



IN MEMORIAM

DOUGLAS A. MUNSON	ALPHA CO.	DOD: 06-11-17
PAUL A. "DOC" TRUJILLO	BRAVO & H&S	DOD: 12-16-18
JAMES D. KING	CHARLIE CO.	DOD: 01-10-19
STEPHEN M. CARLSON	BRAVO CO.	DOD: 12-29-18
OSMOND "OZZIE" AUSTIN	FORCE CO.	DOD: 01-27-19
ROBERT L. WEINFURTER	ALPHA CO.	DOD: 01-30-19
DAVID P. BILODEAU	FORCE CO.	DOD: 02-11-19
GARY D. TROWBRIDGE	ALPHA CO.	DOD: 04-04-15
KENNETH D. LESTER	ALPHA CO.	DOD: 07-17-17
JAMES R. EARL	ALPHA CO.	DOD: 11-12-17
HARRY P. WINSTON	BRAVO CO.	DOD: 09-28-18
JAMES L. McCRONE	DELTA CO.	DOD: 09-11-18
RICHARD CARDONE	BRAVO CO.	DOD: 03-17-19

Their names will be proudly recognized and displayed at our next scheduled reunion in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Should any member have information concerning the recent passing of any additional members, please contact **ROY RAGER** at (404) 520-3059.

MYRTLE BEACH REUNION

The next scheduled reunion will be taking place at the **CROWN REEF beach resort, located at 2913 S Ocean Boulevard, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577**. Attached to this newsletter is a schedule of tentative events that begin on **Tuesday the 24th of September** (registration day) to its conclusion with our formal banquet on Saturday the **29th**. Also attached, is a registration application with all the pertinent information required to make your reservation and reserve your room at the rate of Tuesday to Thursday @ \$87.01/night and Friday and Saturday @ \$103.96/night. Those prices include tax.

ATTENTION

To all Members, with an emphasis to **"ECHO"** company. On a date to be determined in August or September 2019, there will be a dedication of a Veteran's Home Facility in Pearland, Texas. The facility will be named in honor of Medal of Honor recipient **L/Cpl. RICHARD A. ANDERSON**, 3rd Reconnaissance Battalion, 3rd Marine Division.

Our own **Cliff Leonard** (Delta Co.) has sculpted a bust of Anderson and has made arrangements to have the bust dedicated during the ceremony, whereupon it will be forever displayed in the welcoming lobby. We are looking for donations to cover the travel expenses that will be incurred by Cliff to transport himself and the bust to this special event. Please send any donations to John "Doc" Winters at 8 Aspin Court, Pittsburgh, PA. 15215 and designate "ANDERSON DEDICATION."

Any Member wishing to attend this event should contact **KATHY JOHANNNS**, Program Administrator, Texas State Veteran's Homes, at **Kathy.johannns@glo.texas.gov**. Or **Len Rapuano** (239) 772-7217.

All Members, please consider the following cruise choices for our Association's reunion in 2020. This is preliminary, to see if there may be an adequate response to such an adventure. All parties that think that this may be an affordable alternate to a land-based reunion should contact Bill Donnelly at donnelly065@cox.net or his cell # (760) 613-3704.

EURODAM

Inside cabin: \$874
 Ocean view: \$984

Departing Ft. Lauderdale, Florida on Sunday 10-18-20, with four stops in the Caribbean Islands. Returning to Ft. Lauderdale on Sunday the 25th.

HOLLAND AMERICA ZAANDAM

Inside cabin: \$1,314
 Ocean view: \$1,514

Departing Boston, Mass. on Saturday 08-22-20, with five stops along the U.S. & Canadian coastline. Returning to Boston on Saturday the 29th.

HOLLAND AMERICA OOSTERDAM

Inside cabin: \$1,149
 Ocean view: \$1,419

Departing Seattle, Wash. on Sunday 09-06-20, with several stops along the inter-coastal passage, including Hubbard Glacier. Returning to Seattle on Sunday the 13th. All three cruises offer a \$100 on board credit.



VA BENEFITS INFORMATION 101

My 32 years working for the VA is finally being put to good use by some of our reconners and their spouses since I volunteered to take the position of 3rd Recon Bn. Veterans Service Officer. And, reuniting with my Bravo Company brothers as their new President was icing on the cake. In addition to fielding questions on your VA compensation, I will be placing a short paragraph in the future Harborsite that deals with widows and children. Stay tuned for more valuable VA info and benefit changes in the future.

Floyd Nagler B69 (952) 440-1553.

PETE SAWICKI, would like to thank all the members of 3rd Recon, Gunny "Ski" and the ladies Auxiliary, for their flowers, cards and sympathy during the passing of his beloved wife, "Patti."

3rd RECON ASSOCIATION REUNION - MYRTLE BEACH, SOUTH CAROLINA

CROWN REEF BEACH RESORT

2918 S. Ocean Boulevard • Myrtle Beach, S.C. 29577
843 626-8077 • www.crownreef.com

Please book your hotel rooms by: AUGUST 26, 2019

Tentative Reunion Events and Times:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

10:00 am Registration – All Day Hotel Lobby
7:00 pm – 12 am Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
7:00 pm Executive Committee Meeting (Company Presidents)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 2019

9 am – Noon Registration
10:00 am Opening Ceremonies; Association & Company Meetings
12:30 pm Luncheon
1:30 pm Association Meeting – Company Meetings
11:00 am Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
1:00 pm Ladies Luncheon
7:00 pm – 12 am Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 26, 2019

10:30 am Memorial Service – Luncheon to follow
7:00 pm – 12 am Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern (Memorial toast @2100)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019

Daytime **FREE TIME – Individual Company Get-Togethers**
5:00 pm – 12 am Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2019

3:30 pm- 5:00 pm Individual & Company Pictures
6:00 pm 3rd Recon Banquet
After Dinner Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29, 2019

Checkout & Farewell

**Note: The hospitality room will be an open bar with snacks for those registered with the reunion committee. Open every day, see posted hours. Tun Tavern will be stocked with liquor, beer, water, soda, and juice.*

OPERATION CROWN REEF
Association Harbor Site: Crown Reef Beach Resort
2913 So. Ocean Blvd.
Myrtle Beach, South Carolina 29577
1-843-626-8077

Operation CROWN REEF Registration Form
09/24/19—09/28/19

Arriving: Tuesday, September 24, 2019
Departing: Sunday, September 29, 2019

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Street Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone: _____ Evening Phone: _____

Email: _____ Itinerary/confirmation emailed to you

Recon Company: _____ Years: _____

Team Name: _____ First Reunion? _____

3rd Recon Assoc. Status: () Member () Assoc. Member () Friend of Association, etc

REGISTRATION FEES

Fees are based on the total package of events and are separate from hotel registration. Fees cover all planned reunion activities and battalion banquet.

How Many? _____ Couples \$200.00 _____ Singles \$100 ea. _____ Child 12-17 \$65.00

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING: _____ TOTAL FEES:\$ _____

Special Needs or Handicap Requests? _____

Names of Guests: (Print clearly- indicate "A" for Adult or "C" for Child)

How Many? Banquet Entrée Selection: Combo Plate Steak & Chicken _____ (Attire: Jacket or Shirt & Tie)

Hotel Registration Details:

1. Book your hotel room by **August 26, 2019** by calling 1-843-626-8077. A credit card will be required to hold your room. Check with hotel for their cancellation policy.
2. Mention Group 3rd Recon 442835 for a preferred rate of \$87.01 wknt / \$96.05 wknd .
3. **Register for reunion ASAP or BEFORE September 1, 2019 to help planning.**
4. You **MUST** have a Reunion Badge for All venues.
5. Call Company Presidents to nominate A VET in need.
6. Reunion fees, separate from hotel fees may be canceled anytime prior for full refund.

NEED MORE INFORMATION

Doug or Aggie Heath 1-770-684-7668

Bob or Sandy Hoover 1-843-302-2151

Cyndie Leigh 1-702-271-0365

MAIL CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PAYABLE TO:

3RD RECON ASSOCIATION 2019
REUNION ESCROW

WITH COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM TO:

CYNDIE LEIGH
3812 CASA BLANCO PL
LAS VEGAS, NV. 89121