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About the newsletter

If you would like to pass along any information of interest to our shipmates, email it to admin@beachjumpers.com for inclusion in the next issue.

Our online shipstore, new designs featured for association, BJI & BJ2 stores, thanks to Tom Chason for his ideas.

click on T-shirt to visit



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<http://www.BeachJumpers.com>
Admin@BeachJumpers.com

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REUNION 2010

This year the reunion will again be held at the Crowne Plaza Hotel in San Diego on November 4, 5 and 6. The information has been posted on the website, members must login to access the members only section to complete registration. Login codes are emailed to members after payment of dues. In addition to Friday's regular activity schedule we are planning a Saturday morning Trolley ride to the San Diego Air-Space Museum followed by lunch and then a afternoon Trolley Tour of Old Town. We will be renting one Trolley, seating is limited to 35 people, so sign up ASAP. If more than 35 sign up, we will address the issue of another Trolley at that time.

Saturday evening will be our traditional banquet dinner (jackets preferred) and annual membership meeting. This year we are trying to secure a keynote speaker, more on this in later newsletters. John Spielmann, Reunion 2010 coordinator. See you in November!

[SIGN UP NOW . . . ALL INFORMATION AND FORMS ARE POSTED ON WEBSITE](#)

NEW mailing address

On February 19, 2010, for reasons beyond our control, we had to change our mailing address. This change was posted immediately on the website.

Any and all correspondence should now be sent to:

U.S. Navy Beach Jumpers Association
450-106 State Road 13N, #407
Saint Johns, FL 32259-3860

Both the phone number, 904.287.6909 and our email, admin@beachjumpers.com remain the same.

EMAIL UPDATE

While we are on the subject of addresses, we have lost contact with more than 100 members by virtue of them changing their email address and failing to notify us. If you are receiving this newsletter, this doesn't apply to you, obviously. We just ask that when you are in contact with another shipmate, ask him if he has been receiving the newsletters, if not ask him to update his address with us at admin@beachjumpers.com. The newsletters are emailed to both Members in Good Standing as well as Members at Large.

Some new shirt ideas on sale now

Tricks of the War Trade

By Victorino Matus,
 an assistant managing editor at the Weekly Standard

THE DECEIVERS

Allied Military Deception in the Second World War
 By Thaddeus Holt

"On April 30, 1943, the body of a British Royal Marine was found floating in the water near the southern port city of Huelva, Spain. Even more curious was the briefcase handcuffed to his wrist. Authorities notified the British naval attache the next day, and on May 2 the remains of poor Maj. William Martin, drowned at sea, were laid to rest. Soon after, the major's documents and personal effects were returned. And although certain envelopes among those effects appeared to be sealed, the British had assumed that local officials would pry them open. For if they did, they would find a letter from the Imperial General Staff to Field Marshal Harold R.L.G. Alexander mentioning an impending invasion of Sardinia and Greece. Such highly classified information then would be passed on to the Germans, who were anxiously awaiting the Allies' next move. Of course, the Allies' next move was not against Sardinia or Greece, but rather Sicily. The documents discovered by the Spanish and passed to the Germans were fakes."

To read more on this story, go to our website and click on "BJ History" navigation bar and select "The Deceivers"

MISCELLANEOUS

Mike Huff, OS2 BJU-1, is working on his motorcycle project in his spare time. He will be air-brushing his tank and fenders with scenes from the BJ days of yesteryear. He is looking for photos from BJU-2 members that may depict some of the assignments of the unit. Email photo copies to Mike at m.huff3@verizon.net. The completed project will be displayed on our website, when completed, later this year. Good luck Mike.

Members, if you served in either of these theaters and would

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like the patch displayed by your name on the member roster page, send an email to either address and let us know.
rvn@beachjumpers.com or korea@beachjumpers.com

This information will be helpful as we plan to incorporate the RVN logo on the 2011 ID card if you are entitled. This should help those vets who have dealings with the VA and need to show that they were in country.