



Fox 2/5 Association Vietnam

April 2004

Fox Company 2nd Bn
5th Marines

Semper Fidelis

Reno 2004

Dear Fox 2/5 Member,

RENO, HERE WE COME! Reunion 2004

Harrah's Hotel & Casino
219 North Center Street
Reno, Nevada 89501
1-800-HARRAHS or (1-800-427-7247)

Hotel Group Code: S07FOX

Rate: \$69. Per night

Tax: 13.5%

Check in: 4 p.m.

Check out: 12-noon departure day

Rate is good from 7/26/04 through 8/2/04

Last day to make reservation with group rate is: June 26, 2004

Deposit / Cancellation Policy:

The 1st nights deposit is due 72 hours prior to arrival if did not guarantee with reservation. 24-hour notice is required to cancel and be guaranteed a refund on individual room cancellations.

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More on Reno 2004.....

Please!!!! make your reservations now and avoid the rush.

Book your rooms now if something unavoidable comes up you can cancel with 24 hours notice.

Remember you need to guarantee with your first nights deposit 72 hours before arrival.

All returning Reno-ites remember that we had a great reunion and time here in '92. Lots to do in the area besides gamble. Looking forward to seeing the new group from Charleston in Reno too.

The price is right and the time is right so be there or be square. Lets keep it on a roll and exceed the Charleston attendance.

See ya'll in July.

Your editor,

Ken Kreader

Pfc. James Patrick Carney, Jr., USMC - KIA Quang Nam 2/27/69

Dear Marines and former Marines of F Company,
2nd Battalion, 5th Marines,

My name is John Sanders. I am helping the mother of Pfc. James Patrick Carney, Jr., USMC, find and hopefully communicate with marines who knew and or served with her son, who was killed on 2/27/69 at Quang Nam, Viet Nam while serving with F Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Marines. Pfc. Carney, as best we can determine was killed only about one month following his arrival in Nam. His MOS was 351 (Assaultman). He was a native of Naugatuck, CT. If you knew or served with Pfc. Carney I would appreciate hearing from you at dejola@optonline.net or via snail mail (U.S. Postal Service) or telephone. My mailing address is John C. Sanders, 2934 Mead Street, Yorktown Heights, N.Y. 10598. I can be

GOD BLESS AMERICA, IN GOD WE TRUST

FOR THOSE WHO HAVE FOUGHT FOR IT..... LIFE
HAS A FLAVOR THE PROTECTED WILL NEVER
KNOW"

An atheist professor was teaching a college class and he told the class that he was going to prove that there is no God. He said, "God, if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform. I'll give you 15 minutes!"

Ten minutes went by. He kept taunting God, saying, "Here I am, God. I'm still waiting."

He got down to the last couple of minutes and a Marine just released from active duty, and newly registered in the class, walked up to the professor, hit him full force in the face, and sent him flying from his platform.

The professor struggled up, obviously shaken and yelled, "What's the matter with you? Why did you do that?"

The Marine replied, "God was busy; He sent me."



This picture is of a statue made by an Iraqi artist named Kalat, who for years was forced by Saddam Hussein to make the many hundreds of bronze busts of Saddam that dotted Baghdad. This artist was so grateful that the Americans liberated his country, he melted 3 of the fallen Saddam heads and made a memorial statue dedicated to the American soldiers and their fallen comrades. Kalat worked on this night and day for several months. To the left of the kneeling soldier is a small Iraqi girl giving the soldier comfort as he mourns the loss of his comrade in arms. It is currently on display outside the palace that is now home to the 4th Infantry division. It will eventually be shipped and shown at the memorial museum in Fort Hood, Texas.



Editor's Note: This picture is in color but naturally will print in black and white. If you would like a color copy please send me an e-mail and I will forward to you.

**Don't Wait make your reservations for
the Reunion in RenoNOW**

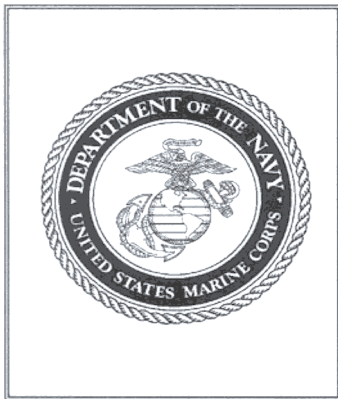




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"Together Then, Together Again"



Yada, yada, yada,.....I know I know, I'm harping on dues again.

The Association dues are typically due the first of the calendar year. Many paid their dues during the Reunion in Charleston but if you are not up to date then please send in your dues now for 2003.

Make checks payable to "Fox 2/5 Association" and mail to;

Donna Henderson
6201 Iroquois Trail
Stagecoach, Nevada 89429.
Dues are \$20.00.

An Association Registration form is at the end of the newsletter, please pass the form and newspaper to any Fox buddies you know.

Also, remember that Fox 2/5 hats and patches, shirts, mugs etc. are available. Please visit the Fox 2/5 website for pictures and details.

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Bonjour mon ami Chris

Thought you might enjoy reading this article about Canadians who joined and fought with US military forces.

Note the number who were awarded the Medal of Honor.

do not need to tell you since you already know how proud I am to have had the honor of serving in the Marines

and especially Fox-2/5. And to the best of my knowledge I believe I was the only Canadian who served in Fox-2/5 during the Vietnam period.

<http://www.historytelevision.ca/monthlyFeatures/vietnam/canadians/>

Semper Fi

Your fellow buddy and Marine Alex



From Dave Brown

DVD on FOX 2/5's Actions in the recent War in Iraq

ABC Nightline reporter Mike Cerre was embedded with Fox 2/5 during the Iraq War. He produced a series of specials documenting Fox Company's preparation, eventual deployment and then their actions during the war. They have now made a special DVD covering the entire time. He has made a number of them available for sale with the proceeds going to the 1st Sgt. Edward Smith's Family Memorial Fund. 1st Sgt. Smith was Fox Company's only KIA during the conflict. Although the DVD will be nice to have and view, the more important thing is that we are able to contribute to a worthwhile cause. Please send a check for \$15.00 made out to GySgt Pat Tracy and note for: "the Smith Family Memorial Fund"

Send checks to:

GySgt Pat Tracey

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Newsletter

Your contributions to the Fox 2/5 newsletter are welcome, encouraged even necessary. Please mail your news items to:

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