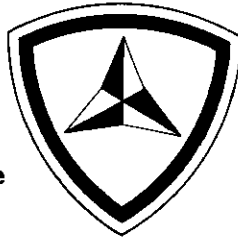


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A Third Marine Division Association membership drive is currently underway among Marines in Vietnam. Between now and 5 April 1969, all Marines who honorably served in, or are now serving with the Third Marine Division or an attached unit are encouraged to join. Annual dues for members serving with the Third Division in Vietnam are \$2. Regular annual dues are \$5.

The Association was organized 25 April 1950 at Camp Pendleton by a group of veterans who had served in the Division during World War II. They met whenever a number of them and members of the current Division could get together. Since 1955, National Business Meetings and Reunions have been held annually.

Leathernecks who join the Association now and keep their membership active will reap valuable dividends in years to come. Here's why. Once the war is over, or you are released from duty, all contact is lost with your wartime buddies except for personal correspondence which soon fades. Through the Association, however, you have a constant opportunity of meeting old friends at annual national reunions, or reading about them in the organization's monthly publication, CALTRAP, which is distributed free to all paid-up members. The annual dues of \$2 or \$5 a year are a pittance compared to the value received from maintaining contact with comrades-in-arms.

Some 10,000 Marines are already on the Association's roster, with many more being added every day. The Third Division Association, which is the only one which admits active duty Marines to membership, has 11 chapters—New York, Washington, Chicago, Florida, Indiana, Los Angeles, Minnesota, Philadelphia, Georgia, Pittsburgh and St. Louis.

The fifteenth annual reunion will be held at the Americana of Bal Harbour, just north of Miami Beach, Florida, July 10-13.

But the fun and good fellowship which stems from the Association's chapter and national get-togethers, is not all that the organization stands for. Its prime purpose is to perpetuate the history and tradition of our division; to promote and safeguard the principles of justice, freedom and democracy; and, to foster love of our country and our flag as well as the spirit and traditions of the United States Marine Corp.

In addition to promoting Civic Action projects, the Association sponsors the Major General Bruno A. Hochmuth Memorial Scholarship Fund. This tribute to the late Commanding General of the 3rd Marine Division was started by voluntary contributions of almost \$12,000 by Division personnel serving in Vietnam. The purpose of the Memorial Scholarship Fund is to provide for financial assistance for undergraduate college education for qualified dependents of members of the 3rd Marine Division who were killed in Vietnam.

To join, fill out the below application and send it to Third Marine Division Association, P.O. Box 7154, San Diego, Calif. 92107

THIRD MARINE DIVISION ASSOCIATION

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The sum of \$_____ as annual dues and application for membership in the Third Marine Division Association is enclosed.