Hotel 2/5 Newsletter

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EDITOR'S COLUMN

The 2019 reunion scheduled for San Antonio, Texas is fast approaching. All the information you need to know can be found on the Hotel 2/5 web page. http://hotel25vv.org/reunions/2019-san-antonio-texas-reunion/

I have also included all of the info in an abbreviated format here in the newsletter. What I'm saying is don't keep putting it off. Get yourself registered for the reunion and get your hotel rooms reserved NOW.

This reunion will be a 50 year anniversary for those of us who served in 1969. It is truly hard to believe that it has been 50 years since I arrived in Vietnam and joined Hotel Company at An Hoa. Each morning when I wake up I think back to where I was and what I was doing 50 years ago. Some good memories and some not as good as I would like. I choose to dwell on those good memories and remember my brothers with whom I served.

We are kicking off a fund drive for a Hotel Company plaque to be installed at the 2020 reunion in Quantico. Dennis Noah is the point man on this undertaking. There is a page below with the plaque which we are trying to get approved. It's going to take some big bucks to get this accomplished with not a lot of time in which to get it done. If you would like to to donate to the cause see the form included for that purpose.



More info to follow about the reunion and the progress on the plaque.



Information about the location for the plaque in the Semper Fidelis Memorial Park can be found at: https://www.marineheritage.org/semperfidelismemorialpark.html

Hope to see you all again in San Antonio, Texas in November.

Semper Fi.
Jay



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2019 Reunion Info
San Antonio, Texas

This year's reunion is scheduled for San Antonio, Texas November 7th through the 11th.

I am really excited again about this location as I have never been there and it is full of history. The hotel is a short walk to the Alamo.



The host for the reunion is Robert Hardrick. Robert has received and continues to receive a tremendous amount of support and assistance from Larry Tyler. If you would like to help out just contact Robert at (513) 410-0935

Check out the web page for details on registration for the reunion and the hotel. http://hotel25vv.org/reunions/2019-san-antonio-texas-reunion/

Robert always says, "It is what it is", so put your cowboy boots on and come on down to a great Texas BBQ, warmth, and have lots of fun!

2019 Reunion Registration Info

Reunion Registration total is $190.00 for each person. There are two payment options: A $90.00 down payment per person is due upon registration, and the balance of $100.00 per person is due no later than September 30, 2019. Or, you may pay $190.00 per person in full when you register.



Everyone attending the reunion will receive a pullover sweatshirt this year.

2019 Reunion Info
San Antonio, Texas

La Quinta Inn and Suites Riverwalk

Detailed information concerning reservations can be found at on the web site at: http://hotel25vv.org/reunions/2019-san-antonio-texas-reunion/hotel-registration/



Call the reservations department directly to work out your individual reservations at our negotiated group rate. Call Reservations Department **866-527-1498 option #1** for Hotel La Quinta Inns & Suites San Antonio Riverwalk (property #0501) to make your individual reservations. Provide our group name: "**Hotel 2/5 Reunion 2019"** to get your **discounted group rate of $126.00 + 16.75%** (for government taxes) per night stay. Be prepared to provide your credit card information to guarantee reservations.

This rate is also guaranteed for up to three days prior stay and three days stay beyond our event date range for those of you wanting to stay longer than the three night stay.



You can register online at: https://www.wyndhamhotels.com/laquinta/san-antonio-texas/la-quinta-san-antonio-riverwalk/overview Use code: CGQHBJ when registering. In the "Select Rates" block, select Group Code and add code: CGQHBJ. It will change your group price on the next page.

Make your reservations early to ensure that you get a room at the discount rate. Reservations must be made by October 14, 2019 *NO EXCEPTIONS* in order to receive the discount rate and benefits. Later reservations after the cut-off date must be done directly with the hotel at a higher non-discounted individual rate.

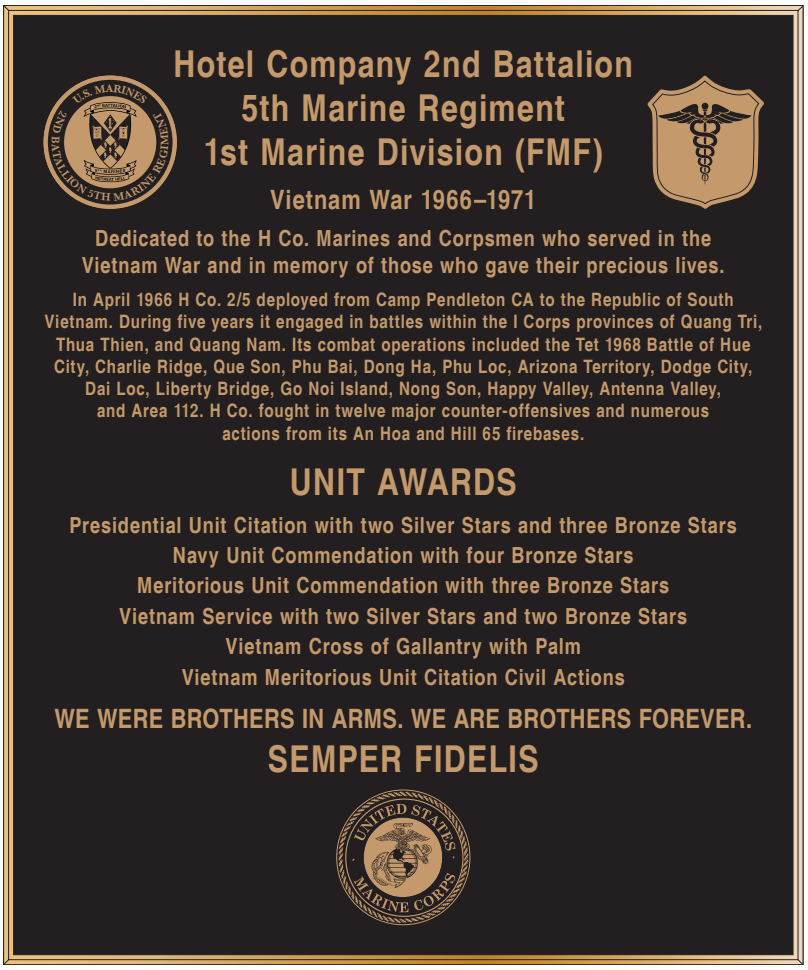
2019 Reunion Order of March

Itinerary for the 2019 San Antonio, Texas is as follows:

Wednesday, November 6, 2019	Thursday, November 7, 2019	Friday, November 8, 2019	Saturday, November 9, 2019	Sunday, November 10, 2019
Optional dinner among early reunion arrivals. TBD	**Navy Corpsmen only** tour of nursing school at Sam Houston Army Base. Contact Dennis Noah for details. TBD	**0630 – 0930** Complimentary breakfast for all staying at La Quinta.	**0630 – 0930** Complimentary breakfast for all staying at La Quinta.	**0630 – 0930** Complimentary breakfast for all staying at La Quinta.
	1300 – 1800 Registration open in Crockett West Hospitality Room.	**0800 – 1100** Crockett West Hospitality Room open.	**0800 – 1600** Crockett West Hospitality Room open.	**0800 – 1200** Crockett West Hospitality Room open.
	1700 – 1800 Meet and greet in Crockett West Hospitality w/ light refreshments.	**1130 – 1330** LoneStar Café group luncheon. “Taste of Texas” The bar opens at 1100.	**1900 – 2300** Semi-formal Hotel 2/5 Banquet Dinner in Fiesta ABC Banquet room with Guest Speaker John Baines	**0900 – 0945** Annual Business Meeting in Hospitality Room
	1800 – 2000 Formal meeting: info, agenda, new commers.	**1400 – 2400** Crockett West Hospitality Room open.	**2200 – ????** Founder’s Parlor (15th floor) bar opens. BYOB	
	2100 – 2230 Vietnam War presentation by Larry Tyler.	**1800 – 2400** Founder’s Parlor (15th floor) bar opens. BYOB		
	2000 – 2400 Founder’s Parlor (15th floor) bar opens. BYOB			

Hotel Company Memorial Plaque

This plaque will be dedicated at the Memorial Gardens of the Museum of the Marine Corps in Triangle, VA on October 16, 2020 during our annual reunion. This plaque meets the requirement of the Museum and is 30x”36” weather-proof bronze custom cast. Cost is $8317 for the plaque with Museum fees. 50% deposit is required in 2019. The casting, Museum approval, and dedication/reunion planning require 12-18 months. The funds will be in a segregated account. Receipts will be ent. We do not have a corporation, so please make your check/money order payable to DENNIS NOAH. No cash. Cut form on dotted line and include in mail to address below.



Questions email:
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Please mail with the below form to:
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Enclosed is my check/money order/ for $_____Payable to DENNIS NOAH

Name: _____

Address: _____

City:_____ **State:**_____**Zip:**_____

Phone number:_____**Email:**_____

Photos Up Online

I have a photo page that is a free site with limited space. Recently Nikon granted a free upgrade giving me a bunch of space. I am still limited by the internet speed that I have so uploading is a pain in the ass.

Charlie McMahon sent me some photos and I have finally been able to get them up for viewing. Here is a description of the photos provided by Charlie:

Photos 1 and 2 are the site of the graveyard fight. Note the air strikes in the distance.
Copy: Photo 1 cropped and enhanced
Photo 3: Wade, Labbe, McCormick, M60 gun team at the boy's school in Hue
Photo 4: Wade, Labbe, McCormick in Phu Bai
Photo 5: Corpsman Leroy Morin
Photo 6: Corpsman Leroy Morin in Troui River Valley

You can see them at: http://img.gg/2e4uNKI

Your going to need the password. It is: Semper Fi Type it in or cut and paste. Spelling counts and you need to capitalize the first letter in each word.

Other photos from Hotel Company guys and some of the reunion photos that have been up for sometime now are listed below. The password for all of the pages is the same. Semper Fi

You should be able to go to the site just by clicking on the URL. If not, copy and paste.

Each of the photos can be downloaded to your own computer.

If you have any trouble getting in to view just let me know.

Hotel DOD Photos:

http://img.gg/wz9Elcf

Barry Broman's Photos:

http://img.gg/ltoz9Id

Dr. Bailey's Photos:

http://img.gg/TSMz9qh

Doc Rod Rood's Photos:

http://img.gg/BpFNvbQ

Carlos "Paco" Armenta's Photos:

http://img.gg/S82DK9t

Capt. Drez's Photos:

http://img.gg/49BACWb

Doc Noah Photos:

http://img.gg/yNKFnZO

Doc Noah Camp Del Mar:

http://img.gg/uL9CGjh

Dennis Kuftic's Photos:

http://img.gg/6N33MkL

Thomas Whitey Boggs

http://img.gg/reUAq9i

Lt. Homer “Bo” Brookshire

http://img.gg/B4i9Let

Larry DeClerck Photos

http://img.gg/t9L45xr

Robert Dash’s Photos:

http://img.gg/KDs9CYf