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REUNION XIII ~ 2018

The **Thirteenth Annual Charlie Company Reunion** will be held at the *Hilton Cincinnati Airport* in Florence, KY on June 8 & 9, 2018. The Hilton's price is \$105 per night and is good 3 days before and 3 days after the event. The *Hilton Cincinnati Airport's* direct number is **1-859-371-4400**. Be sure to tell them you are with the Charlie Company 1-20 Reunion so you won't be charged the full rate. The toll free number (1-800-HILTONS) will get you to **all** Hiltons reservations so you will need to ask them for reservations at the *Hilton Cincinnati Airport* in Florence, KY and then our Charlie Company Reunion. If you have problems with reservations, call (during business hours) the Hilton direct and ask for Shona. The cutoff date is **May 10** for reservations and the unreserved rooms in our contracted block will be offered to the general public on the 11th. Canceling a room without a charge is not a problem if you do so early. The Hilton also has a free airport shuttle.

The only scheduled event Friday is a **Coffee & Cookie Reception** at 2 p.m. with registration continuing all day in the Hospitality Room. We will have brochures of area attractions available if some want to play "tourist" for a while. The Reds are at home playing the Rockies early in the week and the CARDINALS that weekend for you baseball fans. The Hilton does give us 10% off our meals and there are several nearby restaurants and many of the group will walk or carpool for supper.

The Charlie Company **golf** outing is scheduled to take place Saturday, June 9th at *The World of Golf Course* in Florence, KY. They have reserved 5 foursomes and are scheduled to assault the course at 0800 hours. 18 holes plus a cart will cost us each \$45. Loaner clubs are also available for \$20 a bag. Call Mike Feltes at (630) 308-2729 or email <mfeltes@flexco.com> if you want to play or just ride along with the group.

Golfers & Hecklers: Front L to R; Sparky, Bit, Vic, Feltes, Rick. Back L to R: Rey-Rey, Pugs, David, Boonie, Ski, Chris, Andy, Goose.	A new par-3course.... We'll get Andy this year!
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Our Sympathy.... Dear Charlie Company, Thank you for your regular invitations and updates to your annual reunion get together. My husband, Charles, always enjoyed reading the newsletters and thought about attending one of the reunions. Unfortunately, we were not able to do so. He was diagnosed with acute myeloid leukemia 3 years ago as a result of exposure to Agent Orange. We were thankful for the 44 years of marriage God gave us and for the stem cell transplant which extended his life by 2 years. I am very thankful for those of you who are able to attend these reunions and pray that there are no more life-threatening consequences for those who accepted the call to serve their country in Viet Nam. May God continue to bless

your efforts to bring something good out of what was a difficult time in our history.
Sincerely, Joan Jubenville

Wreaths Across America

	The <i>Yesterday's Café and Tea Room</i> is reserved for Saturday brunch at noon. No group photo is available of those participating in last year's Afternoon High Tea so a picture of our favorite Marine, Ms. Grace , is used instead. You will notice the flowers and cane presented to her by Mike Bingham and Ronnie Ray. They were nice to her even though they have Ms. Grace as their 2 nd favorite Marine, close behind Gomer Pyle.
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Regional Refreshments – We had donors last year bring many items for the Regional Refreshments table. People from Iowa to South Carolina and Connecticut to Florida “tickled” our taste buds with food and beverages from where they live. Some buds weren’t exactly tickled but were comfortably numbed. Please bring a care package for our table this year if you’re planning to attend. The association will provide many “basic” items but these samples make refreshment special.

AWARDS

Al Blosser contemplates using his walking stick for his short walk home in Ohio as the winner of the vet attending the reunion nearest to the Hilton.	First time attendee, Harry Benich from California, seems thrilled to be winning the vet furthest away from the Hilton to make the trip.
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RAFFLE ITEMS FROM DONATIONS

	Our Raffle table is now about the size of our memorabilia tables as people donated Raffle items last year that resulted in a \$1645 income to the Association!
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	FLAG AWARD A flag flown over the US Capitol is given to the individual we honor for their help in making our Association grow and become better. Chuck <i>Underdog</i> Unterberger received this honor last year. Chuck has always been a great help in decision-making and with the reunion itself. Many at the
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	reunion have been appreciative of Chuck's counsel and advice in obtaining VA help in health matters. Congratulations Chuck, and thank you!
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POLO SHIRTS - Have you noticed all those nice blue shirts the men and ladies are wearing? You can order one (or more) at our Store with Queensboro. You can add our logo to any of the items at Queensboro and you also will be able to choose another color shirt rather than our "as-close-to-you-can-get-to-infantry-blue". You can now take 25% off your order placed on our Online Stores. Just click on the link below to start shopping! Please do not forward this email or link. It is specific to your customer account.

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CONTACT INFORMATION - Contact Mike Stinnett at (mike.stinnett@yahoo.com) 319 Antioch Road, Clarksville, TN 37040 or call (931) 647-8917 if you have comments or questions about Charlie Company matters.

Bring your **memorabilia** to display. A lot of time will be spent looking through photo albums and other items on display. All these newsletter pictures and more can be found on our web site on the EVENTS page.

SATURDAY NIGHT BUFFET - The only item that needs to be prepaid is for our buffet Saturday night at a cost of \$24 per person. Your check needs to arrive by the end of this month, as we have to give the caterer a count for the meal. We can add or take away from this even after our arrival but we need to get as close as possible. Several will add our \$20 dues to this check. Make the check payable to CCO 1-20 or Mike Stinnett and send it to the address above.	MENU Pulled Pork BBQ Classic Potato Salad Cole Slaw Baked Beans Served with Warm Dinner Breads Assorted Desserts to include Sugar Free Pies Iced Tea and Coffee
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COME JOIN US!