

SITREP FORCE RECON ASSOCIATION NEWSLETTER

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“Link Forever Those Who Served Together”

RECON 2006 LAS VEGAS COME JOIN US !!



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FRA Scholarship Raffle Prizes!

- 1st Prize: 2 Man Zodiac Boat
- 2nd Prize: ImageView 8X30 Digital Bushnell Binoculars
- 3rd Prize: Night Vision 360 Sope Monocular
- 4th Prize: Bushnell Buckhorn 10X42 Binoculars
- 5th Prize: Bushnell Buckhorn 10X42 Binoculars

Alright folks, listen up!

Inside this Sit Rep is all information you need to put together your reunion plans. Your Executive Board, hopes that the FRA will have a very large turn out. Of course this means that we need as many members as possible to send in their registration forms so we can get the best deals for everyone to enjoy.

Inside these pages you will find the registration form. Please fill it out completely. You don't have to pay all events in full, but every bit helps. The reunion is set up mostly by the registration fees. If you cannot afford to pay for all the events up front, that is not a problem. **But please send a check for the registration fee as a minimum.** The entire reunion deposits and set up comes from the cash on hand in the general operating fund of the FRA and the registration fee/event fees. The registration fee in non-refundable however, should you miss the event, let us know and all your event fees will be returned to you.

The hotel is the New Orleans Hotel. The rates are Wed-Thur \$69 each day, Fri-Sat \$119 each day. Tax is included along with Free parking. Same rates for extra days whether staying before or after the reunion (\$69 weekdays). Call 1-800-675-3267 and say you will be attending the FRA Reunion! Book Now!

New Orleans has the following:

1426 oversized rooms, including 58 suites, 142,000 sq ft of gaming area and one of the best bowling centers around!

- * 827 seat state-of-the-art Showroom
- * 12 restaurants
- * Complimentary shuttle service to Barbary Coast and the Gold Coast
- * Spa and Fitness Center
- * Child care center

* Free Motor Home Parking (Limited #)!

Here is what we have planned so far for the Las Vegas 2006 Reunion.

Tuesday 22 August 2006

Early birds can link up! No Events.

Wednesday 23 August 2006

Official Check in (After 1:00 PM)

Free Day

Men's & Ladies Room Open.

Thursday 24 August 2006

TBD – FRA Exec Board Mtg

1200 – Tour of Hoover Dam. Stop at Chocolate Factory on return. In depth inside tour. Not a look see!

Friday 25 August 2006

0800-1700 – General Board Mtg

Saturday 26 August 2006

0600-0700 – Walk, Crawl, Run

0900-1100 – FRA Scholarship Auction

1100-1330 – Men's General Membership Luncheon.

1100-1330 – Women's Luncheon

1800 – FRA Ball Dinner

Guest Speaker – COL. ALEX LEE!

All Locations to be announced! Watch reunion board in the hotel!

Sunday 27 August 2006

On your own Breakfast – End Event.

See the rest of the Sit Rep for your registration form and additional information regarding the Hooch! Commit early to avoid hotel booking issues. This will be a grand event. Remember the ball dinner is a dress event. See You THERE!



Letter from your "PRESIDENT"

Hello everyone,

It's nearing that special time of the year for the Force Recon Association, our annual Reunion. This year, as you have seen, it's in Las Vegas. The Executive Board and Reunion Committee have been working very hard to get things in order and bring us another great event. The dates slip was based on previous General Membership guidance and also provided us a better hotel deal. As you know Las Vegas is quite the hot spot for reunions and big events. Planning early we still ran into hotel booking problems. We will be meeting from 23-27 August instead of in September like normal.

Dick and I decided to send this Sit Rep out by mail as a reminder, so as to help everyone make their plans early. Please make those plans early to join us. We need you to take this mailer and fill in the registration form, add a check and send it back to us as fast as possible so we can finalize our commitments to the hotel and the tour event. **BOOK your hotel NOW! Do not wait.**

As promised, I have been working with the scholarship committee to help get those numbers up. We received a generous donation from Black Water, in the amount of \$10,000.00. Jim and Rebecca have also indicated they will be funding a \$5000.00 scholarship donation from the Price Foundation. We also have some very nice Raffle Items to send you home with. You can buy your raffle tickets on your registration form and all through the event. I have a few surprises of great stuff for the scholarship auction coming from supporters of the FRA and we should have a great year for the scholarship fund.

It is my great pleasure to serve as your President. If you have any suggestions or comments on how we can do things better, please call or write me. I do tend to travel a bit and may not get right back to you on a phone call, but by email at Titaniumjoe@comcast.net you can be sure I will reply as soon as possible. I will then follow up with a call when I am able and if you leave me a number. My number is (571)435-3299. If you have any suggestions for the running day to day running of the FRA you can reach our Executive Director, Dick Sasser at (209)559-5599. All our points of contact (POCs) numbers are on the last page.

Thank you for your generosity at this past reunion in Fredericksburg, VA. It was an amazing experience for our scholarship winners and I look forward to seeing all of you in Las Vegas for another spectacular event.

Semper Fi,

Joe Settelen FRA # 1576



Letter from your "Executive Director"

From: Dick Sasser, Executive Director Force Recon Association

The 2006 Las Vegas Reunion is just around the corner. Normally, the reunion is in September, however at the 1996 Colorado Springs Reunion, it was voted on by the General Membership every third year the reunion would be in August. This would give teachers an opportunity to attend before they start back to their school year.

THE NEW ORLEANS HOTEL in Las Vegas is asking each member in the making of hotel reservations to call 1-800-675- 3267, Mon-Fri 7:00AM – 11:00PM or Sat-Sun 7:00AM – 5:00PM and identify yourself as an attendee for the FRA Conference, August 23rd – August 27th. We have blocked off 150 rooms at the current rate of \$69 Wednesday & Thursday and \$119 Friday & Saturday. This includes tax and there is no charge for parking. There is motor home parking without hookup. The CUTOFF DATE FOR OUR ROOM BLOCK IS JULY 21st. PLEASE TRY AND MAKE YOUR ROOM RESERVATION ASAP.

We have negotiated with an independent company to transport member's round trip from the airport to the hotel for \$13. Those who chose to use this service can find it at the MAIN TERMINAL BAGGAGE CLAIM LEVEL, DOOR 13. The name of their booth is ShowTime TOURS 1-702-933-3388.

All guests coming to the Reunion must be registered as a guest on the FRA Registration Form. NO EXCEPTIONS.

Raffle tickets can be pre-purchased on your registration form and will be in your registration packet when you arrive at the registration desk. If you cannot go to the reunion, you can still purchase tickets. We guarantee they will be entered with all other tickets. Make sure you include your name and phone number on each ticket before mailing it back to us. The prizes are:

- 1st Prize – Two Man Zodiac Boat
- 2nd Prize – ImageView 8X30 Digital Camera Binoculars
- 3rd Prize – NVG 360 Night Vision Monocular
- 4th Prize – Bushnell 10x42 Binoculars
- 5th Prize – Bushnell 10x42 Binoculars

Due to hotel rules, the FRA will purchase beer, wine and soft drinks, chips, coffee, nuts etc. from the hotel. No outside food or drink (cases or bags) can be brought into the hospitality room. However, individual drinks from your room or casino floor are OK. After the FRA initial purchase of the above, all members must help by contributing to the "kitty" as always.

Any questions please call me at 1-209-559-5599, 1-209-607-6961 or email me at Sasser@starband.net. We hope all of you and your families have a great and safe summer. We look forward to seeing you at the Reunion.

As Always, I remain,
Semper Fidelis
Dick Sasser FRA #1795
Ex Dir FRA Worldwide

Letter from our LADIES

Hi Ladies!

I hope all is going well with you. I can't wait to see you all in Las Vegas! I am sure we will all have a lot of fun as we usually do!

I want to remind you, please put on your "to-do" list, to bring an item or two for our silent auction. The money raised from this goes to our scholarship program. It doesn't have to be military, just something you think someone else would like to bid on and take home! We will be helping some young person reach their dreams!

We will also be needing help in the hospitality room. I would like to share this between all of us. As time grows near I will send this notice out again and I would appreciate if you would sign up for 1 or 2 hour time slots so we can all share in this effort. Your support will be appreciated!

**As we speak I am under 6 inches of snow! I hope your winter has been better!
See you all in Vegas!**

**Lorrie Kowalski
President
Women's Aux President**

RECON 2006 Las Vegas, NV Registration Form

FORCE RECON ASSOCIATION
REGISTRATION FORM
AUGUST 23 -27 2006 – RECON 2006 – LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

IMPORTANT NOTE: Due to Liability issues ALL GUESTS must be registered. No exceptions !!

NAME _____

FRA MEMBER # _____

REGISTRATION FEE

COST _____ \$55.00 (Guest # Unlimited)

OPTIONAL RECON 2006 ACTIVITIES

Day Time Activity Cost Per Person X # of Persons for Events Only

Wednesday – August 23, 2006 Check-in/Free Day (Check In after 1:00PM)

Thursday – August 24, 2006

TBD FRA Executive Board Meeting - Time and place to be announced!

13:00-17:00 Hoover Dam Inside Tour! (Limited walking) \$35.00 X# _____ \$ _____

Friday – August 25, 2006

08:00 to 17:00 FRA General Board Meeting

Members Free Day! Get the gambling in now.....but save some for the Scholarship Auction!

Saturday – August 26, 2006

06:00 to 07:00 Walk-Crawl-Run

T-shirt included Size _____ \$15.00 X# _____ \$ _____

09:00 to 11:00 Scholarship Auction

Location to be announced

11:00 to 13:30 Men's Luncheon and

General Meeting \$23.00 X# _____ \$ _____

11:00 to 13:30 Ladies Luncheon

\$23.00 X# _____ \$ _____

18:00 to 02:00 Banquet and Dancing

\$48.00 X# _____ \$ _____

DINNER SELECTION

_____ BEEF # _____ FISH # _____ CHICKEN

Sunday – August 26, 2006

Breakfast & Goodbyes. You can stay additional days at same FRA rates!

RAFFLE TICKETS \$1.00 X # of Tickets _____ \$ _____

(Raffle Prizes: 1st Zodiac Boat, 2nd Digital Camera Binos, 3rd NVG Monocular, 4th & 5th Binos)

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED

\$ _____

PLEASE COMPLETE BOTH PAGES OF THIS REGISTRATION FORM & MAIL WITH YOUR CHECK
TO: FRA – PO BOX 783 – ANGELS CAMP, CA 95222

RECON 2006 Las Vegas, NV Registration Form

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CHECK ALL RECON UNITS IN WHICH YOU SERVED

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| _____ WWII Amphib Recon | _____ Korea Div Recon Co |
| _____ 1 st Amphib Recon Co | |
| _____ 2 nd Amphid Recon Co | _____ 1 st Recon Bn |
| _____ 3 rd Amphid Recon Co | _____ 2 nd Recon Bn |
| _____ Marine Corps Test Unit #1 | _____ 3 rd Recon Bn |
| _____ 1 st Force Recon Co | _____ 4 th Recon Bn |
| _____ 2 nd Force Recon Co | _____ 5 th Recon Bn |
| _____ 3 rd Force Recon Co | _____ MC SOCOM DET 1 |
| _____ 4 th Force Recon Co | _____ UDT/SEAL |
| _____ 5 th Force Recon Co | |
| _____ 6 th Force Recon Co | |
| _____ 13 th Force Recon Co | _____ OTHER |

NAME TAG INFORMATION

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MEMBER

Guest #2

MEMBER # _____

FIRST NAME _____

NICKNAME _____

MIDDLE INITIAL _____

FIRST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

MIDDLE INITIAL _____

HOMETOWN _____

LAST NAME _____

HOME STATE _____

HOMETOWN _____

HOME STATE _____

Guest #1

Guest #3

FIRST NAME _____

FIRST NAME _____

MIDDLE INITIAL _____

MIDDLE INITIAL _____

LAST NAME _____

LAST NAME _____

HOMETOWN _____

HOMETOWN _____

HOME STATE _____

HOME STATE _____

THE HOOCH!
PO Box 425, Rowe, MA 01367
Telephone (413) 339-0007
EMAIL: FRAHOOCHMASTER@AOL.COM

TO ALL MEMBERS:

FROM THE HOOCH!

BE ADVISED, THE HOOCH! has been informed of the dates of the next reunion in Las Vegas. It is my duty to let everyone who plans to attend, know, that the entire inventory of the HOOCH, will not be available at the reunion. The reason for this is simple. The cost that the Association would incur transporting all the items across the country, are too prohibited. The HOOCH! was never intended to be a mobile warehouse! It is believed that the cost savings from attempting to ship the entire inventory can be turned around and used to purchase merchandise that is of better quality and more current.

It is for the reasons already mentioned that there will be a limited amount of items that are usually sold from THE HOOCH! at the reunion. I am presently putting together those items that are the most cost effective means and sending them to Las Vegas. There will be a very good selection of all THE HOOCH! inventory on display, along with HOOCH! Order Forms. Association hats of all types and colors, "T" and Polo shirts of various colors and material, swim trunks, stickers, belt buckles and other easily transported items, will be for sale. There will be several new items displayed at the reunion. This is to acquire feedback from the members, as to whether or not to include them in THE HOOCH! inventory.

August is a long way off. I am sure that there will be some protests concerning what I have declared here regarding THE HOOCH! If you have any ideas that you think would be beneficial with respect to the decisions I have made, please feel free to contact me. I hope that this doesn't cause any inconveniences to any member. In the last year and a half, there have been many changes made within THE HOOCH!. At this time I would like to take this opportunity, to let our members know, those changes were made to benefit the ASSOCIATION. And as we all already understand, **FORCE RECON is strictly a TEAM effort!**

Thank you all for your time and consideration. I hope to see all of you at the upcoming reunion. Take care, be safe and above all.....**SEMPER FI!**

JIM MCKEE,
FRAHOOCHMASTER@AOL.COM

THE HOOCH! Order Form

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STOCK #	Description	Color	Size	Cost	Quantity	\$ Total
JACKETS						
J-002-TJ NEW	<u>Team Jacket</u> Wool jacket/leather sleeves, large FRA logo on back. 1 line of text	Black Only		\$225.00	X =	\$
J-002-TJP	Same as J-002-TJ w/ 2 nd line of text			\$231.00	X =	\$
J-002-TJFR	Same as J-002-TJ w/out Association in embroidery			\$225.00	X =	\$
J-002-TJFRP	Same as J-002-TJFR w/ 2 nd line of text			\$231.00	X =	\$
J-003-BJ NEW	<u>Baseball Jacket</u> Nylon/Nylon filler. Knit crew neck and sleeves. FRA Logo on front.	Black Only		\$60.00	X =	\$
J-003-BJP	Same as J-002-BJ w/ 2 lines of text			\$66.00	X =	\$
J001-WB	<u>Windbreaker</u> Black Only With FRA logo Left Chest	Black		\$35.00	X =	\$
SHIRTS						
S-001	<u>Men's Polo Shirt:</u> Embroidered Full Size FRA Logo 4"X4"	Red White Black Lt Olive		\$28.00	X =	\$
S-002	<u>Men's Polo Shirt:</u> Embroidered Mini Scuba Badge & Jump Wings	Red White Black		\$28.00	X =	\$
S-003	<u>Sports Tank Top:</u> Embroidered FRA Logo Gray Only	Gray		\$25.00	X =	\$
S-004	<u>Men's T-Shirt:</u> Embroidered FRA Logo	Black Lt Olive		\$15.00	X =	\$
S-008	<u>Men's Sweat Shirt:</u> Non-Hooded FRA Logo (silk-screened) Black Only	Black		\$28.00	X =	\$
S-009	<u>Sweat Pants:</u> FRA Logo Black Only	Black		\$25.00	X =	\$
S-010	<u>Sweat Shirt & Sweat Pants:</u> FRA Logo Black Only	Black		\$48.00	X =	\$
S-011	<u>Hooded Sweat Shirt:</u> FRA Logo Black Only	Black		\$30.00	X =	\$
S-013	<u>Men's T-Shirt:</u> Embroidered Mini Scuba/Jump Wings	Black		\$15.00	X =	\$
S-014	<u>Men's Polo Shirt:</u> Embroidered Full FRA Logo, 60% Cotton 40% Polyester	White Black Gray Yellow		\$39.50	X =	\$
S-015	<u>Men's Polo Shirt:</u> Embroidered Mini Scuba/Jump Wings, 60% Cotton 40% Polyester	White Black Gray Yellow		\$38.00	X =	\$
HATS						
H-001M	<u>Baseball Hat:</u> Full Color FRA Logo, Open Mesh Backs	Black		\$15.00	X =	\$
H-002P	<u>Baseball Hat:</u> Full Color FRA Logo, Solid Poplin Back	Red Black Green Tan		\$15.00	X =	\$

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H-004-FR NEW	<u>Baseball Hat:</u> Full Color FRA Logo These are high quality caps made of thick, rugged material, made in a low-profile configuration.	Khaki Black Olive Cream Red		\$20.00	X_____ =	\$
H-004 NEW	<u>Baseball Hat:</u> Same as H-004 except the word Association is removed from the logo.	Khaki Black Olive Cream Red		\$20.00	X_____ =	\$
H-004-SB NEW	<u>Baseball Hat:</u> Olive Drab Green Subdued FRA Logo. Choose tan or black text.	OD Only		\$20.00	X_____ =	\$
MISC.						
C-ST	<u>Swim Trucks</u> Black Full FRA Logo size W32 through W40 Only	Black Only		\$20.00	X_____ =	\$
O-ST	<u>Swim Trucks</u> Olive Drab Green - Full FRA Logo size W32 through W40 Only	OD Only		\$25.00	X_____ =	\$
M-101	<u>Challenge Coin:</u> FRA Logo & USMC Emblem Handled By Executive Director	N/A	N/A	\$12.00	X_____ =	\$
M-102A	<u>Coffee Cup:</u> FRA Logo & USMC Emblem	White Only	Reg.	\$12.00	X_____ =	\$
M-102B	<u>Coffee Cup:</u> FRA Logo & USMC Emblem	Black Only	Very Large	\$16.00	X_____ =	\$
M-102CB	<u>Coffee Cup:</u> FRA Logo & USMC Emblem Cobalt Blue	Blue Only	Very Large	\$16.00	X_____ =	\$
M-103	<u>Blazer Badge 3 1/2”:</u> With Military Clutches FRA Logo, Gold & Silver Bouillon Threads For Ware on Sports Jacket	N/A	N/A	\$12.50	X_____ =	\$
M-106	<u>Bumper Sticker:</u> FRA Logo	N/A	N/A	\$ 2.50	X_____ =	\$
M-107	<u>Metal License Plate Frame:</u> Force Recon U.S. Marine Corps	N/A	N/A	\$ 9.00	X_____ =	\$
M-1081	<u>Decal:</u> FRA Logo, Inside Window	Red	N/A	\$ 5.00	X_____ =	\$
M-1082	<u>Decal:</u> FRA Logo, Outside Window	Black	N/A	\$ 5.00	X_____ =	\$
M-109	<u>Lapel Pin:</u> Cloisonné FRA Logo	N/A	N/A	\$ 7.00	X_____ =	\$
M-113M	<u>Scuba Badge:</u> Lapel Miniature Size	N/A	N/A	\$ 7.00	X_____ =	\$
M-113R	<u>Scuba Badge:</u> Full Regulation Size	N/A	N/A	\$ 9.00	X_____ =	\$
M-114M	<u>Jump Wings Gold:</u> Miniature Size	N/A	N/A	\$ 9.00	X_____ =	\$
M-114R	<u>Jump Wings Gold:</u> Regulation Size	N/A	N/A	\$ 11.00	X_____ =	\$
M-115	<u>Membership Directory:</u>	N/A	N/A	\$ 3.00	X_____ =	\$
M-115C	<u>Membership Card Replacement:</u> Allow 30 – 45 days – Handled by Executive Director	N/A	N/A	FREE	X_____ =	\$
M-118	<u>Decal:</u> WWII Amphibious Recon Bn.	6”	N/A	\$ 6.00	X_____ =	\$
M-119	<u>Decal:</u> 1 st Amphibious Recon Co.	6”	N/A	\$ 6.00	X_____ =	\$
M-120	<u>Decal:</u> 2 nd Amphibious Recon Co.	6”	N/A	\$ 6.00	X_____ =	\$
M-121	<u>Decal:</u> 1 st Force Recon Co.	6”	N/A	\$ 6.00	X_____ =	\$
M-122	<u>Decal:</u> 2 nd Force Recon Co.	6”	N/A	\$ 6.00	X_____ =	\$
M-123	<u>Decal:</u> 3 rd Force Recon Co.	6”	N/A	\$ 6.00	X_____ =	\$
M-124	<u>Decal:</u> 4 th Force Recon Co.	6”	N/A	\$ 6.00	X_____ =	\$

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M-125	Decal: 5 th Force Recon Co.	6"	N/A	\$ 6.00	X =	\$
M-132	Helmet/Tote Bag: FRA Logo	Olive Drab	N/A	\$40.00	X =	\$
M-131	Beer Tankard: FRA Logo (4 colors – great looking)	N/A	N/A	\$ 17.00	X =	\$
M-131-4	Beer Tankard: FRA Logo (Set of 4)	N/A	N/A	\$ 60.00	X =	\$
M-133	Mouse Pad.: Black Full FRA Logo	N/A	N/A	\$ 5.00	X =	\$
M-138	FRA Belt Buckle – 2 5/8 x 3 1/2 inches	N/A	N/A	\$ 48.00	X =	\$

TOTAL: \$ _____

Add \$3.00 for each 2XL or larger sizes ordered: + \$ _____

Total Ordered: = \$ _____

Please Complete the Following:

Total Ordered: \$ _____

**Add shipping & Handling Fees as follows:
Membership Directory is Free with Any Hooch Order**

If Total Ordered is:				
Between	\$1.00 - \$15.00	Add	\$4.95	
Between	\$15.01 - \$25.00	Add	\$8.70	
Between	\$25.01 - \$40.00	Add	\$9.95	
Between	\$40.01 - \$75.00	Add	\$11.95	
Between	\$75.01 - \$100.00	Add	\$14.80	
Between	\$100.01 - \$125.00	Add	\$16.50	
Over	\$125.00	Add	\$18.25	

Postage: \$ _____

To pay dues: \$25.00 for each year circled

2004 2005 2006 2007 2008 Total Dues: \$ _____

Total Payment enclosed: \$ _____

Make Check or Money order Payable to Force Recon Association and mail to:

**THE HOOCH!
PO Box 425, Rowe, MA 01367**

Name/Member# _____ **Phone Number** _____

Email Address: _____

Complete Mailing Address For Shipping: _____

City: _____

State: _____

Zip Code: _____



TAPs and Remembrance



This article is not on the last page because it is of little interest or importance. It is last so as you read and close your FRA Sit Rep you stop and reflect on our losses and say a prayer for those members and the families of our members whose loved ones have passed on.

We have lost several members over the last few months. It is with great sadness that we list them. They all gave more than was expected for God, Country and Corps. Please remember them as you close your Sit Rep.

We honor the following FRA Members:

FRA # 2220 - RICHARD L. BRYANT

FRA # UNKNOWN - GARY C. STARLES

You Will Be Missed and Never Forgotten.



Force Recon
Association
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Angels Camp, CA
95222

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(571) 435-3299

Executive Director's
(209) 607-6961

Send Hooch Orders to:
MAC - Supply Chief
PO Box 425
Rowe, MA 01367

Hooch Order Forms at:
www.forcerecon.com/FRA%20Order%20Form.pdf

E-Mail:
To the FRA President
Titaniumjoe@comcast.net

To the Executive Director
Sasser@starband.net

Info to the CommChief
Steve Luebbert send to:
Commchief@Forcerecon.com

We're on the Web!

See us at:

www.ForceRecon.com

Back Page Info "Sit Rep Help Needed!"

As many of you know we are on our 3rd year with the new "Sit Rep" look. It's a slight challenge to get these issues out during the year, but it has gotten easier now. The war has every recon unit and recon position extremely busy with the Global War on Terror. I have recently received email from Craig Haley FRA #2608 and I will be transferring it over to him in the next few "Sit Reps".

I moved up this year to become your "President", and its tough to do it all so I am thankful for Craig taking on the assembly.

I promise to stay involved with the "Sit Rep" assembly and not let anyone learn from hard knocks as I did. I will remain connected to the Recon Units to solicit their unit "Sit Reps" and make that easy on who

ever steps up so you are getting the material.

As you know the "Sit Rep" is Web based and the template is in MS WORD newsletter format. It is put together with Microsoft Word and easy to handle. Your "Executive Director" Dick Sasser, has the task of building and approving the release, but Dick is not a computer savvy guy. So until the next Executive Director steps up with the next presidency, I will try to help him out. Craig will have some back up with me as he takes over this responsibility.

This news letter is your voice and any and all have input to the content. Your input is truly welcome. If you cannot download from the web, we will mail you a printed version. Just contact

your Executive Director and he will ensure you are on a limited mailing distribution.

I ask that all interested in writing articles keep them coming. Send them MS WORD or in a simple email. We can then use the text to cut and paste into this template for posting on the web. Pictures in digital format, historical articles, past experiences, unit updates and lessons learned are welcome.

We promise that we will not change a word of the text. As editor/assembler We will however, format it to fit into the columns and if I catch a spelling error it is corrected.

For submissions of a helping hand in putting the Sit Rep together, I can be reached at Titaniumjoe@comcast.net

Craig@go2technology.com

Joe Settelen FRA #1576
Semper Fi!

About Our Organization...

The Force Recon Association Inc (FRA) was formally established on 21 September 1989, as a non-profit fraternal veterans association, in accordance with provisions of Section 501(c)19 of the United States Internal Revenue Code.

The FRA maintains a Scholarship Fund to provide educational assistance for its members and or members of their families.

We welcome corporate sponsors and their donations to our scholarship fund. If you're a corporation and desire to make a donation to our organization, please contact our "Executive Director" Dick Sasser (209) 607-6961.

The FRA strives to maintain and foster fellowship, comradeship and perpetuate the ideals and professionalism between and among its members and the members of our reconnaissance units, whether Force or Battalion Recon, Regular of Reserve.

In extraordinary cases, we provide benevolent assistance to its members. Our Motto remains... *"Link Forever Those Who Served Together"*.

Founders: Patrick "Pat" J Ryan; Thomas "Tom" L. Gibson; and Ernie "Gunny" DeFazio (Deceased).

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