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

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

• Marine Corps Mustang Assn., Aug. 11-16, Arlington, Va. Contact Tom Kanasky, (202) 366-7033, tomkanasky@ontherun@gmail.com.


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


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

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


• 1/3 (all eras), Aug. 11-16, Arlington, Va. Contact Don Bumgarner, (562) 897-2437, dbumcl1usmc@verizon.net.


• 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) 734-2435. sbfis@earthlink.net.

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


• 41st OCC/TBS 3-67, Oct. 22, San Diego, Calif. Contact Paul Disario, (559) 273-9459, pdisario@comcast.net.

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

• TBS, Co C, 6-70, Oct. 22-25, Quantic, Va. Contact Tom Kanasky, (202) 366-3156, tlkanasky@earthlink.net, or Mitch Youngs, (703) 493-9435, Mitchyoun@verizon.net.

• 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.


Ships and Others
• USS Horner (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, hornetcv@aol.com.

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

Mail Call

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.

• Gene Spanos, (847) 532-2963, gene@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, agent.ontherun@gmail.com, to hear from retired Maj Ed QUINTERO, Ron COTTINGHAM, Steve DAVID and Danny DOTSON.

• Tom Crilly III, (908) 433-3895, sgcrilly@aol.com, to hear from J. KRAUTER, Cpl DELAY, Tom FORMBY, MENDEZ, SANCHEZ, 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).
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.


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