

ECHO 2/5 NEWSLETTER

Next Years Reunion Information !!

But first, let's see what the Echo 2/5 guys have been up to.

Camp Pendleton



The Marines of Echo Co. 2/5 2009 training for their overseas assignment

I received a call from Capt. David Denial, of Echo Co. asking if I knew of some Vietnam Vets. that would like to talk to his Marines and share some of our combat experiences. Of course I said yes right away.

I called John Porras, Tony Brambilla to see if they would like to go to Camp Pendleton and say a few words to the guys before their deployment.



John Porras & Capt. Denial



Tony Brambilla & Capt. Denial

We got a chance to see some of their training in a urban setting. They have a whole city block built with buildings as high as three stories, cars over turned in the street and one crashed into a building. Looks like the real thing.

As they moved up the street Echo Co.went from building to building clearing each room. With this real world training it will save a lot of Marines life's.

We also got and up close look at their equipment, m16 with laser sites, 5.56 machine guns with laser sites, 7.62 machine guns with laser sites, no more spray and pray. Their kevlar vest can stop a 7.62 round.

The training was done, now it was time to get down to the chow!!!



This sure doesn't look like my Marines Corp chow!!



FYI :On the far right is Capt. Dale Dye(ret.) he was with Hotel Co.2/5 in 1968. He has written several books and has been in a lot of war movies. We will forgive him for being in Hotel Co.



*We had a lot of the guys coming up to us and thanking us for coming to talk to them. I want to thank Capt. Denial for the opportunity to talk with the Marines of Echo Co. and thank all of them for their service.
Semper Fi Marines!!*

Reunion 2010

The next reunion will be held in San Diego in November 2010 As soon as we find a hotel and we set a date I will let everyone know. We are trying to set up tours of Camp Pendleton and MCRD.

I know times are bad for a lot of us but please remember to pay your dues. Dues run from February to February. If you payed in November 2008 that covered February 2008 to February 2009. If you are new go to 2ndbn5thmarines.com click on Echo Co. and download the membership form.

Take Care & Semper Fi

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P.S. Write in and send us your pictures of your events

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