New 111-Name Discovered:

Sgt. Bruce Dale Jones, 1972, Killed in Line of Duty

Gents and Ladies:

VSPA has always known the likelihood there existed Unknown Names of AP/SP Killed In Action or Line of Duty in Vietnam or Thailand. Since 1972, Sgt. Bruce Dale Jones' name remained unknown to us.

Please read the story Finding Sgt. Bruce Dale Jones, and see related photos.

Local Evergreen, Alabama DAV veterans recently dedicated a <u>Veterans</u> <u>Memorial</u> including their county's KIA/LOD names from WWI, WWII, Korea, and Vietnam. Sgt. Jones is listed on the memorial. The DAV have invited us to visit the cemetery where Sgt. Jones is buried, and the nearby veterans memorial. Local veterans, television, radio, and newspaper have expressed interest in our *Welcome Home* for Sgt. Jones.

Sgt. Dale Bruce Jones is buried at Rabb Cemetery, 109 miles from our Reunion 2012 hotel. On Friday morning of the reunion, some of our members will go to Rabb Cemetery and lay a memorial floral wreath at Sgt. Jones' grave, and time permitting visit the veterans memorial.

Because Sgt. Bruce Dale Jones status was just confirmed, the gravesite memorial was not a part of scheduled reunion events. Therefore VSPA needs to determine the number of members who would like to join us in going to the Rabb Cemetery. We plan to leave at 8:00 am, Friday morning and return to the hotel around 4:00 pm (*Please check and see that you are not committed to a previous reunion event on Friday*).

Limited seating is available. If you want to reserve a seat (or have questions), email <u>Don Poss</u> as soon as possible and say: *I want to reserve a seat for Friday's Memorial trip Welcoming Home Sgt. Jones.*

Sunday Memorial Service, Reunion 2012, will be the first time Sgt. Bruce Dale Jones' name will be read along with the other 111 KIA/LOD casualties. Please plan to attend this brief and very special memorial time together.

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