



*Celebration of the 50th Anniversary of the  
2d Battalion 4th Marines Victory at Dai Do*

*We invite all fellow Magnificent Bastards to include attached units such as "B" Company 1/3, Amtracs and Army personnel to share this remembrance with us*

- *1-2 May 2018*
- **Hotel: Holiday Inn Quantico Center  
3901 Fettle Park Dr. Dumfries, VA. 22025**
- **Guests must call the hotel direct at (703) 441-9001 to make reservations (use code MB2)**
- **Payment method: Each guest is responsible for all room charges**
- **Room rate \$119.00, plus tax. Buffet breakfast, for up to two persons per room included**
- **Rooms may be booked 3 days prior and 3 days post at this rate**
- **You are encouraged to arrive on the 30th of April and spend quality time at the Museum and visiting with each other**
- **Please bring your children, grandchildren and friends**

## **\*Schedule of Events\***

**Monday (30 April)**

1700 onward - pizza, draft beer & sodas in the hospitality suite

**Tuesday (1 May)**

1730 - Dinner at The Globe & Laurel Restaurant

3987 Jefferson Davis Hwy.

Stafford, VA. 22554

Coordinator Dave Jones email: [jonesoystercove@gmail.com](mailto:jonesoystercove@gmail.com)

**Wednesday (2 May)**

1000 - Memorial Service at Semper Fidelis Memorial Chapel

18900 Jefferson Davis Hwy

Triangle, VA 22172

Coordinator Frank Valdez email: [valcone@hotmail.com](mailto:valcone@hotmail.com)

1730 - Gala Dinner at National Museum of the Marine Corps Leatherneck Gallery

1730 - Cocktails

1830 - Gala begins

Masters of Ceremony:

Gregg Sims email: [gs@greggsims.com](mailto:gs@greggsims.com)

Vic Taylor email: [victaylorwest@aol.com](mailto:victaylorwest@aol.com)

Jud Hilton email: [jdoghilton@midco.net](mailto:jdoghilton@midco.net)

Guest of Honor & Speaker:

Brigadier General William "Wild Bill" Weise



**\*SPECIAL NOTES\***

**BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM A.S.A.P.** We need to make sure that there enough rooms blocked.

**NOTE UNIFORM [DRESS] FOR EVENTS:**

Globe & Laurel - suggest 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marines shirt with Dai Do lettering

Memorial Service - suggest 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 4<sup>th</sup> Marines shirt with sports jacket

Gala - same as for memorial service

**NOTES FOR HOSPITALITY ROOM:**

This room is located next to the bar and will be open on 30 April 1700 until closing with pizza, draft beer and snacks. All other drinks may be purchased at the bar.

**NOTES FOR MEMORY BOOK:**

If you have ANY photos from Vietnam and Dai-Do please send them to Colin Heaton at:

Heaton-Lewis Books, LLC

2326 Monroe Street

Wilmington, NC 28401

843-568-5434

[www.lewisheatonbooks.com](http://www.lewisheatonbooks.com)

[cdheatonii@aol.com](mailto:cdheatonii@aol.com)

We have a lot of time on the calendar, but Colin needs to start getting any and all Vietnam era photos sent to him so he can start the photo layout for the anniversary book. This is a VERY time consuming process. If members email pictures to Colin they must be scanned at no less than 600 dpi. They can mail them, however, to Colin at his home [see address above], and he will scan and return. Colin needs all relevant caption data to include names, dates, locations, unit confirmations, and ID's all of others who may be in a group photo, and he will return them to the owners. BGen Weise may have the maps which Colin would like to include so the General can choose. Colin wants this book to be top notch. This event also includes our Army friends. Please help get this word out.

**NOTES ON TRANSPORTATION:**

There will be no transportation provided during any of these events, however the Museum is one mile from the hotel and the Globe and Laurel three miles from the hotel.

**DAI DO VETERANS:**

The following is the known list of Dai Do Vets. If there is anyone that you know of that is not included please contact Becky Valdez at [fxala@hotmail.com](mailto:fxala@hotmail.com).

Please write down any memories of reflections of your experience of the battle and send those as well to Becky Valdez.

If you would prefer to talk on the telephone and have your comments recorded, that is an option as well.

Please note: ALL families of Battle of Dai Do veterans are encouraged to attend. (Anyone with contact information, such as email, USPS mail or phone number is encouraged to provide us with same.)

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|---|---------------------|----------------------|
| Acly, Peter                               | Cascio, Ben         | Dorn, Jeffrey        |
| Albright, Jerry                           | Castle, Mike        | Drake, David         |
| Applegate, Bill                           | Clement, Don        | Fallo, Ronald        |
| Armer, Thomas                             | Coleman, Jesse      | Ficarella, Joseph A. |
| Austin, Andrew                            | Collver, Michael    | Frey, Michael        |
| Baker, David                              | Connerton, John     | Funderburke, Terry   |
| Baldwin, Robert                           | Connor III, William | Benito, Garcia       |
| Bankhead, Marion                          | Conrey, Tom         | Garrett, Paul        |
| Barnes, Dale                              | Cordsen, John       | Gately, William      |
| Barnhart, James                           | Couillard, Thomas   | Goad, Paul           |
| Barry, Robert                             | Cox, Eugene         | Goodell, Dave        |
| Barryhill, [1 <sup>st</sup> name unknown] | Crider, Robert      | Goodman, David       |
| Barta, Leroy                              | Crist, Rev. Richard | Goodwin, Arthur      |
| Bertels, Stephen                          | Cuellar, Arch       | Gorman, Larry        |
| Bethea, Robert                            | Dean, Ronald        | Hamilton, Paul       |
| Brown, Jay                                | DeMaio, Mike        | Hammer, Larry        |
| Burgos, Joel                              | Deichman, Jack      | Harding, Jerry       |
| Burns, William                            | Del Rio, Ray        | Harper, Larry        |
| Calagna, Charles                          | Deuser, Phillip     | Harris, James David  |
| Campbell, Colin                           | Domaloan, Gordon    | Hearne, Stephen      |

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| Helbert, Jimmy       | Livingston, James | Rank, James L.        |
| Helmick, Richard     | Lopiano, Richard  | Rexroat, Gary         |
| Herndon, Robert      | Lupious, Rudy     | Rider, Richard        |
| Hieronymus, James    | Marlow, Richard   | Robinson, Dale        |
| Hijar, George        | Mastrion, Robert  | Rogers, James         |
| Hilton, Jud          | McDade, William   | Sansosti, Joseph      |
| Hoover, Bill         | McEwen, David     | Sasser, Wayne         |
| Jackson, Alvin J.    | Mercer, Robert    | Schassen, John        |
| Jacobs, Clint        | Milbert, Michael  | Scott, Thomas         |
| Jacobs, Robert       | Miller, Douglas   | Shipe, Willaim        |
| Jennings, Michael    | Mirabal, Frank    | Simms, Gregory        |
| Johnson, Ken         | Mitchell, Dallas  | Smith, Warren         |
| Jones, Dave          | Morgan, Frederick | Sorina, Michael       |
| Kachmar Jr. John     | Morris, Richard   | Stoker, Dick          |
| Keenan, Joseph       | Moulesong, Roy    | Stults, William       |
| Kemp, Charles (Bill) | Much, Herbert     | Stutphin, Roy         |
| King, Rande          | Mulligan, Larry   | Swann, James          |
| King, Stephen        | Murphy, Richard   | Taylor, Ronald        |
| Klien, Allen         | Nunn, Wallace     | Taylor, Vic           |
| Krauss, Gregg        | Ordaz, Louie      | Terry, William "Bill" |
| Krauss, Stephen      | Osburn, Rodney    | Theiss, George        |
| Kreger, Carl         | Payne, Thomas     | Torres, Guadelupe     |
| La Fave, Allen       | Petsche, Arthur   | Trejo, Sr., Anthony   |
| Lashely, James       | Pippin, Richard   | Tyrell, Richard       |
| Lawson, Lon          | Pittman, Roger    | Upton, Gary           |
| Levenduski, John     | Poles Sr. Melvin  | Valdez, Frank         |
| Lewis, Jerry         | Powell, Vernon    | Vargas, Jay           |
| Lind, David          | Price, Carl       | Vassallo, Michael     |
| Lindfelt, Hal        | Raigosa, Salvador | Walsh, John           |
|                      |                   | Ward, Kenneth         |

**Warren, George**

**Weise, William**

**Whitten, George**

**Williams, James**

**Williams, Thomas**

**Wilson, Steven**

**Winterbauer, Gary**

**Wylie, David**

**Zahara, Thomas**