



## 84<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion Association Newsletter

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### **Battalion Report –**

Since the 84<sup>th</sup> Engineer Battalion Association was founded back in 1 August, 1998, we have 174 listed members, and still more requests coming in. Isn't the Internet a great tool? If it were not for the Internet and guys like Paul Farley, our Founding Father, many of us would not have been able to come together.

### **Did you know?**

Did you know there is an Internet radio station for Vietnam Vets? Donn "Doc" Dade, a former member of the 864<sup>th</sup> Engineers in Vietnam is the radio host. Click on the link to listen and maybe give Donn a call! Go to: <http://dadeforum.com/radio/> and listen to what Doc has to say.

### **POW-MIA**

As of September 2006, there are still 1,798 Americans missing from the Vietnam War. You can find a list of names, by state by going here: <http://www.pow-miafamilies.org/states/stateindex.html>. *They will not be forgotten!*

If you have worn, or still wear a POW-MIA bracelet, you can easily find out the status of the name on it by visiting: <http://131.84.1.34/dpmo/pmsea/files.htm>.

### **Agent Orange**

If you have not had a physical and a cat scan, please go to the nearest Veterans Medical facility and ask for it. There is a wealth of information about Agent Orange on our web site (<http://www.84thengineers.com/>). Be sure to check it out. It could save your life!

### **PTSD**

A study funded by the National Institutes of Health and the Department of Veterans Affairs said that soldiers returning from combat in Iraq with post-traumatic stress disorder reported worse physical health, more doctor visits and more missed workdays. Also they are more at risk for heart attacks.

## Veterans Administration

### *“Aid and Attendance” an Under-Used Benefit*

WASHINGTON – The Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) is reaching out to inform wartime veterans and surviving spouses of deceased wartime veterans about an under-used, special monthly pension benefit called Aid and Attendance. If you think you qualify for Aid and Attendance, please call 1-800-827-1000 or you can apply on line at <http://vabenefits.vba.va.gov/vonapp/main.asp>

## VA Secretary Nicholson: Some Vets to Receive Insurance Dividends

WASHINGTON – More than a million veterans are in line to share \$369 million in annual insurance dividends during 2007, according to the Department of Veterans Affairs (VA). “These dividends are tangible evidence of VA’s continuing commitment to safeguard the interests of America’s veterans,” said Secretary of Veterans Affairs Jim Nicholson. See the full story here:

<http://www1.va.gov/opa/pressrel/pressrelease.cfm?id=1258>

## News – Stories – Photo’s - Opinions

If you have anything you’d like to add to this Newsletter, please send it to [Pauley68@gmail.com](mailto:Pauley68@gmail.com) and we’ll include it in the next addition.

## Do you remember this?

