



DORIE MILLER POST #915

Eugene Morris of E. Morris Communications, Inc.,
Receives The American Legion Dorie Miller Post #915
2008 Distinguished & Honored Guest Award



Pictured above: Vice-Chairman, Dorie Miller Post #915 Housing Committee Raoul Smith, welcomes and extends his gratitude to everyone for participating and attending the Post's 5th Annual Veterans Day Celebration at the Condesa Del Mar.

Vice Chairman Smith is an active member of the Post's Housing Committee for three consecutive years. He is dedicated to the programs of The American Legion and Dorie Miller Post #915.

Vice Chairman Smith answered the call by becoming acting Chairman of the Housing Committee to fulfill an abrupt and unexpected vacancy.

It is members like Comrade Smith that the Post is most proud of today.



Pictured above: Commander Robert L. Davis of Dorie Miller Post #915 presents Mr. Eugene Morris with the 2008 Distinguished and Honored Guest Award following his presentation to over 150 guests at the Condesa Delmar attending the annual affair on November 10, 2008.

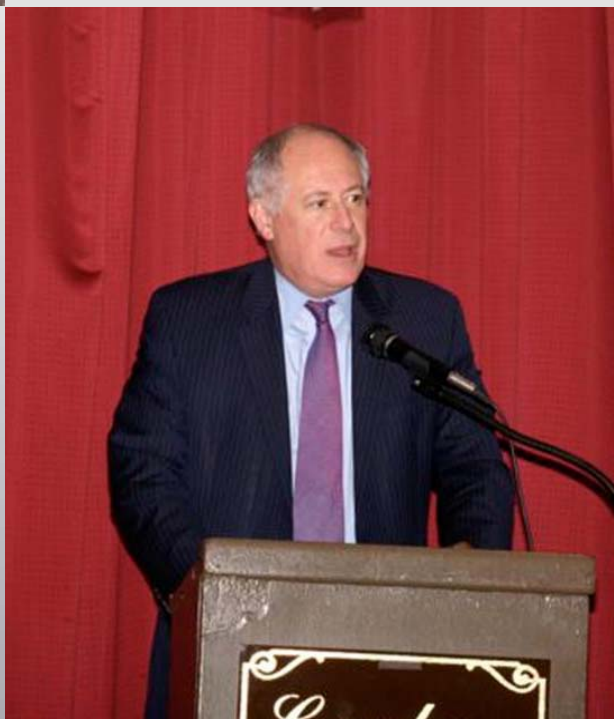
Eugene Morris is the CEO and President of one of the most successful Advertising Firms in the country specializing in communicating with multicultural consumer markets. In addition to the agency's creative work in print and broadcast, EMC offers services such as media planning and buying, market research, public relations, event marketing, and community outreach to help clients such as General Motors,

Tyson Foods and Wal-Mart increase market share.

On Monday, November 10, 2008, Mr. Morris was the recipient of the 2008 Distinguished and Honored Guest Award at the Veteran's Day Annual Fundraiser hosted by Dorie Miller Post #915.

Mr. Morris has strong values and work ethics provided by his parents, but he proudly credits the training and exposure he received while serving in the United States Armed Forces during his young adult years. Eugene Morris served 2½ years in the U.S. Army from 1962 to 1965, the Vietnam era.

The Commander applauds the Post's choice for the 2008 award.



Pictured above: Lt. Governor Pat Quinn delivers a keynote speech to the crowd at the 5th Annual Veteran's Day Benefit sponsored by Dorie Miller Post #915.

He expressed his sincere admiration of and appreciation to Illinois Veterans that have dedicated their lives to keep America free. Lt. Governor Quinn also promised that his efforts as a state leader will remain focused on decent health care and adequate post war services to Illinois veterans that have fought as well as returning from tour abroad in the months ahead.

Lt. Governor Quinn also maintains one of the country's most informative websites on supporting our troops, www.OperationHomeFront.org.



Pictured above: Rochelle Crump, Mistress of Ceremony, and President—N.W.V.U. (National Women Veterans United) served an appointment by the Governor as the Assistant Director for the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs (IDVA) from August 1, 2003. Today Rochelle Crump is the Chief of African-American Services for the Department of Children and Family Services. Her Veteran Administration background was perfect to M.C. the milestone celebration at the Condesa Delmar on November 10, 2008. She informs her audience with commentary about military events and holidays. She also make certain Veterans are honored and receive recognition for their dedication to God and Country.

Pictured right: City of Chicago Alderman Howard Brookins, Jr., 21st Ward spoke to guest attending the 5th Annual Veterans Day gala.

Alderman Brookins and his Aldermanic office staff has been a friend and partner to the Post for many years. He was the keynote speaker at the inaugural Veteran's Day benefit in 2004 and has continuously worked closely with Post Officers to assist in identifying a suitable structure and location in his ward for a new American Legion Dorie Miller Post #915.

Alderman Brookins office teamed up with Post #915 in providing food donations for the 1-178th INF deployment ceremony in August at the Jones Army.



5th Annual Veteran's Day Benefit