



TABASCO

“THANK YOU” PRESENTED BY RED WARRIORS

The little red bottle was a life-saver for many GI's



During the Vietnam War the McIlhenny Company sent free Tabasco Sauce to anyone who requested a bottle. Tabasco also developed a Tabasco C- Ration Cookbook and included a copy with each bottle of Tabasco. Tabasco Sauce became almost important as ammunition to all the Vietnam service members. The company continues to send free Tabasco Sauce to any forward deployed service member.

On November 1, 2016 the 1st Battalion, 12th Infantry "Red Warriors" represented by Whitney Echols and John Beckman, presented a Thank You poster to Tabasco President Tony Simmons and Vice President Harold Osborn at the Tabasco Headquarters in Avery Island, LA.



Echols, Beckman Visit McIlhenny Company - Tabasco Maker

Past Red Warrior Association President Whitney Echols (left) and current Associations Treasurer John Beckman, visited and toured the Avery Island, LA headquarters of the McIlhenny Company, makers of Tabasco sauce. They were there to present the company a “Thank You” Poster on behalf of the Red Warriors. Here they tour the Tabasco Museum, and stand next to the Company’s Military Contribution display.

Watch a YouTube video of their visit.

[CLICK HERE](#) or visit www.youtube.com/watch?v=pLrrisWUgA0&feature=youtu.be



Warriors Show Gratitude To Tabasco Makers

Louisiana Red Sauce saved many a bland meals



L to R: John Beckman; Harold Osborn VP McIlhenney Co.; Tony Simmons President McIlhenney Co.; Whitney Echols. They stand in front of the portrait of Walter Stauffer McIlhenney, who served in WWII as a Brigadier General in the Marine Corp. The "Thank You" poster that was given to the company is proudly displayed front and center.

“Thank You” poster presented to Tabasco Exec’s

The back of the “Thank You” poster contained a copy of the group Red Warriors photo taken at the Recent 2016 Reunion in San Diego. Tony and Harold were also presented a “Red Warrior” Challenge Coin. The executives thanked Whitney and John for their service, and greatly appreciated the recognition by our organization.





Warriors Visit Tabasco Makers in Louisiana



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Frothy barrels of fermenting sauce await the final completion of the product we know as "Tabasco." The spicy sauce doctored many a dull C-Ration during the Vietnam War.

