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## SAVE THE DATE

Attached with this mailing is the **REGISTRATION APPLICATION** for those members wishing to attend the next scheduled reunion in Tucson, Arizona. All the information you may require in regards to the hotel's reservations, phone numbers, website, prices and dates are contained thereon. Currently, the hotel is only accepting website reservations and indicate that their reservations desk should be open shortly. Please complete and forward the application in a timely manner, so that we can plan accordingly. If a medical or personal situation arises and you are unable to attend, your money will be and always has been refunded. Inquiries to the Desert Diamond Casino indicate that their doors were opened on June 5th, after extensive cleaning and health concerns were addressed. Currently, everyone entering the facility is required to have their temperature checked for additional safety precautions. October is still a long way off and we're hoping that things will be satisfactory for us to have another good turnout. **"ACT ACCORDINGLY."** Anyone with special needs or special requests can contact Denise Marquez at her work e-mail, [dmarquez@ddcaz.com](mailto:dmarquez@ddcaz.com).

## ARLINGTON BURIAL

Information forthcoming from the Colassard family indicates that our recently deceased Colonel Barry Colassard has been scheduled and afforded full military honors during his interment, which is scheduled for August 24, 2020 at 0900. Currently, the cemetery is only allowing ten people to attend the burials. Who knows what the protocol will be in August, as myself and quite a few other members would like to honor Colonel "Barry" for all his leadership, guidance and friendship over the years. The contact number for the cemetery is 1-(877) 907-8585.

## RESIGNATION

Also at this time, I would like to inform the Association of Vice President Raymond "Doug" Heath's resignation. In March of this year Doug had informed your president that due to family emergencies and pending required surgeries, along with extensive rehabilitation, that he is no longer in a position to fulfill the duties of vice president. As such, members who would like to fill this vacancy should be in attendance during the Tucson reunion to submit their name for a vote amongst the attending members. Doug is to be congratulated for all his past devotion and assistance to the Association. He has been involved in at least seven reunion committees, the color guard, since its inception, the Battalion's plaque in Fidelis Park, at the Marine Corps Museum, numerous Robert H. Jenkins awards programs and has been a close confidant to your president.



## IN MEMORIAM

It has been brought to the Association's attention that the following Recon Marines have passed away since our last Harborsite Newsletter.

<b>FRANCIS R. WHITEHOUSE</b>	<b>CHARLIE CO.</b>	<b>DOD: 02-08-20</b>
<b>GORDON COLLETT</b>	<b>ALPHA CO.</b>	<b>DOD: 07-17-19</b>
<b>RONALD L. DUVALL</b>	<b>CHARLIE CO.</b>	<b>DOD: 11-19-19</b>
<b>AARON L. MOORE</b>	<b>CHARLIE CO.</b>	<b>DOD: 01-15-20</b>
<b>MICHAEL P. JOHNSON</b>	<b>BRAVO CO.</b>	<b>DOD: 03-17-20</b>
<b>PAUL E. BAILEY</b>	<b>ECHO CO.</b>	<b>DOD: 03-28-20</b>
<b>ROBERT F. BANEK</b>	<b>DELTA CO.</b>	<b>DOD: 03-07-20</b>
<b>ARMANDO ORTIZ</b>	<b>H&amp;S CO.</b>	<b>DOD: 06-29-17</b>
<b>DAVID E. STEPP LT/COL</b>	<b>ALPHA CO.</b>	<b>DOD: 04-23-20</b>
<b>LESTER W. CHAMPION</b>	<b>H&amp;S-BRAVO CO.</b>	<b>DOD: 04-30-20</b>

Their names will be proudly recognized and displayed at our next scheduled reunion in Tucson, Arizona. Should any members have information concerning the recent passing of any additional members, please contact **ROY RAGER** at **(404) 520-3059**.



# 3rd RECON ASSOCIATION REUNION - TUCSON, ARIZONA

DESERT DIAMOND CASINO AND HOTEL

7350 S. NOGALES HWY.

TUCSON, AZ 85756

877 777-4212 or 520 342-3012 (3rd Recon Assoc)

Please book your hotel rooms by: **SEPTEMBER 24, 2020**

## Tentative Reunion Events and Times:

<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>10/06/20</b>	
	10:00 am	Registration – All Day Hotel Lobby
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
	7:00 pm	Executive Committee Meeting (Company Presidents)
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>10/07/20</b>	
	9 am – Noon	Registration
	10:00 am	Opening Ceremonies; ALL WELCOME
		Association & Company Meetings: LADIES DEPART
	10:30 am	Ladies Auxiliary Meeting
	12:30 pm	Luncheon
	1:00 pm	Ladies Luncheon
	1:30 pm	Association meeting-Company meetings
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
<b>Thursday</b>	<b>10/08/20</b>	
	10:30 am	Memorial Service – Luncheon to follow
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern (Memorial toast @2100)
<b>Friday</b>	<b>10/09/20</b>	
	<b>Daytime</b>	<b>FREE TIME-- Individual Company get-togethers</b>
	5:00 pm – 12 am	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
<b>Saturday</b>	<b>10/10/20</b>	
	<b>Morning</b>	<b>Hotel shuttle buses to NAM-JAM</b>
	3:30 pm- 5:00 pm	Individual & Company Pictures
	6:00 pm	3rd Recon Banquet
	After Dinner	Hospitality Room – Tun Tavern
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>10/11/20</b>	
		Checkout & Farewell

\*Note: The hospitality room will be an open bar with snacks for those registered with the reunion committee. Open every day, see posted hours. Tun Tavern will be stocked with liquor, beer, water, soda, and juice.

**OCTOBER 6, 2020 — OCTOBER 11, 2020**

**OPERATION SAGUARO DIAMOND 2**  
Association Harbor Site: **DESERT DIAMOND CASINO & HOTEL**  
7350 S. Nogales HWY  
Tucson, Arizona 85756  
1-877 777-4212 or 520 342-3012

Operation Saguaro Diamond 2 Registration Form Arriving: Tuesday, October 6, 2020  
10/06/20—10/11/20 Departing: Sunday, October 11, 2020

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ St: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Day Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Itinerary/confirmation emailed to you

Recon Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Reunion? \_\_\_\_\_

3rd Recon Assoc. Status: ( ) Member ( ) Assoc. Member ( ) Friend of Association, etc

### REGISTRATION FEES

Fees are based on the total package of events and are separate from hotel registration. Fees cover all planned reunion activities and battalion banquet.

How Many? \_\_\_\_\_ Couples \$200.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Singles \$100 ea. \_\_\_\_\_ Child 12-17 \$65.00

TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ TOTAL FEES:\$ \_\_\_\_\_

Special Needs or Handicap Requests? \_\_\_\_\_

Names of Guests: (Print clearly- indicate "A" for Adult or "C" for Child)

How Many? Banquet Entrée Selection: Slow Roasted Pot Roast \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken Picatta \_\_\_\_\_

(Attire: Jacket or shirt & tie)

### Hotel Registration Details:

- Book your hotel room by **September 24, 2020** by calling 1-877-777-4212. A credit card will be required to hold your room. Check with hotel for **THEIR** cancellation policy.
- Mention Group **3rd Recon Assoc.** for a preferred rate of **\$99.00** per night plus tax.
- Register for reunion ASAP or BEFORE September 24, 2020 to help planning.**
- You **MUST** have a Reunion Badge for All venues.
- Call Company Presidents to nominate A VET in need. Comp rooms available.
- Reunion fees, separate from hotel fees may be canceled 30 days prior for full refund.

7. Reunion registration fees are payable to:  
3rd Recon Association 2020 Reunion Escrow.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION

Bob or Sandy Hoover 1-843-302-2151

Roy Rager 1-404-520-3059

Cyndie Leigh 1-702-271-0365

### MAIL THIS FORM & CHECK/MONEY ORDER TO:

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