



## September 29, 2016 through October 2, 2016

## Marines!!!

The seventh TBS 5-62 Reunion will be held in Nashville, Tennessee on September 29 through October 2, 2016. We will gather at the Franklin Marriott Cool Springs Hotel in Franklin, Tennessee, just south of Nashville. All the officers of the 5 platoons of H Company and the 5 platoons of I Company in The Basic School Class 5-62 are invited. Spouses as well as guests are encouraged to attend. Often the ladies enjoy renewing friendships and acquaintances from having lived at the various duty stations of their husband's service.

You can reserve your room at the Marriott Cool Springs **now**. Use the reservation site: <a href="http://www.marriott.com/meeting-event-hotels/group-corporate-travel/groupCorp.mi?resLinkData=TBS%205-62%20Marine%20Corps%20Reunion^BNACS%60TBSTBSA%60135.00%60USD%60false%604%609/29/16%6010/2/16%609/8/16&app=resvlink&stop\_mobi=yes</a>

The nightly rate is \$135 plus applicable taxes. Amenities in rate include full breakfast by order for 2 each day, Internet Wireless in Rooms and Parking. There is no single rate, but two Marines can buddy-up at the nightly rate including the amenities. Convenient parking is on site and plentiful.

MajGen David F. Bice, USMC (Retired) has accepted the invitation to speak to us at the Banquet and Memorial Ceremony to be held at the TBS 5-62 Class banquet on Saturday, October 1, 2016. A copy of General Bice's personal history is enclosed.

Nashville is centrally located and has easy access to the city. <u>Airport</u>: Nashville International Airport (BNA) is approx. 20 miles from Marriott by interstate. Major carriers: Southwest, United, Delta and American. <u>Interstates</u>: I24 (E-W), I40 (E-W), I65 (N-S). The Marriott is conveniently located at Exit 68 of the I65.

We have planned our program as follows: an on-going hospitality room, a bus tour of the Nashville area including downtown Nashville on Friday, a plated dinner banquet on Saturday including Presentation of the Colors, a Memorial Service remembering our classmates who have passed on, and comments by our distinguished guest, General Bice. Free time has been reserved to relax, reflect and reminisce, as well as to visit the multiple tourist destinations in the Nashville area.

Local attractions include: Grand Ole Opry, Opryland Hotel, the Ryman, Music City, the Broadway honkytonks and environs in downtown Nashville, Historic Downtown Franklin, Civil War battlefields including Battles of Franklin, Nashville and Stones River, the Jack Daniels Distillery, President James K. Polk's Home, President Andrew Jackson's home and plantation (Hermitage), Cheekwood Gardens, Belle Meade Mansion and Vanderbilt and Belmont Universities.

REGISTRATION FORMS will be sent to you by USPS on March 15, 2016. We hope that you will attend! Nashville is a fun and busy town most every day and evening of the year, and the fall is a particularly pleasant season of the year in Tennessee. If you have any questions, you can contact the Reunion Committee Chairman Denis W. Retoske at 615 776-8155 or 714 287-0706 (cell) or email him at <a href="mailto:dwrlawyer@gmail.com">dwrlawyer@gmail.com</a>. Additionally, you can contact <a href="mailto:TBSClass562@gmail.com">TBSClass562@gmail.com</a>. It would be appreciated if you would update your address, telephone and (especially) e-mail address if they may have changed or if the Committee has out-of-date/incorrect information. We look forward to seeing and to hearing from our fellow Marine officers and staying in touch with our friends.

Semper Fidelis.