlet stores and several excellent seafood restaurants in the area.

Dennis Olson

TEXAS CHAPTER

The Texas Chapter had its Fall Reunion in Sherman/ Denison in Northeast Texas, almost to the Oklahoma line. We were there October 10-13, 2024. Our activities included:

Harber Wildlife Museum, - “This museum may be the greatest, most complete collection of big game animals anywhere in the world”.



Hidden Hanger Vineyard and Winery

“Upon arrival to the **Hidden Hangar** grounds, you will discover rolling pastures beautifully situated on 288 acres that was the original airport and home



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to Barnstormers from the 1920's thru 1950's. Our Control Tower is a state-of-the-art wine production facility adjacent to our terminal/concourse that houses the Pilot's Lounge, Barrel Room, Wine Cellar, & Tasting Room."



Eisenhower Birthday Celebration - Dwight D. Eisenhower, 5-star General, Supreme Allied Commander in WWII, planned and supervised the invasion of Normandy, General of the Army, and 34th President of the United States, served 2 terms. We were there on the actual birthday.

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OCTOBER 12, 2024
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**Eisenhower
134th Birthday
CELEBRATION**

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Join us Saturday, Oct. 12 for a day of History and Festivities at the Eisenhower Birthplace, 609 S. Lamar Ave, for WWII-themed Entertainment, a 1940s Fashion Show, Crafts & Activities, and Birthday Cake.

Brick Dedication with Pipe & Drum Corp
at the Eisenhower Monument, Hwy 75 at N. Loy Lake Rd

WASP Exhibit at the Perrin Air Force Base Museum, 436 S. McCullum Ave

Come to the Birthplace on Friday Evening for a Special Movie Night!

Get all the times and details at www.DowntownDenison.com
or on social media
@DowntownDenisonTX
or call
903-464-4452

Some of the guys in front of Ike's original home.



Perrin Air Force Base Historical Museum



The Point Restaurant, our last evening. That is Lake Texoma that separates Texas and Oklahoma. The land in the picture is an island, not Oklahoma. Beautiful evening, great food and wonderful fellowship. Oh, and the owner picked up the tab.



We sure missed some of our regular people, most of whom are battling medical issues. But those of us who were there had a great time.

Semper Fi,

Bob

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PACIFIC NORTHWEST CHAPTER

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Pacific Northwest Chapter Third Marine Division Association

FOUNDER: Marine Richard 'Bill' Call WWII Iwo Jima & Korean War

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 - Jon Haskins ~ 2018
 - John Stofiel 2019~2022
 - John Murphy ~ 2023-?
- (*Deceased)



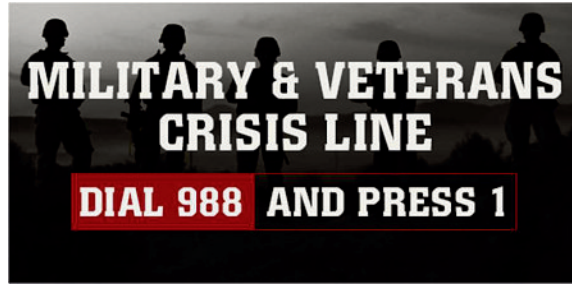
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HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHY?

Tootsie Rolls hold significance with the Marine Corps? During the Korean War, the First Marine Division met the enemy in the mountains surrounding the Chosin reservoir in subfreezing temperatures. Out of ammunition. Marines called in for 60mm mortar ammo; code name "Tootsie Rolls." The radio operator did not have the code sheets that would tell him what a "Tootsie Roll" was, but knew the request was urgent; so, he called in the order. Soon, pallets of Tootsie Roll candies parachuted from the sky to the First Marine Division! While not ammunition, this candy from the sky provided well needed nourishment for the troops. They also learned they could use warmed Tootsie Rolls to plug bullet holes, sealing them as they refroze.

Over two weeks of incessant fighting, the 15,000-man division suffered 3,000 killed in action, 6,000 wounded and thousands of severe frostbite cases. But they accomplished their goal and destroyed several Chinese divisions in the process. Many credited their very survival to Tootsie Rolls. Surviving Marines called themselves "The Chosin Few."

Note: This story is taken from US Marine Corps Community Services.

Special thanks, too, to Tootsie Roll Industries in Chicago for their unwavering support of the Chosin Few and Korean War veterans.

Shared by

Marine Joseph Lipscomb, Columbia River Chapter 1stMarDivAssociation



SCUTTLEBUTT



BEFORE



LIFE IS GOOD

PNW Chapter 3rd Marine Division Association
meeting @ High Rocks Restaurant & Lounge 915 E Arlington St. Gladstone
3rd Wednesday of each month 1100-1300 brunch/business, OR 97027-2538
MINUTES 20 NOVEMBER 2024

OPENING CEREMONY Appropriate.

INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS: No guests present

ROLL CALL OF OFFICERS: All present and accounted for.

READING OF MINUTES: John Stofiel – Motion to approve as published and sent to the membership via Scuttlebutt.
2nd Jon Haskins, carried.

TREASURERS REPORT: Jon Haskins – Beginning Balance \$3360.25 less one transaction to the state of Oregon for the annual non-profit status \$50.00. Ending Balance \$3320.25

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

SICK LAME & LAZY REPORT: None shared.

REPORT OF COMMITTEES: Currently no committees formed.

OLD BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS: Secretary was asked to provide application flyer.

GOOD OF THE ORDER/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Dan Rom presented the Secretary with a copy of the 69th Annual Reunion program book.

John Murphy noted to members present that the Toys for Tots program is on and volunteers are needed. If you want to assist contact Terry Welter at

NEXT MEETINGS: With the Columbia River Chapter, 1stMarDivAs Tue 8 January 2025

CLOSING CEREMONY: Appropriate.

PRESIDENT: Our meeting is closed.

Members present: MA Deets, Jon Haskins, Al Johnson, John Murphy, Dan Rom, & John Stofiel

R/s John Stofiel Secretary

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We welcome all Marines, Navy Corpsmen, Chaplains, and those who adhere to the mores of our Corps as Associates for community service, social interaction, and camaraderie. We have members from all eras of service and a lot of experience and community resources to share. 3rd Wednesday of each month 1100-1300 brunch/business meeting @ High Rocks Restaurant & Lounge 915 E Arlington St. Gladstone, OR

MARINE CORPS HISTORY



27 November ~ 13 December 1950

The U.S. Marines at the Chosin Reservoir begin their “attack in a different direction” as they engage in a fighting retreat to the port of Hungnam. Two entire Chinese armies have been tasked with the destruction of the 1st Marine Division. They succeed in driving the American force from North Korean territory but pay an enormous price: as many as 80,000 Chinese troops are killed or wounded, and the CPVF Ninth Army Group is rendered combat-ineffective for months. “Frozen Chosin” becomes one of the most storied episodes in U.S. Marine Corps history.



MSF BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING

The Memorial Scholarship Fund Board of Trustees will begin accepting applications May 15, 2025 - June 30, 2025 for school year 2025-2026. Go to www.caltrap.org for requirements and application forms.

The applicants sponsor may be a parent, grandparent, great grandparent or the legal guardian of the applicant or a recently discharged veteran and be an association member in good standing for at least 2 consecutive years immediately prior to the date of the first MSF application and continue such membership for the entire period of the applicants assistance. No scholarship will be based upon race, national origin, religion, sex or orientation, disabilities, or course of studies if the applicant is otherwise qualified.

The MSF was established in 1969 to honor the loss in the Republic of Vietnam Nov 14, 1967 of Third Marine Division Commanding Officer, Major General Bruno A. Hockmuth. To date 848 awards of \$7222,300 have been presented to deserving applicants. The family of LtCol Richard E Jones USMC (Ret) scholarship in the amount of \$1,200 is also awarded.



The family of LtCol Jones, in memory of his service to his country, Marine Corps, and the Association generously funds this scholarship annually for the applicant with the greatest financial need.

Donations of any amount may be made to the Memorial Scholarship Fund may be sent to

3MDA MSF c/o Association Manager PO Box 466 Lisbon, Ohio 44432-0466. In addition, Contributions to the scholarship fund can be made on the Association website via Pay Pal,

http://www.caltrap.org/3rd_mardivassoc/donations.asp.

For questions please contact
Linda North, MSF Sec/Treas
Linda.north.msf@gmail.com
Semper Fidelis

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| <p>The Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 1997 with full support of the Association's members. To date we have helped 831 young people in the amount of \$693,000 to Third Marine Division members, children, grandchildren and great grandchildren. We are proud of this support to all the recipients in this financial assistance, as our youth prepare for their successful future. We ask your consideration in supporting our efforts to continue this valuable program by a donation, (tax deductible 501 (c) (19) Charitable Organization).</p> | | |
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| In appreciation we remain. Thank you. | | |

THE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND COMMITTEE

Photo of the Iwo Jima Memorial at the gate of the Marine Military Academy, Harlingen, Texas. (notice the palm trees, not DC)

This is the exact replica of the DC Memorial, as the sculptor/artist, Dr. Felix W. de Weldon, gifted his original, full-sized working model to the Marine Military Academy, in his word, “to inspire our young cadets”. It was dedicated April 16, 1982, on the MMA Parade Ground. The Marine at the base of the flag was a local area resident, Cpl Harlon Block, USMC, Nov 6, 1924 - Mar. 1, 1945. He is buried behind the Iwo Jima Memorial at the Marine Military Academy.



The Memorial Scholarship Fund committee is advancing a committee-approved amendment to possibly include an active-duty Marine who would need financial assistance in sending a son to the Marine Military Academy. Although this is a rare request, if the 3rd Marine Division Association could facilitate that family, it may be a big benefit to that active-duty family.

The Marine Military Academy: **Our Mission: Marine Military Academy develops disciplined, morally strong, college-ready young men who are prepared for responsible leadership.**



Marine Military Academy is a private, college-preparatory boarding school for young men in grades 7-12 with an optional post-graduate year.

Honor: Cadets are held to the highest ethical and moral standards. Respect for others is essential.

Courage: Cadets will face their fears and overcome them. They will do what is right no matter the consequences.

Commitment: Cadets strive for excellence and never give up. Duty to others is fundamental.

Academic excellence is created through the actions of a superb faculty, a challenging curriculum and motivated, hard-working students. Year after year, 100% of Marine Military Academy graduates are accepted to college.

MMA shares our principles of “fostering patriotism, love of country and flag, and to perpetuate the spirit and traditions of the United States Marine Corps.”

Proposal to the Annual Membership meeting:

Whereas, Article 2, Section 2.2.3 provides the Association will “promote...the principles of justice, freedom and democracy.”

And Whereas, Section 2.2.4 provides the Association will “foster patriotism, love of country and flag, and to perpetuate the spirit and traditions of the United States Marine Corps.”

And Whereas, the Marine Military Academy instructs and grows senses of justice, freedom, democracy, love of our Country, love of our Flag, and solidly perpetuates the spirit and traditions of our Corps, in its students.

Now, Therefore, I, Robert North, Association President, and Peter Post, MSF Chairman, move that the Association provide a scholarship between \$1,500 and \$2,500 to a full-time student at the Marine Military Academy, to a student who is a child of an active-duty Marine parent.

The criteria shall be financial need of the student, academic potential as determined by the Academy’s faculty.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS

ATTENTION, PLEASE. Please help us to keep current with our membership. We need change of address information, or any contact information changes like phone or email. We also need to know when someone passes away. We need your help.

Thank you very much and Semper Fi!

**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.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH.

**SEMPER FI,
Bob North, President**



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2020 to present

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C1/3, 1967-68;
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Steven Johnson;
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Recon, 1967-68;
Died 8/24/24


Annual Member
Herbert Barter;
Denton, TX;
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1966;
Died September 2024

Annual Member
Richard Hanlon;
Colorado Springs, CO;
A1/3, 1966-67;
Died March 2024

Life Member
Jerry Willis;
Midland, GA;
C1/3, 1967-68;
Died 2/7/2025



**In Memory of my
Comrades in USMC-VN.**



**Joe Lynch,
Jack McCarthy,
and Quince Hunt. B-1-4**

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**HONORING ALL MARINES
PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE**

“SEMPER FIDELIS”

Paul E. Peterson
Wpns. Co. 1st Bat. 9th Mar.
January 1955 -- March 1956

*Let us remember those who
have gone on before us
And let us thank God
that such men lived
Their duty was to serve –
your duty is to remember*



VETERANS AFFAIRS

As I have talked to many of you around the country, some of you have had good experiences with the VA, some not so good, and others of you who have not even entered the VA system. The reputation of the Veterans Affairs system is mixed at best. So here is what the newly minted Secretary of Veterans Affairs promises us:

- We're going to deliver timely access to care and benefits for every eligible Veteran, family member, caregiver and survivor.
- We're going to put Veterans at the center of everything VA does, focusing relentlessly on customer service and convenience.
- We're going to challenge the status quo in order to find new and better ways of helping VA beneficiaries.
- We're going to celebrate the vast majority of VA employees who do a great job every day and hold employees accountable when they fall short of the mission.
- We're going to provide Veterans with the health care choices they have earned while maintaining and improving VA's direct health care capabilities.
- And we're going to do a better job reaching Veterans at risk of homelessness or suicide – especially those who have had no contact with VA.

Douglas A. Collins, Secretary of Veterans Affairs

He says:

“America is the greatest nation on Earth precisely because of the Veterans willing to step forward and defend our freedom. I've witnessed this firsthand throughout my two decades in the military, as I've served with some of the finest men and women our nation has to offer.

In addition to being a Navy Veteran, I am an Air Force Reserve colonel and chaplain. During my time in the military, I've learned that leadership is about listening, serving, motivating and setting a good example for those around you. That is the approach I will bring to the Department of Veterans Affairs.”

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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Gold Star Spouses of America, Inc. Launches Historic National Organization to Honor and Support Military Surviving Spouses

[Washington, D.C.] (September 11, 2024) — In a profound demonstration of American patriotism and purpose, Gold Star Spouses of America, Inc. proudly announces its establishment as the nation's newest advocate for military surviving spouses. This new organization emerges as a powerful voice for those whose loved ones made the ultimate sacrifice in service to our great nation.

"Each Gold Star represents not just a loss, but a promise," said Tamra Sipes, Founder and President of Gold Star Spouses of America. "Through this organization, we honor our fallen heroes by strengthening the community they died protecting. Their love of country lives on through our service to each other."

Founded by Gold Star surviving spouses for Gold Star surviving spouses, the organization builds upon a cherished tradition of mutual support, advocacy, and service. Gold Star Spouses of America serves as a unified platform for:

- Supporting military surviving spouses through their journey of healing and remembrance
- Advocating for crucial benefits and services on Capitol Hill
- Creating a nationwide network of support and community engagement
- Preserving the legacy of our fallen heroes through dedicated programs and initiatives

The organization welcomes surviving spouses from all branches of the U.S. military—Army, Navy, Marine Corps, Air Force, Space Force, and Coast Guard. Membership is open to all surviving military spouses who are or have been eligible for Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC) from the Department of Veterans' Affairs (VA), regardless of remarriage status.

"Our mission transcends individual loss to create a united force for positive change," added board member Misty Brammer. "Together, we ensure that the sacrifice of our fallen heroes and the strength of their surviving spouses are forever remembered and honored."

About Gold Star Spouses of America, Inc.

Gold Star Spouses of America, Inc. a 501(c)3 non-profit is a volunteer service-based membership organization dedicated to supporting, empowering, and advocating for surviving spouses of America's fallen service members and veterans. Through unity, advocacy, and service, we honor and remember the sacrifice of our fallen heroes.

For more information about Gold Star Spouses of America, Inc., to join our mission, or to support our cause, please visit goldstarspouses.org.

High-resolution images and interviews available upon request.

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA

POHAKULOA TRAINING AREA, HAWAII, UNITED STATES

01.25.2025

Photo by Sgt. Jacqueline Parsons

3d Marine Division

A Marine Air Defense Integrated System Mk 1 fires upon a small unmanned aircraft system during a training exercise at Pohakuloa Training Area, Hawaii, Jan. 25, 2025. A key component of the Marine Corps' Force Design initiative, the mobile MADIS increases 3d Marine Littoral Regiment's tactical flexibility by extending the range of the airspace which 3d MLR is able to sense and defend without support from the Joint Force. (U.S. Marine Corps photo by Sgt. Jacqueline C. Parsons)



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2025 REUNION JOURNAL FORM
Personal—Business (Ad, Memorial, Recognition)

The Reunion Journal is always a highlight of the Association's reunions. The Journal is mailed nationwide and overseas to Association members, major Marine Corps commands, and those submitting to Journal.

Standard Black & White

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| Full Page (7 1/2" X 10 1/8") | \$375.00 |
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| Vertical 1/2 Page (3 3/4" X 10 1/8") | \$200.00 |
| One-Quarter Page (3 3/4" X 5 1/16") | \$125.00 |
| One-Eight Page (3 3/4" X 2 1/2") | \$ 75.00 |
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| Association Member | \$40.00 |
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| Full Page (Four Color) | \$ 900.00 |
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| Third Cover (B&W) | \$ 400.00 |
| Fourth Cover (Four Color) | \$ 1200.00 |
| Fourth Cover (B&W) | \$ 800.00 |
| Center Two Pages (Four Color) | \$1,500.00 |
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 Your Fellow Marine
Joe Smith

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THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION CHANGE OF ADDRESS FORM

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, **Name:** _____
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, **City:** _____ **State:** _____
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I served in _____ Company/Battery, _____ Battalion, _____ Regiment, 3rd Marine Division from _____ to _____

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My check for \$ _____ is enclosed for: _____ Annual Regular Dues (\$35) , _____ Annual Associate Dues (\$35)

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ANNUAL DUES

Regular and Associate members \$35 yearly

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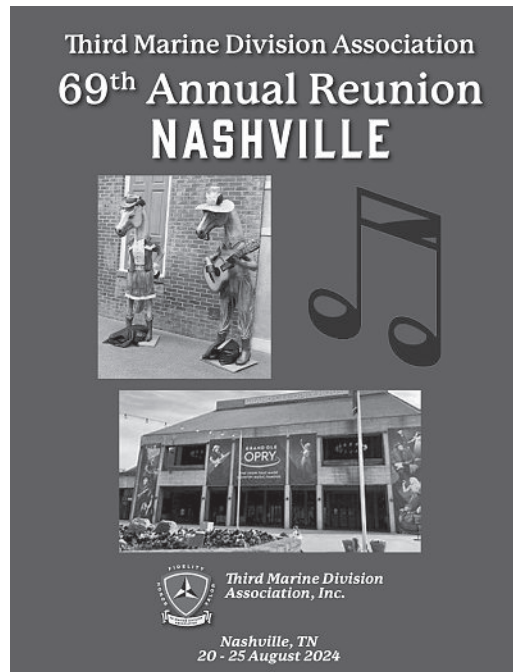
MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND CHAIRMAN PETER POST proposed an amendment to the MSF bylaws to include scholarship consideration for a son of an active duty Marine to attend the Marine Military Academy. With the passage of this motion it will be publicized in the Caltrap until the next Reunion when the membership will vote on the amendment.

WHAT IS THE REUNION JOURNAL

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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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