MARINE CORPS ENGINEER ASSOCIATION
2010 REUNION EVENTS

EVENT A: EARLY BIRD TOUR: LUNCHEON CRUISE

Wednesday, October 20th (1030-1530)

This may be the most memorable lunch you'll ever have! Board the sleek new *Nina's Dandy*, a boat similar to the river boats of Paris. The *Nina's Dandy* was designed to cruise under the dramatic low-arched stone bridges of Washington, DC, cruising past our Nation's monuments to Georgetown and back to beautiful, historic Old Town Alexandria. You will dine on a gourmet 3-course luncheon while enjoying the view from the floor to ceiling windows in climate-controlled comfort. Please make your entrée selection on the reservation form.

Please note: Round trip motor coach transportation from the hotel is included in the price of the tour.

WELCOME RECEPTION

Wednesday, October 20th (1800 -1930 at the Hotel)

Join your friends for a casual Welcome Reception and light hors d'oeuvres in the hospitality room. This is a wonderful opportunity to see who is here this year, and your first chance to re-connect with your friends.

EVENT B: MARINE CORPS BASE QUANTICO & NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE MARINE CORPS

Thursday, October 21st (0900-1600)

This is going to be a very special day at the *National Museum of the Marine Corps*, which opened 3 years ago in time to celebrate 231 years of United States Marine Corps history. Today you will follow in the footsteps of Marines: from the yellow footprints that young recruits must fill at boot camp, to the boot prints left in the sand of Pacific Island beaches during World War II; in the snow of the *Chosin Reservoir* during the Korean War; and on *Hill 881 South* in Vietnam. Through the museum collections and galleries, there is a story told that is even more important than the tales told by the tanks, aircraft, landing craft, weapons, and uniforms you find here. It is the all-pervasive message that it takes "every Marine" to accomplish mission. There is no cost to visit the museum; lunch is at your own expense at the Mess Hall.

Please note: Round trip motor coach transportation to and from the museum is being offer for $35 per person, round trip. Specific schedule to be determined, pending approvals.

BUSINESS MEETING

Friday, October 22nd (0800-1300 at the Hotel)

The annual MCEA Business Meeting, with continental breakfast, will take place in the Hospitality Room. Following the Business Meeting, the remainder of the afternoon is on your own.

EVENT C: AWARDS BANQUET AT NMMC

Friday, October 22nd (1800-2200)

A special Awards Banquet has been planned at the *National Museum of the Marine Corps* in the main *Leatherneck Gallery*. As you enjoy a wonderful banquet with your fellow Marines, you will have a spectacular view of the central gallery, which brings to mind feelings of courage, determination, compassion, innovation and the tight bonds that are formed between comrades in arms. The artifacts, vignettes, testimonials, and images in this space honor the contributions of every Marine.

Please note: Round trip Motor Coach transportation is available for an additional cost. The motor coach will depart the hotel at 1700. Please indicate on your reservation form if you are interested in the round trip motor coach transportation.

****If you are an award recipient there is no cost for the dinner for you and 1 guest. Please indicate on you reservation form if you are an award recipient.***

EVENT D: VIP VETERANS TOUR

Saturday, October 23rd (0900-1500)

Board your luxury motor coach for a very special day. You will begin the day with a visit to the recently unveiled *WWII Memorial*. America's newest National memorial is a lasting tribute to the World War II generation. After allowing plenty of time to visit the WWII Memorial, you will then visit some of the other famous memorials in Washington, including the *Lincoln Memorial*, *Korean Memorial*, *Viet Nam Memorial*, and much more as time permits. Lunch will be on your own. Be sure to wear your walking shoes. Don't forget your camera!

EVENT E: *ARLINGTON CEMETERY* & SIGHTSEEING TOUR

Sunday, October 24th (0900-1600)

This is going to be a very special morning at *Arlington Cemetery,* where you will ride the tram up to the "*Tomb of the Unknown*" and watch the famous "changing of the guard" ceremony. Then proceed to view the Kennedy gravesite and the *Eternal Flame*. The tram will pass *Arlington House* as you return to the Visitor's Center. This is a wonderful and moving experience for everyone. Lunch will be on your own at a suitable location, followed by a fabulous "windshield" tour of Washington, DC, with several photo stops along the way. The tour will begin at *Iwo Jima*, there will be time to visit the Memorial and take some group photos. Some of the sights that you will see include the *White House*, *Capitol Hill*, *The Senate*, the *Pentagon*, *Fords Theatre*, *Watergate*, the *Kennedy Center*, the *Washington Monument* and much more, as time permits.

TOUR CANCELLATION INSURANCE

Protect yourself from unforeseen expenses caused by sickness, injury or any other causes that impact your travel plans. This insurance enables a refund of Tour & Banquet expenses up until three (3) days before the start of your reunion. If you need to cancel – please call our office immediately (817-251-3551) for a cancellation number. If you have not purchased cancellation insurance all tour and meal money is non-refundable 6 weeks prior to the reunion.

Important Reunion Notes:

~ Tours may be cancelled if a minimum of 30 people per bus is not met. In this case, full refunds will be given.

~ Please understand that a certain amount of walking is necessary from the bus to attractions and in some instances, to also see the attractions. Please consider your abilities before purchasing tours.

~ Be sure to bring photo identification (like a driver's license) on all events.

~ All tour times are subject to change. A final itinerary is available at registration.

Reservations are due by September 20th, 2010. Late reservations accepted on a space available basis. You should make a copy of this form for your records. For information call weekdays: 817-251-3551 or Email: info@MilitaryReunionPlanners.com . Requests for refunds must be made in writing and postmarked before due date above. No refunds will be made after this date, unless you have purchased *Tour Cancellation Insurance*. Sorry, no refunds will be given starting 3 days before the reunion for any reason. There is a $10 per person refund processing fee. Your cancelled check is your receipt and proof of purchase. There is a $25 return check fee for NSF. For a written confirmation please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. MRP will not be held liable for failure of vendors to provide contracted services or any injuries/accidents that may occur during the reunion. Tours require a minimum of 30 people in order to operate. Full refunds given for any cancelled Event.