



Military Vet Shop News

What's new for April??
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1. 30th Medical Brigade

Many thanks to the soldiers of the 30th MedCom who submitted updated information for their Unit History (click on link below to visit) - this information is vital to keeping the histories as accurate as possible and very much appreciated when it comes directly from our men and women who are living it! Thank you all for keeping us up to date.

<http://www.ridinthewave.com/thinkytees/30thMedCom.html>

2. 18th Engineer Brigade

Yes, we heard you - we're trying our best to get designs up for you hard-working Engineers! The first few designs are available for the Vietnam Vets, the Cold War and Desert Storm designs will be posted soon!

<http://www.cafepress.com/militaryvetshop/6571204>

3. 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment

Many thanks to those Airborne Vets who asked that we represent the 509th Parachute Infantry Regiment - we've added that distinctive Gingerbread Man for the veterans who jumped with the 509th PIR. Patches include the 8th ID, 25th ID and the Gingerbread Man patch of the 509th.

<http://www.cafepress.com/militaryvetshop/6601824>

4. Helping History Live On

Jim has recently started a project at a local historic site - the Ballard Locks. He and I have been volunteers at the site for some time now - Jim helping to create an archive, and me working in the greenhouse and grounds of the botanical garden. Working there, he saw an opportunity to turn decades-worth of boxes of photos, slides, maps and more into a real live Library!

This will also serve to complete Jim's master's degree in history from Shippensburg University. The project outline is as follows:

- Inventory all photo collections, documents, and artifacts while creating finding aids by subject.
- Create a volunteer organization to fundraise for specific equipment and supplies, and recruit volunteers for the history project and gardens.
- Scanning all photos and slides in the collections (thousands!)
- Conduct several oral history interviews of former staff and volunteers

For more information (and to follow along in Jim's progress), visit the link below:

<http://www.rovinghistorian.com>

As always - thank you all for your patronage, and we appreciate the tips and suggestions you send - these suggestions help us to grow into a much better resource for Military Vets!

Please share this newsletter with a friend.

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