



**COMMANDING GENERAL**  
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Dear Members of the Scout Sniper Association,

As you gather to reminisce and relive shared experiences, the Marines and Sailors of the 1st Marine Division salute you for your past sacrifices and accomplishments.

During this year's reunion celebration, we who are on active duty pause to recognize and thank all of you for your past service. You have carved out a legacy of fortitude and valor. Your achievements are well documented in history. The Snipers who serve today are proud to follow in your footsteps. They commit themselves to the same level of noble service, so that they too may pass to their successors a torch equally bright and a standard equally high as those which you passed to them.

Thank you again, for your service not only to our Country and Corps when you were called, but also now on the home front. Your commitment to preserve and promote the history and traditions of Snipers in the Marine Corps is inspirational. All members of the Division recognize you for your continued service to our Corps and Country.

Semper Fidelis!

T. D. WALDHAUSER  
Major General, U. S. Marine Corps

WELCOME  
Semper Fi!