

Reunions

Editor's note: The following reunion information was current as of July 1. Given that things are rapidly changing due to the spread of the COVID-19 virus, please continue to check with the reunion points of contact for the most up-to-date information.

• **Marine Corps Engineer Assn.**, Sept. 23-25, 2021, Fredericksburg, Va. Contact Maj Charlie Dismore, USMC (Ret), (512) 394-9333, www.marcorengasn.org.

• **Marine Corps Cryptologic Assn.**, September 2021, Las Vegas, Nev. Contact Edgar Kitt, 2250 Heavenly View Dr., Henderson, NV 89014, (702) 454-1646, edgarkitt@earthlink.net.

• **Marine Corps Disbursing Assn.**, May 16-20, 2021, Reno, Nev. Contact MGySgt Kevin Gascon, USMC (Ret), (760) 458-2655, mojorisin68@hotmail.com, www.usmcdisbursers.com.

• **Marine Corps Mustang Assn.**, Aug. 11-16, Arlington, Va. Contact Jim Casey, (703) 349-0893, businessmgr@marinecorpsmustang.org, www.marinecorpsmustang.org/muster.

• **National Montford Point Marine Assn. (Virtual Reunion)**, Aug. 29. Contact Eric Nelson, (703) 629-8839, or MGySgt Ron Johnson, (504) 202-8552, www.montfordpointmarines.org.

• **Marine Air Traffic Control Assn.**, Sept. 19-26, 2021, San Antonio, Texas. Contact Steve Harris, (509) 499-8137, sandkh2@gmail.com.

• **Marine Corps Distinguished Shooters Assn.**, Aug. 21-23, Quantico, Va. Contact MGySgt Daniel E. Burke Sr., (540) 287-3833, b12daniel@aol.com, www.marinedsa.org.

• **7th Engineer Bn Vietnam Assn.**, Sept. 10, Arlington, Va. Contact Norbert Johnson, 6100 Cochrane Rd., Marlette, MI 48453, (810) 300-0782, nwgj@outlook.com, www.usmc.org/7th/.

• **Marine Corps Air Transport Assn. (VMGR/VMR)**, Sept. 3-6, Chicago, Ill. Contact CWO-4 Dave Harshbarger, USMC (Ret), (630) 394-2568, reunion@mcata.org, www.mcata.com.

• **Khe Sanh Veterans**, Oct. 25-Nov. 1, Albuquerque, N.M. Contact Tom Eichler, (773) 625-2101, teic1448@aol.com.

• **Force Logistics Command, Vietnam (all battalions/FLSG-A&B)**, Sept. 26-Oct. 1, Tucson, Ariz. Contact Mike Fishbaugh, 990 Little Lick Fork, East Point, KY 41216, (606) 789-5010,

smfishbaugh@mikrtec.com.

• **11th Marine Regiment, OIF (20th anniversary)**, March 31-April 1, 2023, Camp Pendleton, Calif. Contact Casey Harsh, casey.harsh@gmail.com. Facebook group: The Cannon Cockers of OIF-1 (20-Year Reunion 2023 Group).

• **3rd Recon Bn Assn.**, Oct. 6-10, Tucson, Ariz. Contact Floyd Nagler, (952) 440-1553, floydnagler@yahoo.com.

• **1/3 (all eras)**, Aug. 11-16, Arlington, Va. Contact Don Bumgarner, (562) 897-2437, dbumc13usmc@verizon.net.

• **1/5 (1986-1992)**, Sept. 10-13, Macomb, Ill. Contact Scott Hainline, (309) 351-2050, ptimfi@yahoo.com.

• **1/27 (1968)**, July 2021, Las Vegas, Nev. Contact Felix Salmeron, (469) 583-0191, mar463@aol.com.

• **"Stormy's" 3/3**, 2020 reunion postponed until 2021, date TBD, Branson, Mo. Contact Burrell Landes, (303) 734-1458, bhanon@comcast.net, www.stormys33.com.

• **G/2/7 (RVN, 1965-1970)**, Sept. 2, Carson City, Nev. Contact Travis Skaggs, (775) 291-6813, tskaggs6@email.com.

• **H/2/7 (RVN, 1965-1970)**, June 24-27, 2021, Jacksonville, Fla. Contact Steve Cone, (843) 424-8279, scone1948@yahoo.com.

• **1st 8-inch Howitzer Btry**, Aug. 6-8, Tacoma, Wash. Contact Stanley Alpha, (253) 847-0850, stg66@netzero.net.

• **Marine Corps Security Forces, Naval Weapons Station Earle**, Sept. 25-27, Colts Neck, N.J. Contact Dusty Wright, (618) 553-2205, slickstuff@nwcable.net.

• **U.S. Naval Disciplinary Command Portsmouth, N.H. (Marine Detachment)**, Sept. 14-20, North Conway, N.H. Contact Don Ferry, (972) 334-0609, don.ferry1942@gmail.com.

• **41st OCC/TBS 3-67**, Oct. 22, San Diego, Calif. Contact Paul Disario, (559) 273-9549, pdisario@comcast.net.

• **TBS, Co F, 6-70**, Oct. 22-25, Quantico, Va. Contact Tom Kanasky, (202) 366-3156, tkanasky@earthlink.net, or Mitch Youngs, (703) 493-9435, mitchyoungs@verizon.net.

• **TBS, Co C, 3-72**, is planning a 50th-anniversary reunion. Contact Col Joe Mueller, USMCR (Ret), (818) 815-8331, jnm21213@yahoo.com.

• **Plt 1187, San Diego, 1969**, is planning a reunion. Contact T.E. Miller, (618) 520-9646, or Mark Elder, (314) 322-8516.

• **Plt 2057, San Diego, 1971**, is planning

a reunion. Contact K.L. Christeson, (816) 830-1498.

• **Plt 3028, San Diego, 1966**, is planning a reunion. Contact MSgt Bob Rees, USMC (Ret), (619) 940-9218, bobrees86@gmail.com.

• **VMF/VMA-311**, Sept. 27-Oct. 1, New Orleans, La. Contact Jim Galchick, (610) 584-5654, jgalchick@neo.rr.com, <http://www.vmfvma311reunion.org>.

Ships and Others

• **USS Hornet (CV-8/CV/CVA/CVS-12)**, Sept. 16-20, Buffalo, N.Y. Contact Sandy Burket, P.O. Box 108, Roaring Spring, Pa., 16673, (814) 224-5063, (814) 3112-4976, hornetcva@aol.com.

• **USS Ranger (CVA/CV-61)**, Sept. 30-Oct. 3, Norfolk, Va. Contact Frank Thoms, (975) 595-6924, Kevin Auriemma, (973) 625-3893, or Tom Ballinger, (210) 403-3302.

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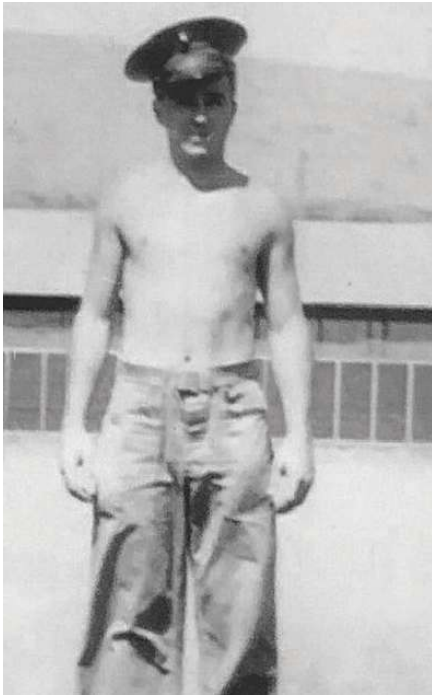
Cpl Charles R. Sallenger was a relative of Leatherneck reader Gene Spanos, who would like to hear from Marines who served with Cpl Sallenger in the 1stMarDiv during WW II.

COURTESY OF GENE SPANOS

• Gene Spanos, (847) 532-2963, themarine@gmail.com, to hear from Marines who served with Cpl Charles R. SALLENGER, pictured above, who served with the 1stMarDiv at Guadalcanal during WW II.

• Rick Martini, (425) 343-7951, agentontherun@gmail.com, to hear from retired Maj Ed QUINTERO, Ron COTTINGHAM, Steve DAVID and Danny DOTSON.

• Tom Crilly III, (908) 433-3895, sgtcrilly@aol.com, to hear from J. KRAUTER, Cpl DELAY, Tom FORMBY, MENDEZ, SANCEZ, J. HOFFMAN, R. BRANIGAN, WINTERS and G. WAULTNAVICH, assigned to "Golf" Co, 2/5, 1stMarDiv, which stood down in April 1971 and left Vietnam aboard USS Denver (LPD-9).



COURTESY OF KAREN COZZI CAMPBELL

Karen Cozzi Campbell would like to hear from *Leatherneck* readers who might have information about Matthew "Al" Cozzi, who was assigned to with B/1/28, 5thMarDiv, during the Battle of Iwo Jima. She also would like to know if this photo was taken at Camp Pendleton or at Camp Tarawa, Hawaii.

• Karen Cozzi Campbell, (630) 554-1602, halkarencampbell@yahoo.com, to hear from anyone with information about **Matthew "Al" COZZI**, who was assigned to **B/1/28, 5thMarDiv** in 1944 and is pictured in the photo (left). He served alongside another Marine named Oscar "Gene" EIB. She also would like to hear from anyone who can tell her whether the photo of Cozzi was taken at **Camp Pendleton** or at **Camp Tarawa, Hawaii**, while he was training prior to the **Battle of Iwo Jima**.

• Former Cpl Michael Radovich, (704) 820-0796, mwradovich@gmail.com, to hear from **Cpl Ken CHAMBERS** of **Lincoln, Neb.** He has photos of the **Khe Gio Bridge** to give him.

• John Koessler, (904) 259-9179, to hear from Marine **Capt KEITH** who served on **USS Canopus (AS-34), 1970-1971**.

Wanted

Readers should be cautious about sending money without confirming authenticity and availability of products offered.

• Robert Stringfield, astringfield08@gmail.com, wants a **recruit graduation book** for **Plt 3029, Parris Island, 2008**.

Sales, Trades and Giveaways

• CWO-4 Paul Kirsch, USMC (Ret), (412) 343-5378, ptkirsch@verizon.net, has **recruit graduation books** for **Plt 360, Parris Island, 1953; Plt 402, Parris Island, 1953-1954; Plt 76, Parris Island, 1954; Plt 156, Parris Island, 1954** and **Plt 303, Parris Island, 1954**, that he will give away to a member of that platoon for the cost of postage.

• Charley Frey, (717) 854-7295, has **recruit graduation books** for **Plt 1004, 1005 and 1006, Parris Island, 1989-1990**, to give away to any graduate who can identify a drill instructor from those platoons.

• Joyce Cornell, jtcorne@yahoo.com, has a **recruit graduation book** for **Plt 156, San Diego, 1965**, to give away.

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