



2d FRA Ripcord News Letter

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Presidents Letter

This Ripcord will be a little longer than most.

I want to remind everyone that copies of the financial reports and minutes from all Board of Directors Meetings are available upon request. We want all members to be as well informed as possible. If you have a question to bring before the Board please send us a request and we will schedule time for that question at the next Board meeting. Generally we hold a BoD Meeting every quarter however, as we move into Reunion planning they will be special meetings to address Reunion specific issues.

I wanted to pass on the invitation from 2d Recon Battalion to attend the Memorial Ceremony for the victims of the Beirut Bombing that occurred 40 years ago. The main ceremony will take place at 1400 23 October at the Camp Geiger Memorial Circle.

Anyone interested is invited to attend the 248th Marine Corps Birthday Ball with 2d Recon Bn 8 Nov @ the Wilmington Convention center. Tickets can be purchased for \$85.00 each. The cutoff Date is 25 Oct. For details contact 1st Sgt Mike Dalton at Micharle.a.dalton@usmc.mil

Please Please Please get with Scott Mosher or Mark Harris or myself with updates & corrections to your contact info if you have or know of a brother who has any changes. Scott is working hard on maintaining the roster but he needs good info to do so.

Since we all have the attention span of gnats we have prepared a Short survey we will be sending out this week about the Association in general and the Reunion specifically. Please take the 10 minutes or so to complete it and send it back so we can take that info and use it to execute a reunion the way the membership wants it.



Photo Courtesy of Keith Benoist

Services for T. F. "Dody" Koontz Wednesday October 25th

The Semper Fidelis Memorial Chapel located at 1701 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle, VA

Viewing at 10:30, Mass of Christian Burial at 11:30

Burial: Quantico National Cemetery @ 12:30

Celebration of Life/Reception: National Museum of the Marine Corps located at 1775 Semper Fidelis Way, Triangle, VA

Uniform: Khaki Trousers Green or Black 2d Force Recon Polo Shirt bring N/MC Parachute Wings to affix to his coffin.

Contact Pat McGilton at reconpat@msn.com to confirm attendance.