



2nd Battalion, 9th Marines

THE BATTALION RUNNER

Final Reunion Notice!!

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Opening Remarks

Our 30th Reunion is rapidly approaching. Please see the updated reunion information posted just below these remarks. I received an interesting email from a young lady attending Kutztown University in Kutztown, PA. See a copy of that email in the “From the Mailbox” section below. This Battalion Runner is a relatively short newsletter. I wanted to get it out to warn people about our cutoff date for the reunion and add updates to reunion information. It also is going out just a few days after the devastation of Florida and other locations from Hurricane Ian. I have reached out to a few of our Marines that I know live in the affected area of Southwest Florida and they came through safe although with some property damage. I fear that there are others who fared less well and hope and pray our men and their families and friends get through this tough period as well as possible.

To those attending this year’s reunion, see you in November!!

Reunion Information

30th Reunion, November 2022, Arlington, VA

When? 08-12 November 2022

**Where? Marriott Residence Inn Rosslyn, 1651 North Oak St.,
Arlington, VA 22209**

Special Notes

1. Room reservation cutoff date is 14 October. If you do not make a room reservation by that date you may be forced to accept normal room rates at the hotel, and they are MUCH higher than our negotiated rates.

2. Birthday Dinner. Below is a list of the folks who have notified me about the Birthday Dinner. The number next to a name indicates the number of people I have been told will be attending the Birthday Dinner on 10 November. If your name is NOT on the list and you are planning on attending I MUST hear from you. I know there are a significant number of you out there that are going to the reunion and are not on this list. If you are going to the Birthday Dinner on 10 November you MUST send me the number of people attending from your party. Apologies in advance if you did notify me and I missed it. I have to give the hotel the total number of dinners before we get to Arlington for the reunion. Please send me an email at twoninencoic@aol.com with the number of people who will be attending as soon as possible. Remember, we are paying for everything this year so asking for a quick note to me will make things much easier.

Bigler, Ruthanne	3
Bruch, Ken	2
Corvaglia, Pat	2
Costello, James	1
Cowan, Dennis	2
Fenerty, Tom	1
Fogus, Roger	3
Frostrom, John	2
Klemm, John	2
LoDolce, Richard	2
Morales, Ponciano	2
Novello, Adolph	2
Rooker, Ken	1
Schuster, Danny	2
Schuster, Danny (Hernandez)	2
Swiston, Tom	2
Upchurch, Kathy	3
Whelan, Scott	3

Details

Detailed information, including how to register online, on the reunion was in Battalion Runner 22-1 and is also fully outlined on our website:

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Synopsis of Reunion Agenda

08 November:

No set events. Hospitality room open with snacks and beverages.

09 November:

2/9 Jam Session, 1400-1700 at the hotel with the Gallatin Canyon Band. Light snacks and beverages included.

10 November:

USMC Wreath Laying Ceremony. Iwo Jima Memorial. 1000 hours. Transportation provided as needed.

USMC Birthday Dinner, 1800 hours to approximately 2200 hours. Marriott Pentagon City Hotel. Transportation provided as needed.

11 November:

No set agenda, but Veteran's Day Ceremonies at "The Wall" around 1300 hours. National Museum of the Marine Corps is in Quantico about a 45 minute drive.

12 November: Say our goodbyes until next year.

From the Mailbox

Recently I received an email from Ms. Sophia Staskowsky, an intern with Lou Reda Productions. See her email copied below in case you

are interested in participating in their current efforts about Vietnam. I have done some interim research on Lou Reda Productions and they appear to be the real thing. Contact Sophia directly if you are interested. Danny

Hello,

My name is Sophia, I am interning with Scott and working with him on our Vietnam Series. I am a senior at Kutztown University and I have been in the Army National Guard for 4 years enlisting at 18 years old.

I'm reaching out because we have had a lot of support and success getting footage for our Vietnam Series and would very much appreciate if you can continue to spread the word from your organization to Vietnam Veterans to see if they would be willing to send theirs in if they have any.

We are looking for 8mm and 16mm film of the Vietnam War, particularly footage shot by soldiers or individuals in-theater, audio letters, and period footage from the 1950s-1970s highlighting the home front and the average "day in the life of an American."

Thank you for your service,

Sophia

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Donations

Donations are the lifeblood of the 2/9 Network. Anything you can contribute would be greatly appreciated. **Checks can be sent, made out to Danny Schuster, to 21 Moseley Street, Billerica, MA 01821.**

Donations to date since August 2022:

James Piotrowski
Ken and Barbara Bruch
Adolph and Phyllis Novello
Glenn Siegler
Mick and Sally Smith
Joe and Lynn Mannino

**Jim and Sarah Fullwood
Jim and Mary Joyce
Gary and Patti Griffis
Kenton Dean
Ed Gorman
William McDowell
Timothy Forbes
Larry Noon
Bob Slattery
Carsten Seyer
Gerald and Judy Newhouse**

If I missed someone I apologize but my record keeping is not high tech!

Conclusion

30th Reunion coming up in November. SEE YOU THERE!

As always, if you have questions or issues please do not hesitate to contact me.

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