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FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES REUNION

MARCH 22, 1990

DEAR COMRADE: *Charley,*

THIS LETTER WILL UPDATE YOU ON WHERE WE STAND AS OF NOW AND TO CONFIRM THAT A MINI-REUNION OF THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES WILL BE HELD IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION'S ANNUAL FAMILY REUNION.

HERE ARE THE ESSENTIALS:

- WHO - THE FIRST BATTALION, THIRD MARINES AND THEIR ATTACHMENTS WHO SERVED IN VIETNAM, 1968-69 (WE HAVE SOME 1967'S).
- WHAT - 20TH YEAR ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION, THE PRELUDE TO OUR 25TH.
- WHERE - SHERATON MUSIC CITY HOTEL, 777 MCGAVOCK PIKE, NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE 37214. FREE PARKING - FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE.
- WHEN - JULY 18-22, 1990 (WED THRU SUN) - A MEETING OF ALL HANDS WILL TAKE PLACE, THURSDAY, JULY 19TH AT 1900 HOURS IN HOTEL.
- WHY - TO RENEW OLD FRIENDSHIPS AND MAKE MANY NEW FRIENDS.

ENTHUSIASM RUNS HIGH AND ONLY SEVERAL HAVE MENTIONED THAT THEY COULD NOT ATTEND. THE SCORES OF TELEPHONE CALLS AND LETTERS HAVE BEEN HEART-WARMING. THE OFFERS OF HELP ARE APPRECIATED.

THE ENCLOSED 1/3 ROSTER IS 121 STRONG - THERE WILL BE MORE BY REUNION TIME. I WOULD LIKE YOU TO SEARCH YOUR MIND AND DO A LITTLE DETECTIVE WORK IN LOCATING OTHER 1/3 PERSONNEL. THUS FAR, I HAVE BEEN ASSISTED BY SOME WHO HAVE REALLY WENT OUT OF THEIR WAY TO DIG UP NAMES AND ADDRESSES. THIS IS WHAT IT TAKES.

IF YOU HAVE NOT SENT IN YOUR THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION, I URGE YOU TO DO SO TODAY. THIS STARTS THE PROCESS TO GET YOU TO NASHVILLE. ALLOW APPROX FOUR WEEKS FOR MEMBERSHIP PROCESSING.

IN THE MEANWHILE, IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO CONTACT ME. LOOKING FORWARD TO MEETING YOU AND YOUR FAMILY AT OUR GALA REUNION.

*As a helper, you get  
first copy.*  
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SINCERELY & SEMPER FI,  
*Bill*  
BILL KRUEGER  
REUNION ORGANIZER

ABBOTT, NORMAN  
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 BIRKENHAUER, JIM  
 BOSCO, DENNIS  
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 BOYCE, JERRY  
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 BREWER, ROD W.  
 BREWSTER, EARL W.  
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 COMBS, RONALD  
 CONROY, MICHAEL R.  
 COOK, BILLY J.  
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 CURLEY, JAMES A.  
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"B" (67-68)  
 "D" (67-68)  
 "B" '69  
 "A" '67  
 "C" '68-69 (RO)  
 "B" '69  
 "B" '68-69  
 "C" '69-71  
 "A" '67-68  
 "B" '67-68  
 "A" '68-69 (FAC)  
 1ST/44TH DUSTERS (SP)  
 "A" '66-67 (60's)  
 0 "B" '69  
 H&S-"D" '68-69  
 "B"  
 "D" '68-69 (FO)  
 H&S '69 (81's)  
 "A" '67-68  
 H&S '68 (COGYSGT)  
 "B" '68-69  
 H&S '69  
 "D" '66-67  
 "B" '69 (Co 1STSGT)  
 "D" '67-68  
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 "C" '69-70 (WPNS)  
 "A"&"B" '68-69 (PLTLDR)  
 "B" '67 (HST TO "B")  
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 H&S '67-69  
 H&S '68 (FO)  
 "B" '69  
 "D"  
 "B" '68-69 (FO)

DAVIS, CLAUDE "DAVE"  
 DOTTERMAN, LARRY D.  
 EAGLESON, DENNIS  
 ERNST, JOHN D. MSGT  
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 ETNYRE, WILLIAM R. LTGEN RET  
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 FIRMENT, MICHAEL B.  
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 FOLSOM, FRANCIS  
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 FRY, WILLIAM H. "BILL"  
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 GEL, CHARLES JR.  
 GOODWIN, ROBERT J. JR.  
 GREENE, ROBERT J.  
 GROEGER, JAMES R.  
 GUDYKUNST, DAVID  
 GUERIN, T.H. "HAL"  
 GUILLETTE, BUTCH  
 HAEN, RICHARD W.  
 HAMMOND, GREGG K. "DOC"  
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 HARTLEY, PAUL F.  
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 HEITZMAN, EDWARD V.  
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 HUCK, GERALD P.  
 HUML, JERRY COL RET  
 IRELAND, WILLIAM R.  
 JANICKI, ROBERT  
 JENDRO, MARTY  
 JONES, JOHN R.

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 "D" '67-68  
 "B" '67-68  
 "D" '69 (1ST PLT)  
 "D" '68-69 (GUNS)  
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 H&S '69 BN ExO  
 "D" '66-68  
 H&S '69 (BN SURGEON)  
 H&S '67-68 (MT)  
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 '67 (FO)  
 "D" '66-67  
 "C"-H&S (CoCOMDR-S-4)  
 3RD ENGINEERS  
 '67-68 - ENGINEER  
 "B" '69-70 - HM3 USN  
 H&S '69 (Co 1stSGT)  
 "B" '69  
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 "D" (60s)  
 "D" '68-69 (PLTLDR)  
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 "D"  
 H&S '68-69 (RO)  
 "C" '68-69 (C-3)  
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 H&S '69 (BN COMDR)  
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 "D" '68-69 (Co COMDR)  
 H&S-"A" '68-69 (RO)  
 "A" '67-68  
 "B"  
 TRACS

KENDIG, DENNIS R.  
 KENES, JOHN  
 KNAPP, MARVIN  
 KOBUS, JIM  
 KRUEGER, M.W. "BILL"  
 KYLE, JOHN S.  
 LAMADE, DIETRICK LtCOL USMC  
 LANDES, BURRELL H.  
 LA PLANTE, CRANDALL  
 LATHAM, PAT  
 LEWY, BRUCE S.  
 LICHNIAK, JOE G.  
 LOHR, TERRY LEE  
 LOOP, KENNETH M.  
 MALENICH, JOHN R.  
 MALONEY, DAVID J. "DOC"  
 MANUAL, WALTER  
 MARGEY, RICHARD R.  
 MARSHMAN, JIM  
 MARTIN, STEPHEN R.  
 MASHBURN, BOB  
 MAUKE, RICHARD H. "DOC"  
 MAYNARD, H.L.  
 MC ADAMS, JIM  
 MC CANN, PATRICK RETIRED  
 MC CARTHY, MIKE R.  
 MC CLOSKEY, MICHAEL D.  
 MC CORMICK, R.C. MEDEVAC  
 MC COY, CHARLEY P. RETIRED  
 MC COY, WILLIAM A. "BILLY"  
 MC DANIEL, DON  
 MC GEE, ANDY  
 MC INVERNEY, JOHN T.  
 MICHAUX, SAM  
 MILLS, RAN DOLPH J. JR.  
 MOODY, KENNETH  
 MORALES, FRANK A.  
 MOSER, PHILLIP  
 MUNSON, RICHARD  
 MURPHY, DAVID P.  
 MURPHY, JACK M.  
 MURRAY, DAVID  
 MURTAUGH, JAMES  
 NEILSON, R.B. MAJOR RETIRED

"B"  
 H&S  
 "B"  
 H&S '68-69 (GUNS)  
 H&S '69 (BN SGT MAJOR)  
 ; BN COMDR  
 BIL TO CAPT SAM  
 "B" (Co COMDR)  
 "A"  
 "B" '68-69  
 '68  
 "A" '69 (1-3-3)  
 "B" (GUNS)  
 "B"  
 "B"  
 "A" '68 (HN USN)  
 "B" '68-69  
 "A" '67  
 "B" '68-69  
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 "D" '69 (Co 1stSgt)  
 "A" '66-68 (HM USN)  
 H&S '68-69 (SGT MAJOR)  
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 "D" '69-70  
 "D" '69  
 "A" '67-68  
 H&S '69 (BN ExO)

NELSON, DAN M.  
 NICHOLAS, JOHN B. RETIRED  
 NIEDERBERGER, ED  
 NUTTING, PAUL G.  
 O'CONNOR, BILL  
 O'GRADY, DANIEL M.  
 OLDHAM, HUGH  
 OLSON, DENNIS G.  
 OSTERLOH, MARK R. "Doc"  
 OTERY, HOWARD  
 PADGETT, HERMAN A.  
 PAGE, RAYMOND L.  
 PARKER, DANNY  
 PEACOCK, MICHAEL  
 PEREIRA, JOHN D. 1stSgt USMC  
 PERKINS, TOMMY  
 PERRY, JOHN  
 PETERS, MELVIN JR.  
 PETERSON, LARRY A.  
 PHILLIPS, THOMAS A. "Doc"  
 PIERCE, BRUCE A.  
 PIKE, JACK B.  
 PITTS, THOMAS A.  
 PRICE, DEWEY L.  
 PULS, MELVIN J. RETIRED  
 PUNCH, DALE W.  
 RAMIREZ, JOHN R.  
 RAMOS, ANTONIO  
 RANZINGER, WILLIAM  
 RAYNOR, CHARLES  
 REID, DESMOND J.  
 RIPPERDAN, GARY  
 ROANE, LARRY H. JR.  
 ROBINSON, JOHN  
 RODRIGUEZ, MICHAEL P.  
 ROGINSKI, CHARLES  
 ROHNER, ROBERT J.  
 RONAN, EDMUND J.  
 ROUGHAN, PAUL F.  
 ROY, ROGER D. RETIRED  
 RUPE, FRED D. JR.  
 RYAN, WILLIAM F.  
 SANTOMAURO, JOHN R.

"B" '67-68  
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 "C" 68-69 (3d PLT)  
 "C" '67-68 (FO)  
 "B" '68-69  
 "C" '68-69 (HM USN)  
 "B" '69  
 "B" '68-69  
 H&S '69 (81's)  
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 "A" '68-69 (RO)  
 "D" (60's)  
 "B" '68-69  
 H&S '66-67 (HM2 USN)  
 H&S '68-69 (MT)  
 "B" 68-69  
 H&S-C '66-68 (COMM)  
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 "C" '66-67  
 '69 (FO)  
 H&S '67 (106's)  
 H&S-B '67  
 "A" '68-69 (Co GYSgt)  
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 "B" '68 (GUNS)  
 "B" '67-69  
 "A" '68-69 (1stPLT)  
 "B"&"C" '69 (PLTLDR)  
 "D" '68

SAVAGE, DOUG  
 SAWYER, WILLIAM T.  
 SCHULTZ, TERRY E.  
 SCHWARTZ, MICHAEL W.  
 SEALSCOTT, ROBERT  
 SELBY, MARTIN A. RETIRED  
 SELLS, Ed  
 SEXAUER, MICHIAL  
 SHEFFIELD, FLOYD "TONY" RET.  
 SHIELDS, TOM  
 SIDES, WALT RETIRED  
 SKINNER, MIKE  
 SLOAN, LARRY  
 SLOSS, JOE  
 SMITH, DON L.  
 SOUTHERN, WILLIAM J. "BILL"  
 SPAULDING, DAVID C.  
 STANLEY, GARY E. SSGT  
 STEWART, BILLY K.  
 SWANN, LEONARD  
 SWEENEY, BRIAN M.  
 TARPLEY, ERNEST L.  
 THATCHER, JIMMIE D.  
 THIELE, DALE  
 TRIDLE, KEN  
 TYREE, GERALD R.  
 UPSHAW, JIMMIE  
 URBAN, DOUGLAS G.  
 VANDERGRIFF, GREG  
 WALDEN, CRAIG  
 WALSH, BILL  
 WALSH, RYLAND J. RETIRED  
 WELLER, GREGORY  
 WELLS, DAVID R. SR.  
 WILLIAMS, BRUCE A.  
 WILLIAMS, DON M.  
 WILLIS, JERRY A.  
 WILSON, HAROLD R.  
 WILSON, WILLIAM RETIRED  
 WINGO, DOUG  
 WITKOWSKI, STANLEY A.  
 WOLF, RONALD N.

"D" (60's)  
 "A" '64-66  
 "C" '68  
 "B" 68-69  
 "D" 69-70  
 H&S '68-69 (Bn MTO)  
 "B"  
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 "D" '67-68 (2D PLT SL)  
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 "C" '69 (Co GYSgt)  
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 H&S '68-69 (81's)  
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 "B" (GUNNER)  
 "B"  
 "D" '68 (Co GYSgt)  
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 "B" '68-70  
 "C"  
 "C" '67-68  
 "B" '69  
 "C" '68-69 (Co 1stSgt)  
 "B" '68-69  
 "A"  
 1/3, '69

(NOTE: REPORT CHANGES OR CORRECTIONS  
 TO BILL KRUEGER).....