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Ok, so I've been out of town for a couple of days, but I do have some fancy certificates to prove that I learned something at the training conference. Just to explain to y'all, the state requires CVSOs to endure, no, not the right word; to complete (that's better) a certain number of training courses/tests/events yearly to maintain our certification and to remain eligible for a variety of financial grants that we can apply for. So, that's my story and I'm sticking to it.

Vietnam vets!! By now you've heard about the new category the VA health folks will put you in if you had "boots on the ground" in-country (no matter if it was just for R&R, or a hospital visit, or anything that you can prove), you're now a shoo-in for VA health care. But if you were a Navy guy off the coast, they'll still give you some consideration, but you might have to provide some sort of proof if you don't have a VCM or VSM. So, once more with feeling: **IF YOU ARE A VIETNAM VETERAN, IN-COUNTRY OR OFF SHORE**, no matter how much money you earn, come and see me! Prefer you to call first, as it's been pretty busy, that way we can work out a time good for both of us.

Anyone out there **VA rated 100% permanent and totally disabled?** If so, you're likely eligible for a special homestead classification from the state of MN, and that means you might save some money, so give me call about this. If you want, look it up on the net, Google search for MN Revenue form PE12.

Tune-in all World War II veterans and families who made it down to the **MN WW II Memorial Dedication**. We were told last week that the reimbursement checks will be in the mail within a week. Call me and tell me if y'all get yours, then I can quit worrying about this!

If you're a veteran of a cold weather climate tour and you have a service connected rating due to cold-related injuries, give me a call, there's some new info out that might help you.

Last thing—please call for an **appointment** (463-3308); it's been pretty busy lately. But, that's why I have this job--to help veterans and their families, and I love it!

Over and Out!