



ALPHA COMPANY  
1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 20<sup>th</sup> Infantry



**"The Best Damned Rifle Company - EVER!"**

**OPERATION ORDER**

Reno Reunion, June 24 - 27, 2004

**SITUATION:**

A large enemy force identified as the "One Armed Bandit Division" has massed in the vicinity of the **NUGGET HOTEL (Ph. 800 648-1177 / 1100 Nugget Ave)** Sparks, Nevada often referred to on maps as Reno. Reliable intelligence sources confirm this main force unit has direct support fires from both a "Food Brigade" and a "Drink Regiment" in a heavily fortified urban area.

Weather during this operation is expected to be clear, sunny with highs in the upper seventies to mid-eighties and lows in the fifties. No rain is expected.

Friendly support can be expected from other units of the Americal Division who will be operating in close proximity. However some units are reported to be in disarray and may not be able to respond in a timely manner if we are heavily engaged. Movement into Reno by air assault and ground assault teams is expected to be unopposed.

Artillery Support, Chaplain and Medics will be with Alpha Company at all times during this Operation.

**MISSION:**

To attack, seize and hold the Nugget Hotel in Sparks, NV from 1200 Hours June 23 until 0600 June 28; or until relieved.

**EXECUTION:**

Advanced party will arrive at 1200 June 23 and secure the LZ. Main party will be CAed in lifts of 1, 2 and 3 packs and take up stations around the perimeter know as the **Registration & Hospitality Room**, "Papa Oscar" **Southern Pacific C**. Perimeter is 790 square feet with pre-positioned fighting locations (tables & chairs). All arriving units will check in with the advanced party for their assignment (**register**).

Once the entire unit is on the ground, rifle platoon will form **Snakes** move out, locate and fix enemy forces. Mortar Section will secure supply routes to and from the stores area. **LPs** and **OPs** will be set-up to give early warning to the main perimeter.

At **1800 (6 PM) 25 June** all elements will rally in the **Rose B** room to conduct the largest Company sized operation since 1971 (**Alpha Company Banquet**). A "**HOT**" will be serve and a liquor ration will be available at a **cash bar**. Review of past operations and picture taking will take place immediately following the hot meal. Uniform will be "**Class B**" (dressy casual, business casual – shirt and trousers.) However those just coming off patrol may wear fatigues.

Organizational plans for future operations by Alpha Company 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 20<sup>th</sup> Infantry will be held on Saturday, June 26. Time and place will be announced at the hot meal.

**ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS:**

Rations for the main perimeter will be secured by foraging parties. All liquor rations must be in the form of bottles (no cans). Convoys will need to plan on an approximately 2-mile trip to supply depots.

No weapons or munitions will be needed, but **bring pictures, souvenirs and CDs or cassettes with your favorite tunes from your time in Duc Pho to share with your buddies**

**Uniform of the Day** as issued at home prior to embarkation will be in effect at all times. **Alpha Company shirts and hats will be issued at registration for authorized personnel.**

No prisoners will be taken. Medics will care for staggering wounded only.

**COMMAND AND SIGNAL:**

Signal -- Standard American English will be in effect.

**Challenge:** Dinky Dow

**Password:** Number 10

Command – Will be located in the Hospitality Room, but we aren't sure who is in charge.

# ALPHA COMPANY 1ST OF THE 20TH RENO REUNION ATTENDEES

As of June 4

## HEADQUARTERS SECTION

Bill & Sheri Adams	67 - 68
Sario & Renate Caravalho	67 - 68
Chuck & Pam Seketa	67 - 68
Paul & Clare Grice	68 - 69

## 1st PLATOON

Tony Barone	66 - 67
Brad & Sharon Burgraff	68 - 69
Larry & Diane Cross	68 - 69
Bob & Karen Kraft	68 - 69
Paul & Linda LaFountain	68 - 69
Hal Lutz & Phyllis	68 - 69
John & Laura Moran	68 - 69
John Weber	68 - 69
Wyndal & Marla Cowan	69 - 70
Dan Camacho	70 - 71
Bruce & Carla Campbell	70 - 71
Ron Hukill	70 - 71
Ken & Judy Laffin	70 - 71
Greg & Patricia Onion	70 - 71
Vern & Gail Reitz	70 - 71

## 2nd PLATOON

Mike Brittingham	67 - 68
Mike Mooney	67 - 68
Mike & Toni Chandler	68 - 69
Jack & Ginny Hosbach	68 - 69
Bob & Lu-Ann Ishmael	68 - 69
Pete & Ginger Kuhaneck	68 - 69
Dave & Lourdes Locke	68 - 69
Val Longmore & Daphne	68 - 69
* <u>John &amp; Dola McNown</u>	<u>68 - 69</u>
Fred Ragland & June	1968
Louie & Roberta Rios	68 - 69
Tim & Arlene Uhlenkott	68 - 69
John Buck	69 - 70
Randy Cline & Mary Beth	69 - 70
Leon & Laurel Finch	69 - 70
Harold & Irene Gudmunsson	1969
Gary & Carolyn Hubbard	69 - 70
Bob & Madeline Kalajian	69 - 70
Carter & Lori Michael	69 - 70
Tom & Barb Thiesen	1969
George & Kimberly Wizer	69 - 70
Bernie & Kathy Born	70 - 71
Kirk & Teresa Foecking	70 - 71
Jim & Sherry Workman	70 - 71
Danny & Connie Wright	70 - 71

## 3rd PLATOON

Doug Falck	67 - 69
Ralph Heatherington	67 - 69
Tommy & Tonya Acosta	68 - 69
Joel Stowe	68 - 69
Ed & Alicia Van Lennep	68 - 69
Chris Watson	68 - 69
Jerome Beschoner	69 - 70
Clifford Cobb	69 - 70
Allen & Kay Barfield	70 - 71
Frank Schurich	70 - 71

## 81 MM MORTAR SECTION

Arle Huskey	67 - 68
Carl & Jerry Bott	68 - 69
Joe & Pat Dietler	68 - 69
Leo & Pam Howe	68 - 69
Dick Kiene	68 - 69
Walt & Michelle Bertelsen	1969
Larry Holliday	1969
Kurt & Tricia Hoffman	69 - 70
George & Pricilla Pepek	70 - 71

## UNKNOWN SECTION

Bill McAlarney	68 - 69
Tom Blanton	69 - 70
Humberto Campos	70 - 71
Jim & Sherry Crawford	70 - 71

## ATTACHED

John & Shirley Bennet	Medic '67 - 68
Dave & Jaimye Bushey	Medic '68 - 69
Alan Richardson	Medic '68 - 69
Bill & Norma Ross	AFO '68 - 69
Gene & Patricia Simmers	Medic '68 - 69
Chuck & Ann Veatch	ARTO '68 - 69
Paul Ritz	AFO '69 - 70
Max & Joann Sullivan	Chaplain '69 - 70
Tom & Ann Ford	Medic '70 - 71
Roberto & Sonia Marrero	AFO 1970

## GUESTS

Kitty & Bob Millard	Alpha Sleuth
Mike & Wendy Newman	Family Member
Dr. Richard Verrone	Vietnam Center- TTU
Bonnie Walsh-Ward	(CPT. Walsh 68 - 69)

## **Reno Reunion Banquet & Clothing Order Form**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Platoon or Section: \_\_\_\_\_

In Country Dates: \_\_\_\_\_

### **ALPHA COMPANY BANQUET, FRIDAY, JUNE 25, 6 PM:**

\_\_\_\_\_ People X \$42 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
No. Attending

**Reno Reunion T-Shirts:** These are premium preshrunk cotton. If you do not circle "Pocket" you will get a pocketless T-Shirt.

1<sup>st</sup> Order - Number \_\_\_\_\_ Size (Circle) S M L XL XXL XXXL Pocket

2<sup>nd</sup> Order - Number \_\_\_\_\_ Size (Circle) S M L XL XXL XXXL Pocket

Total No Pocket Shirts Sizes S-XXL \_\_\_\_\_ X \$13 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total No Pocket Shirts Sizes XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ X \$14 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pocketed Shirts Sizes S-XXL \_\_\_\_\_ X \$14 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Pocketed Shirts Sizes XXXL \_\_\_\_\_ X \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Total = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not coming to the Reunion but would like to order a shirt add \$3.50 for each shirt and send a check along with your mailing address. Shirts will be mailed during July.

**Alpha Company Hats:** Black hats with Alpha Company embroidered logo.

Hats \_\_\_\_\_ X \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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If you are not coming to the Reunion but would like to order a hat add \$3.50 for each shirt and send a check along with your mailing address. Hat will be mailed during July.

**TOTAL DUE BY JUNE 1 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Make checks or money orders to:** Alpha Company 1/20

**Send your order form and checks to:**

Bob Kraft

Since everything must be paid for in advance, all orders must be received not later than June 1. Pick up your T-shirts, hats and tickets for the banquet at the **Alpha Company** registration table in Reno. If you have questions call John McNown during work hours at \_\_\_\_\_ or evenings and weekends \_\_\_\_\_ and leave a message he's not home.