



ASA OKINAWA ASSOCIATION
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For those of you who are members of the ASA Okinawa Association, please look at your address label from your last issue of the newsletter and **note your membership expiration date** and send in your dues before the expiration date. Renewals are the lifeblood of our membership, so please be aware of your expiration date and renew accordingly.

To anyone who is not association members, please consider joining. Dues are only **\$10.00 a year**. Any former soldier who served in the 111th Sig Svc Company 327th Comm Recon Co, the 8603rd AAU, 3rd ASA Field Station, ASA Field Station Sobe, Army Field Station Okinawa, or any of the other units that fell under the Torii Station designation between 1945 and 1985 are cordially invited to become members.

Now, why should you join the Association? First, we were all elite soldiers that served without much recognition because of the nature of our work. We are part of a brotherhood and an organization that needs to be remembered. The Association is the vehicle to carry on the memory and tradition of the Signal Intelligence organizations that served on Okinawa. In order to do this, the help of every former member is needed. Membership gives you that opportunity! You will be able to participate in the management of the Association by attending the business meetings and voting on the matters brought up by the membership. The most important thing is comradeship that you will find by becoming a member and attending our reunions. This is something you will not find anywhere else, in any other walk of life. So often we hear the excuse, "Well, I won't know anyone." So what? It would be great to find that old friend that you ran around with, but an hour after you arrive, you'll feel like you've belonged there all your life. Ask anyone who has attended a reunion, they'll tell you the same thing. Give it a try: it'll only cost you ten bucks and it may possibly be the best \$10.00 you ever spent. Come on, we need you as a member!

Membership will also allow you to attend the business meeting, to bring business before the assembly, and to vote on issues brought up at the meeting. Among the recurring issues will be election of officers and selecting reunion sites. Every voice and vote is important and we'd like to have yours.

Our excellent newsletter, The Torii Typhoon is also available to be mailed by USPS for an additional **\$5 per year**. That is a bargain for three issues. If you are comfortable on the computer and able to subscribe to the ASA Okinawa Emailers list, you can receive the newsletter by email and save the \$5.00. (Information on subscribing is on the reunion web site at www.mlrsinc.com/asaokinawa)

The Association needs your support, please join and be a party of keeping the memory of ASA Okinawa alive.

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MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ St: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: (____) _____ e-mail: _____

Dues are \$10.00 per year. One year membership expires on 12/31/2017—(two years on 12/31/2018)

I wish to join the ASA Okinawa for: one year @\$10.00 _____ two years: @ \$20.00 _____

I prefer a paper copy of the Torii Typhoon. In addition to my dues I have:

Enclosed \$5.00 for the 03/2017, 07/2017 and 11/2017 issues _____

Enclosed \$5.00 for the 03/2018, 07/2018 and 11/2018 issues _____

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