

## MY FELLOW VETERANS

You served your country well- THANK YOU

You were willing to risk your life so that others could live and be free. THANK YOU

Some of you are still suffering from health issues because of your sacrifice for the benefit of others. Many of us have lost friends and/or loved ones. THANK YOU

I myself am a veteran of the Viet-Nam War

Being a teenager in the '60s, I was somewhat rebellious and wanted things my way, — — — that is, until boot Camp. Then I realized that military authority, which I signed up for, far outweighed my desire to have things my way.

I quickly decided to submit, to do my best, to lay low and not draw attention to myself because I wanted out of that place, ASAP!

We all know that Boot Camp was to make us military minded and to realize that we are all a small part of the big picture, which is to be victorious in time of war.

Now, I am very thankful for that 4 year experience and learned many life lessons that still benefit me to this day.

We all signed up, even if drafted, for the benefit of other peoples' lives. That is something we can all be proud of.

But have you signed up for the most important, most powerful, most effective, 100% victorious, longest lasting military institution of all, namely, God's Army?

Like we all had to do in boot camp, we humbled ourselves because we weren't stupid and we knew the consequences of not submitting to the military authorities over us.

God is the Supreme Authority and all authority is from Him. The question is are you willing to submit to His authority?

You can and I pray that you do, join His army by humbling yourself, admitting that you are a sinner, asking for God's forgiveness and inviting Jesus Christ to come into your life to be your Savior. He volunteered to die so that we could live eternally and not go where unconfessed and unforgiven sin will take us, - to the lake of fire where Satan is doomed to go.

Jesus never sinned but we all have! If you repent and receive Him, He will be, not only your Commander-in-Chief, but also your Best Friend who sticks closer than a brother for all eternity. He knows you and what you've been through. He loves you and wants you to know Him. He will give you true peace because His Holy Spirit will come into you and give you His peace.

Jesus said, "Do not fear those who kill the body but are unable to kill the soul; but rather fear Him who is able to destroy both soul and body in hell." You were man enough to serve our nation. King David of Israel was a mighty warrior, a man of valor, but he was also a man after God's own heart. He knew God and loved Him. We can be just like David was. I humbly ask that you also would choose to be a man after God's own heart and surrender you life to Jesus.

How do you become a true Christian?

- 1.) Tell God that you believe Jesus died for your sins and those of all others and that He rose from the dead.
- 2.) Admit that you have been and are a sinner. Then ask God to forgive you of all your sins.
- 3.) Invite Jesus to come into your life and make you a son of God. - a new creation.
- 4.) Tell others that you are a Christian and that Jesus is your Lord and Savior.

If you do this and are sincere, you will spend eternity with Christ, who is the Head over all rule and authority. Please do not put it off any longer You are just one heartbeat from eternity!