

# MEGA NEWS

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## Last Minute Reunion News

### GETTING THERE

**FROM WASHINGTON NATIONAL AIRPORT:** National Airport is the most convenient to the **SHERATION NATIONAL HOTEL**. If that is your arrival point, go to a hospitality phone, call the Sheraton National Hotel and tell them which airline's exit you will be standing near. They should arrive in less than 30 minutes.

However for us, that means an extra stop over in Chicago and a 3 hour longer flight. So we will be going to Dulles and getting to the Hotel on our own.

**FROM DULLES AIRPORT:** If this is your arrival point, you may want to try this... Take the *Washington Flyer Express Bus* from the airport terminal to the *West Falls Church Metro (subway) station* (There's a bus every 30 minutes) and then take the train to the *Pentagon station*, and from there take a taxi. The bus costs \$8 one-way, the

Metro about \$2.50, and the cab about \$5. If you have a lot of luggage, take the Washington Flyer bus to National Airport (one bus an hour, \$16 one-way and \$26 round-trip) and take the cab from National (about \$8 one-way).

Washington Flyer has a desk at the airport terminal where you can buy tickets and get schedule & bus stop information. If you have computer access, you can also get information on Dulles Airport transportation at:  
<http://www.metwashairports.com/Dulles/transportation.html>

**AT THE HOTEL:** When you check into the Hotel, make sure they have you registered as being part of the Marine Embassy Guard Reunion. Unpack and head straight to the **HOSPITALITY SUITE** for registering into the reunion.

**For more REUNION Information contact:**

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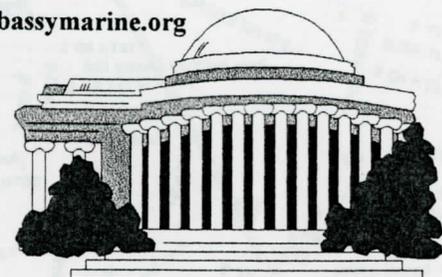
**Ph: (800)938-8186**

### Schedule of Events:

#### Thursday, 18 Feb: MSG Bn Open House

- 0845 MEGA arrives
- 0900 Welcome aboard MEGA, opportunity to present Bn with plaque.
- 0915 Command Brief and MSG video.
- 1000 Open house for MEGA only.
- Post One tour.
  - Static displays of weapons, equipment.
  - Tours of Bn to include ISMT, memorabilia exhibit, light refreshments,
  - Opportunities to talk with Marines
- 1130 MEGA eats chow in mess hall. Following chow we can assist in scheduling other activities aboard the base, or you can come back to the Bn for more of the open house once we open it up to the general public.
- 1300 Open house for general public

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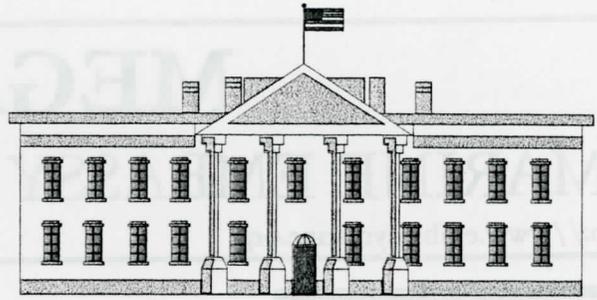


## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are needed for the following activities:

- Host/hostess for the Hospitality Suite every day the suite is open
- Ballot Counters

Sign up for times or activities that you can help at when registering at the hospitality suite upon your arrival.



## All-Day Tour & Bus Trips to Quantico Canceled

Due to lack of participation, the all-day tour and the chartered bus trips have been canceled. For those of you that had paid for these events, your money will be refunded. Refunds will be in your welcome package. If you want it prior to the reunion, please notify Bill Stanson (wmjstanson@worldnet.att.net) to make arrangements.

## Transportation to and from the Open House and Graduation.

USMC Base at Quantico has graciously volunteered to provide us with bus service. The Base has requested that all people attending the Open House and Graduation meet at the Sheraton National Hotel prior to departure time to ride the bus, as parking will be very limited. Information concerning departure times, etc., will be posted at the hospitality suite.

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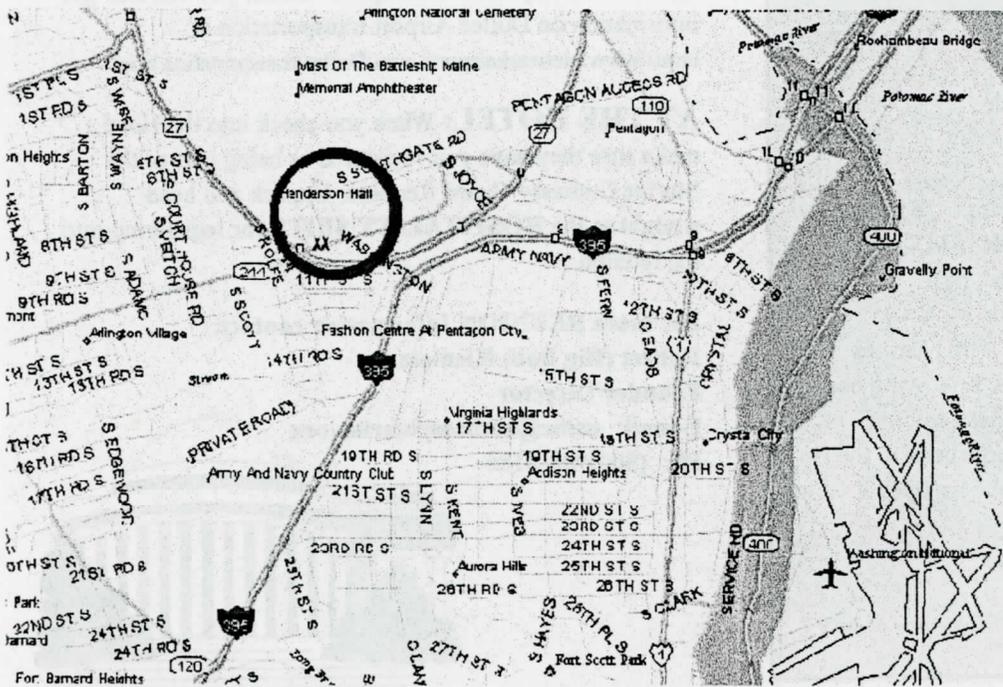
### Friday, 19 Feb: Graduation MSG Class 2-99

- 1130 Little Hall open for seating (*we will have block seating for MEGA behind the MSG graduates*)
- 1200 Graduation Ceremony (*recognize VIP MEGA personnel present, i.e. members from the original class.*) After Graduation Ceremony, return to Arlington.
- 1600 There will be the annual business meeting.

### Saturday, Feb 20:

All day devoted to your plans, site seeing, tours, shopping, swimming, visiting with your new or old friends.

- 1830-1930 Cash Bar Open
- 1930-2030 Banquet
- 2030-2100 Speeches Guest Speaker:  
Colonel David S. Burgess  
C. O. MSG Bn.
- 2130-?? Dancing & Cash Bar



## Need More Reunion Information

Check for any last minute updates at our web site, or for those of you that do not have internet access; call Bob Kienietz prior to February 16<sup>th</sup> at (800)938-8186.

## Next Newsletter

We are looking for a couple of members who might write a short (a paragraph or two) about a reunion event (Hospitality Suite, Open House, Graduation & Dinner) for the next newsletter. Articles can be sent or e-mailed to the secretary, Norm Root. See front page for address.