



# Third Marine Division Association, Inc.

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DEAR FELLOW MARINE/NAVY:

THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION EXTENDS A CORDIAL INVITATION TO YOU AND YOUR FAMILY FOR MEMBERSHIP, INTO WHAT I CONSIDER, THE FRIENDLIEST AND MOST HIGHLY RESPECTED MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION IN THE NATION. CAMARADERIE, AND A UNIQUE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ARE THE KEYS WHICH KEEP US LACED TOGETHER.

EACH YEAR WE CONDUCT A GALA FAMILY REUNION TO RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS, MAKE MANY NEW ONES AND HONOR OUR DEAD. DURING JULY 12-16, 1989 WE ASSEMBLE IN CHICAGO. OUR DYNAMIC COMMANDANT, GENERAL AL GRAY, HAS BEEN INVITED TO BE THE BANQUET SPEAKER. A COLORFUL MARINE CORPS MUSICAL UNIT WILL PERFORM DURING THE BANQUET AND MEMORIAL SERVICE.

MEMBERSHIP IS OPEN TO ALL WHO SERVED HONORABLY WITH THE DIVISION, INCLUDING ATTACHED PERSONNEL IN EITHER PEACETIME OR WAR. THE YELLOW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION/ENVELOPE, WHEN COMPLETED AND MAILED, WILL GET THINGS MOVING. DO IT TODAY - YOUR MEMBERSHIP IS IMPORTANT WHETHER YOU ATTEND THE REUNION OR NOT - IT KEEPS US STRONG AND VIABLE.

AFTER JOINING, AND TO KEEP IN TOUCH, YOU CAN LOOK FORWARD TO OUR BI-MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, "CALTRAP". ISSUE AFTER ISSUE OF JOURNALISM AT ITS BEST, WITH A CRISP, CONCISE COVERAGE OF MEMBERSHIP NEWS THAT BOTH INFORMS AND ENTERTAINS.

THIS SCHOOL YEAR, THE ASSOCIATION IS ASSISTING IN THE EDUCATION OF SEVEN DEPENDENT CHILDREN OF THIRD MARINE DIVISION MEN WHO WERE KILLED IN VIETNAM. SOME GRANTS REACH \$2400 PER - YOUR MEMBERSHIP HELPS MAKE THIS HAPPEN.

ALL REUNION EVENTS ARE FULLY FAMILY-ORIENTED. THURSDAY EVENING HAS BEEN ESTABLISHED AS "MINI-REUNION NIGHT". THOSE SMALL UNITS REQUIRING SPECIAL SERVICE SHOULD CONTACT THE REUNION CHAIRMAN IN ADVANCE FOR ASSISTANCE.

DURING THE COURSE OF OUR REUNION WE WILL COMMEMORATE THE 45TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE GUAM LIBERATION LANDING AND THE 20TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE "DEWEY CANYON" OPERATION, VIETNAM.

THANKING YOU IN ADVANCE FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP AND HOPING TO SEE YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT THE REUNION. SEMPER FIDELIS!

WITH WARM BEST WISHES,

*Bill*  
BILL KRUEGER  
MEMBERSHIPS

PS: PLEASE PASS THE WORD....

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