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## DUMPING BATTERY ACID INTO THE GROUND

Here you can see my buddies (1972-1973 tour) making pollution. Digging weeds and spreading Viet Nam Era Herbicide by hand with the help of coffee cans was a high tech operation and the disappearing battery acid trick was great. The orange Acid barrel had no bottom and was full of rocks. Mark the guy in the Picture has real bad lungs.

The green barrel in the upper picture was kept under the elevated herbicide tank where the Blue truck was parked that I spoke of earlier. Sludge would build up in the bottom of the elevated tank and could not be used by the Spray truck. The hose coming from the tank was cleared and drained into 55 gallon drums kept under the elevated tank. As you can see it didn't go to waste.

We all know Viet Nam Era herbicides have a half life in soil of a very long time. The jury is still out on that but its at least twelve years in soil My personal Doctor Jeff Burns from Ennis ontana who was a US Marine tells me its getting closer to 100 years. He wrote a letter for me stating that fact. For Gods sake stop making dying men fill out so many papers. Its totally ridicules. Its causing much mental stress on us compiled on top of an already stressful situation. I was active duty for 9 years from 1970 to 1979. I went to the VA with a kidney stone in 2003, I didn't know it at the time but all my blood test were bad and the VA never told me for 2 years. I had at least 10 blood tests that show HIGH White blood cell count, HIGH Lymphocyte # and %. I was given another blood test in Jan. of 2005 and a smear was sent to the Mayo Clinic , the doctor read my blood test and told me I had Chronic Lymphocytic Leukemia, The VA doctor Jeff Gorden then asked me if I was ever exposed to Agent Orange or Radiation. I didn't ask him. I repeat , I didn't ask him but he asked me. So, I did research and yes I was exposed to Agent Orange and possibly Radiation and many other lethal chemicals that today come with Material Safety Data Sheets. We were not afforded the opportunity to know what we were handling as soldiers are today.

At this time in 2007 Camp Page has still not been handed over to the Korean Government due to massive amounts of pollution in the soil and water.

This isnt funny anymore. The VA and the DOD must come clean on this one. More pictures are available.

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