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Hellfire Chapter of the Chemical Corps Regimental Association

By Captain Brian Cyr

It took eight years, but the Hellfire chapter of the Chemical Corps Regimental Association (CCRA) has been realized. This was Lieutenant Colonel Tommy Steele's final mission as commander of the 84th Chemical Battalion (the Hellfire battalion). "I'm glad it's a done deal. I had a lot of help in making this happen," Steele said.

Sixty-two members of the 84th (past and present) were inducted as charter members when the chapter was stood up on 21 June 2006. The new president, Lieutenant Colonel Wayne Thomas, hopes to see the chapter grow rapidly. "This has been long overdue, and now Fort

Leonard Wood [Missouri] has a chapter of its own," Thomas said. CCRA members with strong ties to the 84th Chemical Battalion (including those stationed at locations other than Fort Leonard Wood) can request membership in the Hellfire chapter by contacting Shannon Hazlett by e-mail at <ccramanager@earthlink.net> or by telephone at (573) 329-0600. ☎

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