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ECHO 2/5 NEWSLETTER

This Years Reunion Information !!

November 4th thru 7th 2010

San Diego CA.



**HANDLERY
HOTEL & RESORT**
SAN DIEGO

The Handlery Hotel & Resort is located in the heart of America's finest city. The world famous San Diego Zoo, Sea World, Old Town, Padres Baseball Stadium and Chargers Football Stadium, Downtown, Gaslamp District and beautiful sandy beaches are just minutes away. Fashion Valley shopping center is a short walk from the hotel and features a variety of stores, restaurants and movie theatres. Here you can take the trolley or bus to all the sights and attractions, even Mexico.

**Reservation
call
1-800-676-6567**

**Callers must refer
to the group name**

**Echo Co. 2ND BN
5TH Marines**

**Reservation must
be made by**

October 1, 2010

**Handlery Hotel
950 Hotel Circle No.
San Diego CA.
92108**

Room Rates:

Single: \$92.00 + tax

Double: \$92.00+ tax



GENERAL INFORMATION

- Beautifully decorated guestrooms featuring custom furniture, wireless Internet access, data-ports, coffee/tea brewers, voicemail, bedside clock radios with MP3 connection, cable television with on-demand movies and video games, iron and ironing boards, refrigerators and hair dryers
- Postcards American Bistro serving breakfast, lunch and dinner daily
- Seasonal poolside bar and grill
- Energetic lounge with live entertainment
- 27-hole Riverwalk Championship Golf Course and Driving Range adjacent to the hotel. Pro shop, restaurant and individual instruction available

- Poolside fitness center featuring Lifefitness and free weight equipment
- Heated swimming pool and oversized hot tub/spa
- 42,000 square feet of indoor and outdoor event and meeting space
- Room service, valet service and guest laundry facilities
- Hair and nail salon, gift shop, event ticket company and Enterprise car rental
- Business Center offering fax, photocopying, audio/visual and computer services
- Complimentary Shuttle Service to local attractions

Itinerary

November 4th Thursday: Tour Camp Pendelton morning till afternoon??

November 5th Friday: Tour MCRD early morning till noon.

We will meet the general? and watch a graduation and tour the base.

November 6th Saturday: Meeting with members of Echo 2/5 Association 9:00 AM

Lunch will be served for everyone. Saturday night dinner.

November 7th Sunday: Last Call , Last day, you can check out or stay a few more days !!

Local Attractions

Old Town.....	1 Mile
Sea World.....	2 Miles
San Diego Zoo.....	3 Miles
Beaches.....	3 Miles
San Diego Bay & Harbor Tours.....	4 Miles
Gaslamp District.....	5 Miles
San Diego Airport.....	5 Miles

One of our own!



**HAS ANYONE SEEN THIS MARINE?
THE BUGLE BOY OF COMPANY E!!
YES IT'S CHOW TIME IN VIETNAM.
IF YOU ARE NEW TO THE ASSOCIATION
YOU WILL REMEMBER HIM IF YOU GO
TO THE REUNION!**

**JIM OGLVIE
A MARINE'S MARINE**



Jim volunteers a lot of his time playing taps for our fallen Soldiers

Jim volunteers for the Honor Guard at VFW Post# 76, the oldest post in San Antonio Texas. But I really think he is there for the bucket of beers. (7 beers for \$10.00) sounds good to me!



Jim at the last reunion (2008) Jim said he particularly likes this photo. He proudly did Colors for a WW11 Bomber Squadron reunion in the Menger Hotel.(next to the Alamo) This is the Hotel that Teddy Roosevelt organized his Rough Riders.



Jim playing Taps as The Honor Guard is at Present Arms





Fort Sam Houston Memorial
Services Detachment Honor Guard (MSD)
Post Office Box 340422
San Antonio, TX 78234-0422

December 11, 2009

The Fort Sam Houston Memorial Services Detachment (MSD) is an all-volunteer group composed of more than 84 veterans who perform military honors ceremonies at funerals for United States military veterans at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery. The origin of the Memorial Services Detachment relates back to the late 1980's when due to budget cutbacks, a shortage of active duty personnel, and a growing number of military veteran interment services, the Pentagon found it necessary to restrict full military burial honors to persons dying while on active duty, Medal of Honor recipients and those fully retired. Veterans who have not retired from the military are no longer entitled to full military burial honors.

In response to those mandates, a group of San Antonio volunteers, recognizing the disappointment of the families of deceased veterans, set about planning and training to provide full burial honors for interment ceremonies at the Fort Sam Houston National Cemetery at no cost to the families. Each day, regardless of the weather, an honor guard from the MSD presides at each service to provide the traditional three volleys of rifle fire and the sound of "Taps" that final act of respect for those who have served this great nation.

It should be noted that we not only provide honors for veterans who are no longer entitled to full military burial honors, but we also back up the active military services when their honor guards are not available. We also provide services on occasions when families and the funeral homes do not make prior arrangements with the military services branches.

Jim also is a member of The Fort Sam Houston MSD.

As Jim would say it!

HERE'S TO THOSE AND THOSE LIKE US!! FAR & FEW BETWEEN!!

SAEPE EXERTUS, SEMPER FIDELIS, FRATERNITAS AETERUS

PLAY ON JIM, PLAY ON !!!!

*I know times are bad for a lot of us but please remember to pay your dues.
Dues are due February 2010 and are good till February 2011 (\$ 30.00 per year)
If you are a new member you can go to the 2ndbn5thmarines.com site click on Echo Co.
and down load the membership application.*

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