

RADIO ROUNDUP

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VETERANS GET A HELPING HAND

DOZENS OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WHO SUFFERED EYE CASUALTIES IN AFGHANISTAN AND IRAQ ARE GETTING MUCH-NEEDED HELP FROM VETERANS WHO WERE BLINDED WHILE SERVING IN VIETNAM. JUST AS WORLD WAR TWO VETERANS CAME TO THEIR AID, THE FIVE PURPLE HEART RECIPIENTS AND OTHER MEMBERS OF THE BLINDED VETERANS ASSOCIATION ARE HELPING A NEW GENERATION OF VETERANS. THE VIETNAM VETERANS ARE LIVING UP TO THEIR ORGANIZATION'S MOTTO, "BLINDED VETERANS HELPING BLINDED VETERANS." THE VIETNAM VETERANS PROVIDE COUNSELING AND PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE TO HELP THE NEWLY BLINDED SORT THROUGH THE RANGE OF EMOTIONS THAT AFFECTS THEM EVERY DAY. THE EFFORT BEGAN WITH A SERIES OF CONFERENCE CALLS AND, IN MANY CASES, HAS RESULTED IN ONE-ON-ONE CONVERSATIONS AND PERSONAL VISITS. THE ASSOCIATION IS FUNDED THROUGH THE CONTRIBUTIONS OF AMERICANS WHO REMEMBER THE SACRIFICES OF THE NATION'S VETERANS. IT IS ESTIMATED THAT SOME ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND MEN AND WOMEN MAY BE UNAWARE OF THEIR ELIGIBILITY FOR SERVICES AND BENEFITS. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL 800--6-6-9--7-0-7-9 OR VISIT W-W-W--DOT--B-V-A--DOT--ORG.