



EAST COAST DRILL INSTRUCTORS' ASSOCIATION
PARRIS ISLAND CHAPTER

"THE GRINDER"

March 4, 2023

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

We are two months out for the 35th Reunion. Mary, Jacy and I look forward to seeing you all again. The Association continues to meet all the obligations the membership has put in place. As we prepare for the reunion, I want to wish everyone attending safe travels. Remember to get those registration forms in as soon as you can. Numbers are essential to the success of our reunion.

SgtMaj Mike Brown from 3rd Battalion currently in Support Battalion is our Guest of Honor. SgtMaj Brown has always given his utmost support to our Association.

MEMORIAL BRICKS:

The cut off date for this year's Memorial Bricks is 31 March 2023. If you want a brick get your request in to the North Carolina address by that date. A brick makes a nice gift in honor of or in memory of Drill Instructors. We have not gotten many requests the last couple of years. The more we order the more we save.

AUCTION:

We are fortunate once again to have Mike Thompson, Regimental Historian, conducting our Auctions. Mike donates the majority of the items to support our Association. Please bid as the proceeds go to support our many programs. If you have any donations please bring them to the reunion.

HOST HOTEL:

After much discussion we decided to go with the Quality Inn again, mainly due to the cost. We realize the hotel is a little dated but at \$82.00 plus tax it is a real bargain. Once they renovate the cost will surely go up. They are cheaper than staying on base. When calling the hotel at 843-524-2144 chose option 2 this is the front desk, and they are aware of the rates.

QUARTERMASTER:

Quartermaster orders have been on the decline in recent years. We have added Battalion Colored Golf shirts. We did not order many so they will go fast. In order to keep these items available, please buy what you can.

DONATIONS:

The hardest part of my presidency has been soliciting donations. In order to keep reunion costs low, we rely greatly on donations. We get more at the reunion, but we need more participation to be able to sustain our commitments. Thank you in advance if you can donate.

Semper Fidelis,


SgtMaj Kenneth D. Miller USMC (Ret)

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REGISTRATION FORM

Reunion Dates 4-7 May 2023

Registration/Check-In: 1500-1900, Thursday, 4 May (Brig and Brew)

Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Spouse/Guest(s) Name: _____ Date of Birth _____

Drivers License # _____ State _____ DL# _____ State _____

Please check here if you have an Active Duty or Retired ID Card. _____

(Date of Birth and Drivers license info required for all guests who do not possess an active duty or retired Military ID Card-per Depot Regulations. Please list all additional guest on a separate sheet of paper.) Failure to provide the required info could prevent access to the Depot.

Address: _____

Phone No: () _____ (Needed for contact information)

	#Attending	=	TOTAL
Registration Fee: Single: \$25.00	_____	=	\$ _____
Couple: \$35.00			

Note: Registration is required for anyone attending the reunion.

Welcome Aboard Breakfast: (Per person): \$4.00 _____ = \$ _____

H&S Battalion Mess Hall (only those prepaid may attend)

Picnic: (Per person): \$15.00 _____ = \$ _____

 \$20.00 if not prepaid

Banquet: (Per person): \$35.00 _____ = \$ _____

 \$40.00 if not prepaid

TOTAL \$ _____

PLEASE SUBMIT COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM ALONG WITH CHECK OR MONEY ORDER MADE PAYABLE TO THE: EAST COAST DI ASSN, PI CHAPTER (ECDIA)

TO EXPEDITE HANDLING, MAIL TO: 804 Lynview St. NE Lenoir, NC 28645 NO LATER THAN 22 April 2023.

Registrations mailed after 22 April 2023 should be mailed to: PO BOX 5117, PARRIS ISLAND, SC 29905