



**Newsletter of "The Ghost Battalion"**  
**Vietnam Veterans of 2d Bn 1st Marines**

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Officers & Trustees

**Fort Worth Reunion Schedule of Events 2022**



**Wednesday – 11/09/22**

Registration on second floor at top of escalator  
10am – Noon & 1pm - 7pm

**Thursday – 11/10/22**

Registration on second floor at top of escalator  
9am – Noon & 1pm – 6pm  
6:15pm - Marine Corps 247<sup>th</sup> Year Birthday Cake Ceremony  
In Hospitality Room

**Friday – 11/11/22**

\*\* Registration on second floor at top of escalator 9am – 1pm  
Ladies Luncheon at the Little Red Wasp restaurant at 11:30am  
(Directly across the street from the hotel)

Shuttle Bus service to Stockyard Shopping / Rodeo / Entertainment area runs from 11am to 10pm Pickup is outside Hilton Hotel and the Drivers Hotel at the Stockyards. Pickup will be approximately every 20 minutes. The Rodeo at the Stockyards starts at 7:30pm and tickets are available at the Rodeo box office for a reduced rate with a valid Military / Veterans ID. You may purchase up to 4 tickets at the reduced rate per ID presented at time of purchase.

**Saturday – 11/12/22**

Veterans Parade (Tentative Participation) **(Continued Next Page)**

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### Fort Worth Reunion Schedule of Events 2022 Continued

#### Marine and Navy aircraft display at the JRB Marine District 8 airfield. 10am – Noon

This will include a personal tour for our Marines.

#### The aircraft on display includes the following:

F-35-Cockheed Martin, The Navy C-40, The Air Force F-16, The Marines F-18, C-40, and KC-130J  
The Army C-12 and UC35A, The Texas Air National Guard CH-47 and C-130H  
The Blue Angels retired C-130T, a.k.a. "Fat Albert"

**Lunch at JT Garcia's** (Mexican Cuisine) This will be a late lunch approximately at 1:30pm

Transportation to the restaurant will be self-provided

#### **SUNDAY – 11/13/22**

Annual Business Meeting will begin at 10am. Meeting room will be determined later.

Banquet Happy Hour begins at 5:30pm <> Banquet Begins at 6:30 sharp

**\*\* Late registration on Saturday will be provided,  
however you will have to call 314-477-8800**

#### Mail in Banquet Payment Form

Vietnam Veterans of 2d Bn 1st Marines - 2022 Reunion <> November 9 - November 14

Fort Worth Hilton 815 Main St, Fort Worth, Texas 76102

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Unit: \_\_\_\_\_ Year(s) in VN: \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse/Guest Name(s) : \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

#### **Meals \$60.00 each**

Short Rib of Beef with a Red Wine Demi Glaze [  ] Total \_\_\_\_\_

Pistachio encrusted Chicken [  ] Total \_\_\_\_\_

Roasted Salmon with lemon herb butter [  ] Total \_\_\_\_\_

Ladies Luncheon is One Dollar (1.00) [  ] Total \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\* TOTAL FOR MEALS \_\_\_\_\_**

**MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: VIETNAM VETERANS OF 2/I INC**

**Mail To: Mario Sagastume, Treasurer 778 Silverado Estates Ct., Chico, CA 95973**



**Memorial Bricks - Enclose One Form for Each Brick Ordered**

**ENGRAVED MEMORIAL BRICKS**

A double row of Engraved Memorial Bricks line the pathways of the Semper Fidelis Memorial Park, National Museum of the Marine Corps, Quantico, VA. Additionally, approximately 450 bricks were placed around our monument and are available for engraving. To date 176 of these had been sold. Each engraved brick honors the donor or another person. Each brick costs \$300 and you may order as many as you like.

Vietnam Veterans of 2d Bn. 1st Marines will continue to sell bricks as long as there is space to place them at our monument. The museum installs bricks several times a year. We will submit brick orders to the museum in groups to coincide with their ordering and installation pattern.

**Bricks must be paid for at the time of the order. Make check or money order payable to V V 2/1.**

Engraving is limited to 3 lines of 20 characters each. A character includes all letters, punctuations and spaces. Each line must end with a full word or name (words and names will not be hyphenated and continued on the next line.

**Memorial Brick Inscription (1 form for each brick ordered.)**


**Order Placed By:**

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Middle Initial:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address 1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Address 2:** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment Information:**    **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Amount Paid:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Authorized By:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Send this form along with payment made out to: Vietnam Veterans 2d Bn 1st Marines  
Mail to: DALE WILLIAMS - 225 HEIN DR - CLAYTON, NC 27527-5270**



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**2022 Reunion Fort Worth, Texas <> November 9 - 14, 2022**

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**Fort Worth Hilton 815 Main St  
Fort Worth, TX 76164**

**Hotel Telephone - 855-605-0316**

**Discount Code for Reunion: 21VV**

**Room Rate is \$139.00 per night (plus tax)**

**You can check in 3 days before and checkout 3  
days after for the discounted price of the rooms.**

**The Banquet will be held on Sunday, November 13, 2022  
with Happy Hour at 5:30pm and Dinner starting at 6:30pm**

**More Info go to:**

**[www.2dBn1stMarines.org/reunion-info.html](http://www.2dBn1stMarines.org/reunion-info.html)**