



**THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.  
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**

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Washington, D.C.

The following from the Executive Director of the Korean War Veterans Association is given for the month of September 2015.

To: President and Board of Directors for the Korean War Veterans Association

**EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

1. **SHOUT OUT** to Director Dick Brown. We hope and pray you are feeling better and stronger each day!!
2. **President of the Republic of Korea's Visit to Washington, D.C.**
  - The President of South Korea will be here during October 14- 15, 2016.
  - There will be a Gala dinner at the **Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium** located at 1301 Constitution Avenue NW in Washington, D.C.
  - Dinner is from 7:00 – 9:00PM
  - Veterans should arrive at 6:00PM to go through security.
  - Uniform for the dinner is KWVA blue sport coat with white shirt and black tie.
  - Korean War Veterans will only be invited (no wives)
  - The Embassy will provided busses to Chapters 33, 313 and 142
  - Minister Park, MPVA will be accompanying the President from Korea
  - Possibility of the Minister of Defense will be also coming with the President, if conditions with North Korea have settled down
  - On October 15, 2015, the President will present a wreath at the Korean War Veterans Memorial with full Military Honors being provided by the Military District of Washington.
  - Prior to the wreath presentation, the President will meet with a select group of officials in a receiving line. President Larry Kinard will represent the KWVA in this receiving line.
3. **The Association of the United States Army** (AUSA) has contacted me and is looking for five Korean War Veterans with their wives (guest) to attend the annual Association of the United States Army's evening reception and dinner to be held at the Walter E. Washington Convention Center- 801 Mt. Vernon Pl. NW. Washington, DC 20001 on October 13, 2015 at 6:00PM. The Korean War veterans and their guest would be guests of honor at this wonderful event. This reception and dinner is in conjunction with the annual AUSA Convention.
4. **Mr. Ralph Nasatka, KWVA**, is in charge of a Memorial Mass and dedication to Father Emil Kapaun, which will take place on October 14, 2015 at 11:00am at the St. Michael's Catholic Church, 17502 Aquasco Road, Brandywine, MD 20613 (Located at the corner of Rte. 381 & Horsehead Road). A Memorial Dedication will follow in the Parish Hall. Father Kapaun was killed in 1951 in a Korean prison. Father Kapaun has been nominated for Sainthood. Guests include:
  - Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient

- Korean War POW's
  - Honor Guard from Knights of Columbus
  - Honor Guard from Knight's of St. John's
  - Korean War Veterans
  - Rolling Thunder
  - Bishop McNamara High School Band
5. Informed the Embassy that the **Korean War Veterans Youth Corps** will have their annual meeting in Savannah, Georgia during July 22-27, 2016. The new President of the KWVYC is Miss Ivy Bell who resides in Texas. Congratulations to Dayne Weber for an outstanding term as the 2014-2015 President.
6. **Veterans Day 2015 in Washington, D.C.** President Kinard will be in Washington, D.C. to participate in the National Veterans Day Ceremonies at the White House, Arlington National Cemetery (ANC) and the Korean War Veterans Memorial.
- MG Shin and his wife have been invited to attend the ceremonies at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and to assist in presenting the Korean War Veterans Wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers with President Kinard.
  - Following the events at ANC, MG Shin and his wife, LTC Hong and his wife, along with Director L.T Whitmire, and 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Warren Weidhahn will have a lunch meeting.
  - At 3:30PM, President Kinard and MG Shin will present a wreath at the Korean War Veterans Memorial in honor of ALL veterans who served in Korea. Director LT Whitmire and Mr. Ed Brooks will present the colors. Taps will be played
  - - Turn to Buson Remembrance. This will take place immediately after the wreath presentation at the Korean War Veterans Memorial. Director LT Whitmire will read the citation and conduct a moment of silence as the all in attendance will face toward Buson.
7. **National Veterans Day Meeting with the Veterans Administration:** Director L.T. Whitmire and I attended the meeting of the Veterans Day National Committee on Thursday September 17, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Affairs Headquarters located at 810 Department of Veterans Affairs, in Washington, D.C. The Korean War Veterans Association was commended by the VA as one of the few that have kept up with meeting all suspenses pertaining to this national committee. Nice job L.T.

I need to remind all of the Directors that in 2017, the Korean War Veterans Association will be responsible for the ceremonies on Veterans Day 2017 that will take place at the White House and in Arlington National Cemetery. With this responsibility comes a financial responsibility of establishing a budget for the events and activities that happen on this day. Tim and I will be working together to determine what the costs for these events will be. I recommend that we establish a separate line item in our budget for 2016 and 2017 with recommended funding for this project.

7. **Korean Defense Veterans Association.** Upon General Skip Sharps return from Korea in late July, there has been no new news pertaining to establishing this new organization. General Sharp has been in conversation with President Kinard and has stated that nothing new has come out of the Ministry of Defense office in Korea. In my conversations with LTC Hong at the Embassy, he has not heard of any movement on the subject.
8. **Meeting with POW/MIA Accounting Agency.** The meeting to establish a liaison between the Korean War Veterans Association and the Department of Defense on all actions pertaining to our MIAs and POWs who are still unaccounted for on the Korean peninsula will take place on Thursday, October 15, 2015 at 1:00PM. Attending for the KWVA will be President Larry Kinard, Executive Director Jim Fisher, First Vice President, Warren Wiedhahn, and Rocky Harder, KWVA POW/MIA Liaison Officer. There is a possibility that General Skip Sharp will be in attendance at this meeting also.

9. Informed the Embassy that the **Korean War Veterans Association's Annual Membership Meeting** will take place in Las Vegas, Nevada in October 2016. They were very please to know that we chose the meeting for this city and they will attend.
10. Briefed the Embassy of the Republic of Korea on the **National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C.** and invited them to be a part of the parade. They were very interested into looking into the possibility to participate and will be presenting the invite to the Ambassador. I recommended that a company from South Korea sponsor their float. They wanted to know if Korean American Veterans could march along side of the float. I saw no problem allowing them to do this and also recommended that Korean Americans dress in their traditional outfits for the Nationally Televised Parade. They will get back with me if they plan to pursue.
11. **Armistice Commemoration in Washington, D.C. 2016.** In keeping with the Embassy of Korea's request to always have a joint ceremony at the Korean War Veterans Memorial on July 27<sup>th</sup> of each year, I informed the Embassy that the KWVA will conduct their Summer Board Meeting in Washington, D.C. over July 27, Armistice Day. The Board along with Chapters 100, 33, 313 and 142 will also be the event on the 27<sup>th</sup>. The Embassy has agreed to provide bus support to the outlying Chapters for members to attend. There will most likely be a special luncheon for all Korean War Veterans and dignitaries after the ceremony.
12. **Ambassador For Peace Medal Presentation:** The Adjutant General for the State of South Carolina and the South Carolina Military Museum will be conducting a ceremony that will honor all Korean War Veterans who have not yet been awarded the prestigious "Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal" on Saturday, October 31, 2015 at T. Easton Marchant National Guard Complex and South Carolina Military Museum located at 1225 Bluff Road, Columbia, South Carolina 29201.

The Consular General for the Republic of Korea will present each Korean War veteran with this award. Speakers for this event will be MG Robert E, Livingston, Jr., Adjutant General for the State of South Carolina and 1LT Bill Funchess, United States Army Retired, Korean War Veteran and Chinese Prisoner of War.

I am asking Director Lewis Vaughn to represent the Korean War Veterans Association at this event and secure pictures for the Greybeards magazine.



**COMMUNICATIONS:** Projects during the Month of September 2015 - Submitted by Mr. Fred Lash

- Began registration process to register for space at the Modern Day Marine Expo at Quantico, VA from September 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>
- The cost of the space for MDM, as well as the table/carpet/chair kit was ‘comp’d’ to the KWVA by the exposition company
- Contacted KWVA Recruiting Director, Jim Fitts, for membership brochures and applications (for MDM)
- Contacted Warren Wiedhahn and Art Sharp for copies of *GRAYBEARDS* magazine (for MDM)
- Represented the KWVA for three days at MDM...had contact with approximately 200 persons, and gave membership brochures and applications to approx. 60 persons (active duty, Korean War veterans, and children/grandchildren of veterans)
- Drafted news release pertaining to the upcoming wreath laying ceremony at the Korean War Veterans Memorial by the President of the Republic of Korea on October 14—approved by Larry Kinard
- Distributed news release to more than 25 news outlets, publishers, and editors of military-related publications
- Escorted Mr. Justin Rhee, head of the Descendants of the Korean War Foundation, and Mr. Dennis Halpin, Visiting Scholar at the U.S.-Korea Institute, on a tour the Marine Corps Museum at Quantico, VA
- Completed preparations and registration requirements for the “Return to Korea” trip on November 5<sup>th</sup> through the 14<sup>th</sup>...will be writing follow-on articles about the visit and photographing sites and events for *GRAYBEARDS* and other publications

**LEGISLATIVE:**

-I asked LTC Hong if he had heard any update from Korea on the formation of the **Korean Defense Veterans Association** (KDVA). He stated to me that the Ministry of Defense cannot and will not provide monetary resources to form this organization. Any word to form this organization has faded away. We both agree to continue to enlist Korean Defense Veterans into the KWVA and have them assume the leadership positions over the upcoming years.

-I continue to wait to hear back for Mr. Brian Welke, Esq., who is a Korean Defense Veteran in Fort Eustis, Florida. He has all of our documentation and is looking into the possibility of the 90% ruling from the IRS cannot apply and should not apply to Korean Defense Veterans who served in Korea after the armistice was signed. Hopefully we will have an answer soon. Once we find some answers, we will keep you informed.

**ELECTIONS:**

-REMINDER!! For those desiring to run for positions in the Korean War Veterans Association, please submit your letter of intent and credentials today. For additional information please contact Director Albert McCarthy, Election Committee Chairman.

**REVISIT TO KOREA PROGRAM:**

-The Korean War Veterans Association recently has been informed that they have received an increase of Revisit Korea quotes for November 2015. All inquiries pertaining to participating on this program should be directed to 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Warren Wiedhahn.

## HONOR FLIGHTS – updated list as of 9/27/2015

-Listed below is the updated remaining honor flights that will be coming to Washington, D.C. to visit the WWII and Korean War Memorials. This is for your information. We are finding a big increase in the number of Korean War Veterans on the Honor Flights.

VST DATE 2015	HUB NAME & DEP. A/P	# OF VETS	ARR A/P DATE	AIRLINE FLT# arr time	BUS CO # of BUSES	POC NAME CELL EMAIL
10/1	HF Nevada	30	BWI 9/30	<b>SWA</b> 2074 4:15 PM	Dillon  1	JoLinda Osko 775 303-5267 <a href="mailto:jeo1211@gmail.com">jeo1211@gmail.com</a>
10/1	Texas South Plains HF (LBB)	100	BWI 10/1	<b>SWA</b> 8109 11:00 AM	Susquehanna  3	Janis K. Vaughn (806) 787-8713 <a href="mailto:jkvaughn@suddenlink.net">jkvaughn@suddenlink.net</a>
10/2	Utah Honor Flight SLC	50	BWI 10/1	<b>SWA</b> 2300 5:35 PM	Shore  2	Rhonda Withers 801-231-3399 <a href="mailto:rwithers@wcvwd.org">rwithers@wcvwd.org</a>
10/2	America Supports You Texas (formerly Texas Panhandle) AMA	tbd	BWI 10/1	<b>tbd</b> tbd tbd	Susquehanna  tbd	Dennis McManaman 806-681-5524 <a href="mailto:asytexas@gmail.com">asytexas@gmail.com</a>
10/2	Covington Region Honor Flight Atlanta , GA	37	DCA 10/2	<b>SWA</b> 500 10:25am	Dillons  1	Greg White 334-504-2297 <a href="mailto:gbwcpa@andycable.com">gbwcpa@andycable.com</a>
10/3	HF San Diego SAN	80	BWI 10/2	<b>US Air</b> TBD 4:30 PM	Eyre  4	Jeffrey Hall <a href="tel:858-837-2895">858-837-2895</a> <a href="mailto:jeff@honorflightsandiego.org">jeff@honorflightsandiego.org</a>
10/3	HF Southern Nevada HFSN**	30	BWI 10/2	<b>SWA</b> 3222 tbd	Dillons  1	Belinda Morse 702-749-5912 <a href="mailto:BelindaM@HonorFlightSouthernNevada.org">BelindaM@HonorFlightSouthernNevada.org</a>
10/3	Honor Flight Northern California SFO**	29	IAD 10/2	<b>Virgin</b> 84 5:40 PM	Shore  1	Debbi Johnson 530-604-4890 <a href="mailto:debbijohnson@honorflightnorcal.org">debbijohnson@honorflightnorcal.org</a>
10/3	HF Syracuse	80	DCA	<b>USAir</b>	Dillon	Mike Gasapo

			10/3	TBD		315-373-4161
	(SYR)			7:00AM	4	<a href="mailto:mike.gasapo@gmail.com">mike.gasapo@gmail.com</a>
10/3	HF San Antonio	15	BWI 10/2	<b>SWA</b>	Dillon	Court B. van Sickler
	(SAT)**			2900		210-627-7475
				9:55 AM	1	<a href="mailto:chairman.honorflightsanantonio@gmail.com">chairman.honorflightsanantonio@gmail.com</a>
10/3	Patriot Flight Albany NY	57	BWI 10/3	<b>SWA</b>	Dillion	Frank DeSorbo
	ALB			1200		518-253-7606
				10:15 AM	2	<a href="mailto:fomservice@aol.com">fomservice@aol.com</a>
10/3	HF North Country	14	BWI 10/3	<b>PenAir</b>	Eyre	Frank McGrath
	NCHF			8066		518-578-4821
				11:45AM	1	<a href="mailto:frankemcgrath@charter.net">frankemcgrath@charter.net</a>
10/3	HF Dayton	95	DCA 10/3	<b>US Air</b>	Eyre	Jim Salamon
	DAY			charter		513-310-9706
				7:22 AM	3	<a href="mailto:hfdayton@zoomtown.com">hfdayton@zoomtown.com</a>
		400				
10/4	Honor Flight Long Island	50	BWI 10/4	<b>SWA</b>	Dillon	Roger Kilfoil
	Islip Long Island NY			2840		(631) 766-3296
				8:15am	2	<a href="mailto:rkfdny@yahoo.com">rkfdny@yahoo.com</a>
10/5	HF Philadelphia	200	BUS TRIP	<b>N/A</b>	Academy	Andrew Schiavello
						610-662-1812
					8	<a href="mailto:andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org">andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.org</a>
10/6	Honor Flight So New Mexico & El Paso, TX	40	BWI 10/5	<b>SWI</b>	10-5 & 10-6	Debra Melcher
				3216	Dillions	575 202-6366
				4:50pm	10-7 ?	<a href="mailto:dndmelcher@comcast.net">dndmelcher@comcast.net</a>
10/6	Heartland HF	90	DCA 10/6	<b>US Air</b>	Dillon's	John Doole
	MCI			9090		913 707 -4828
				9:51 AM	4	<a href="mailto:jdoolep@aol.com">jdoolep@aol.com</a>
10/7	Franklin County HF	36	BWI 10/7	<b>SWA</b>	Eyre	Dave Henroid
	STL			2852		636-399-9722
				8:55 AM	1	-
10/7	HF Cleveland	25	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Shore	Joe Benedict
	(CLE)			824		216-225-5841
				9:30 AM	1	<a href="mailto:honorflightcleveland@outlook.com">honorflightcleveland@outlook.com</a>

10/7	HF Northeast Indiana	TBD	DCA 10/7	<b>UA Air</b>	TBD	Bob Myer
				Charter		260-633-0049
	ANG / FTW**			TBD		4
10/8	KANSAS HONOR FLIGHT	26	BWI 10/7	<b>SWA</b>	GUNTHER	Mark Rine
				5026		620-376-8492
	ICT/DAL***			1:25 PM		1
10/8	York Honor Flight	25	N/A	<b>N/A</b>		JT Hand
				Bus		717-718-7554
						<a href="mailto:jth@yorkwater.com">jth@yorkwater.com</a>
10/10	HF Columbus	82	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	DC Trails	Susan Barr
				8046		740-272-0612
	CMH			8:10 AM		3
10/10	Hudson Valley HF	75	DCA 10/10	<b>US Air</b>	Martz	Beth Vought
				tbd		914-262-5083
	SWF			11:15 AM		4
10/10	Honor Flight North East Tn	25	Bus trip	<b>n/a</b>	clark	Edie Lowry
				n/a		423-330-6189
				n/a		1
10/10	Badger HF	90	DCA 10/10	<b>US Air</b>	Dillons	Jody McClain
				Charter		608-345-6564
	MSN			10:02 AM		4
10/10	Honor Flight DFW	43	DCA 10/9	<b>SWA</b>	Dillons	Tudy Giordano
				529		214-597-6119
	SWA **			1:25 PM		2
		315				
10/11	Puget Sound Honor Flight	60	BWI	<b>ASA</b>	Dillons	Renee Peavey
				766		253-686-2324
	(SEA)**			4:20 PM		2
10/12	Never Forgotten HF	95	DCA 10/12	<b>SUN</b>	Dillon's	Mike Thompson
				8600		715-218-7711
	CWA					3
10/13	Greater St. Louis HF	25	BWI 10/13	<b>SWA</b>	Dillon	Rolando Lopez
				2852		314-226-5713



	STL**			8:55 AM	1	<a href="mailto:info@gslhonorflight.org">info@gslhonorflight.org</a>
10/13	Mid-Michigan Honor Flight	62	DCA 10/13	<b>US Air</b>	Dillon's	Tricia Donegan
	TVC			10:13AM		3
10/14	Honor Flight of South Carolina	95	DCA 10/14	<b>US Air</b>	Dillon's	Terry Pound
	CAE			tbd		803-463-5909
10/14	HONOR FLIGHT AZ	30	BWI 10/13	<b>SWA</b>	DILLONS	SUSAN HOWE
	PHX SKY HARBOR			3224/1539		928 713-6772
				5:30PM	1	<a href="mailto:rshowe@cableone.net">rshowe@cableone.net</a>
10/15	The Last Frontier Anchorage AK **	23	DCA 10/14	<b>AK</b>	Keller	Ron Travis
				764		<a href="tel:907-715-6549">907-715-6549</a>
				5:44pm	1	<a href="mailto:rtravis213@gmail.com">rtravis213@gmail.com</a>
10/15	HF Nevada	30	BWI 10/14	<b>SWA</b>	Dillon	JoLinda Osko
				2074		775 303-5267
				4:15PM	1	<a href="mailto:jeo1211@gmail.com">jeo1211@gmail.com</a>
10/17	TLC/Lone Eagle	56	BWI 10/16		Dillon's	Jim McLaughlin
	various A/P **			varies		614 558-6220
					2	<a href="mailto:chairman@honorflight.org">chairman@honorflight.org</a>
10/17	South Willamette Valley	43	IAD 10/16	<b>SWA</b>	Shore	Ed Bock
	PDX**			1561		541-979-3485
				6:40 PM	2	<a href="mailto:buckbowl@comcast.net">buckbowl@comcast.net</a>
10/17	Space Coast Honor Flight	25	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Dillon's	Tim Olson
	Orlando (MCO)			877		321-482-4539
				9:30 AM	1	<a href="mailto:tim.olson1234@gmail.com">tim.olson1234@gmail.com</a>
10/17	Leatherstocking Honor Flight	50	BWI 10/17	<b>SWA</b>	2	Greg Furlong
				1200		518-366-9296
				10:15 AM	Dillon	<a href="mailto:gfurlong1@nycap.rr.com">gfurlong1@nycap.rr.com</a>
10/17	HF North Country	14	BWI 10/17	<b>PenAir</b>	Eyre	Sharon Rabideau
	NCHF			8066		518-593-1141
				11:45AM	1	<a href="mailto:srabideau3869@charter.net">srabideau3869@charter.net</a>
10/17	Freedom HF	tbd	DCA 10/17	<b>US Air</b>	tbd	Cheryl Higgins
				TBD		402-350-3225



	LSE			tbd	tbd	<a href="mailto:cdhiggins7@Yahoo.com">cdhiggins7@Yahoo.com</a>
		188				
10/18	HF Southern AZ	25	BWI 10/17	<b>AA</b>	Keller	Maureen (Mo) Gagliardi
				2361		520-444-1607
	TUS			7:30PM	1	<a href="mailto:gagliardi134@cox.net">gagliardi134@cox.net</a>
10/18	WDAY HF	88	DCA 10/18	<b>sun</b>	Haymarket	Beth Bouley
				8601		218-779-7834
	Oct. 18,19**			11:50am	3	<a href="mailto:bethbouley@hotmail.com">bethbouley@hotmail.com</a>
10/19	Greater Lafayette HF	85	DCA	<b>US Air</b>	Dillon	Pam Mow
				tbd		765-430-4141
	LAF			9:14am	4	<a href="mailto:lgs moms@gmail.com">lgs moms@gmail.com</a>
10/20	Central Valley (CA) HFLT.	70	BWI 10/19	<b>Allegiant</b>	Shore	Al Perry
				4401		(559) 970-9853
	***			5pm	3	<a href="mailto:alperry559@gmail.com">alperry559@gmail.com</a>
10/20	Eastern Iowa HF	82	DCA 10/20	<b>SUN</b>	Dillon	Roger Uthof
				8602		319-361-4024
	CID			9:45 AM	3	<a href="mailto:rogeruthoff@aol.com">rogeruthoff@aol.com</a>
10/20	HF of the Ozarks	75	IAD 10/20	<b>SUN</b>	Dillon's	Chris Stark
				TBD		M: 417.860.5666
	(SGF)			9:20 AM	3	<a href="mailto:chris@cjstarklaw.com">chris@cjstarklaw.com</a>
10/20	HF of West Central Florida	80	BWI 10/20	<b>Allegiant</b>	Martz	Peter Frey
				4801		301-318-3312
				8:30 AM	3	<a href="mailto:pff2006@verizon.net">pff2006@verizon.net</a>
10/20	HF Tri-State	72	DCA 10/20	<b>US Air</b>	Dillon's	Cheryl Popp
				Charter		513-324-9634
	(CVG)			9:20 AM	3	<a href="mailto:poppair@fuse.net">poppair@fuse.net</a>
		379				
10/21	Oklahoma Honor Flights	82	BWI 10/21	<b>Miami</b>	Shore	Gary W. Banz
				Charter		405.919.4881
				10:40 AM	3	<a href="mailto:garybanz@okhouse.gov">garybanz@okhouse.gov</a>
10/21	HF Cleveland	25	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Shore	Joe Benedict
				824		216-225-5841
	(CLE)			9:30 AM	1	<a href="mailto:honorflightcleveland@outlook.com">honorflightcleveland@outlook.com</a>
10/22	KANSAS HONOR FLIGHT	26	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	GUNTHER	Lowell Downey

			10/21	5026		620-727-0855
	ICT/DAL**			1:25 PM	1	<a href="mailto:mvincamp@sctelcom.net">mvincamp@sctelcom.net</a>
10/22	Rocky Mt. Honor Flight	30	BWI 10/21	<b>SWA</b>	Rills	Mary Denise Haddon
	Den/DIA			2074		720-217-3235
				4:15pm	1	<a href="mailto:MaryDeniseHAD@aol.com">MaryDeniseHAD@aol.com</a>
10/22	Great River HF Quincy	35	BWI 10/22	<b>SWA</b>	Dillon	Mary Arp
				2852		217-577-5444
				8:55AM	1	<a href="mailto:mearp2015@gmail.com">mearp2015@gmail.com</a>
10/23	HF Bay Area	26	DCA 10/22	<b>vx</b>	Shore	John Armenta
				1		949-325-9833
	SFO				1	<a href="mailto:admin@honorflightbayarea.org">admin@honorflightbayarea.org</a>
10/23	HF Southern Colorado	27	IAD 10/22	<b>SWA</b>	TBD	Nancetta Westcott
				3196		719-235-3300
	DEN			3:15 PM		<a href="mailto:Nancetta.rw@gmail.com">Nancetta.rw@gmail.com</a>
10/23	Space Coast Honor Flight	25	BWI 10/23	<b>SWA</b>	Dillon's	Tim Olson
				163		321-482-4539
	Orlando (MCO)			8:45 AM	1	<a href="mailto:tim.olson1234@gmail.com">tim.olson1234@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Buffalo	28	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	Dillions	Lisa Wylie
				1386		716-913-7357
	(BUF)			6:25 AM	1	<a href="mailto:lwylie@roadrunner.com">lwylie@roadrunner.com</a>
10/24	Southern Oregon HF	26	DCA 10/23	<b>Alaska</b>	Shore 1	Gail Yakopatz
				764		541 218-4988
	(PDX)**			5:40 PM		<a href="mailto:honorwwivets@gmail.com">honorwwivets@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Savannah	25	BUS TRIP	<b>N/A</b>	Coachlight Tours	Marian Spears
				N/A		912-278-1587
				N/A	1	<a href="mailto:honorflightsavannahinc@gmail.com">honorflightsavannahinc@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Southland	70	BWI 10/23	<b>US Air</b>	TBD	Craig Van Doren
				Charter		949-310-6143
	LAX			4:00PM		<a href="mailto:cvandoren@cox.net">cvandoren@cox.net</a>
10/24	Honor Flight No. California	29	IAD 10/23	<b>Virgin</b>	Shore	Debbi Johnson
				84		530-604-4890
	SFO**			5:40 PM	1	-
10/24	HF Rochester	60	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	Eyre	John Burns
				4828		585-410-3257

	(ROC)**			7:10 AM	3	<a href="mailto:jjbnymets@frontiernet.net">jjbnymets@frontiernet.net</a>
10/24	RI Assoc. of Fire Chiefs HF	24	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	Dillons	George Farrell
	3414			401-741-7999		
	(PVD)			9:05 AM	1	<a href="mailto:gsf799@aol.com">gsf799@aol.com</a>
10/24	Honor Flight of Southern Indiana	70	DCA 10/24	<b>US Air</b>	Dillon	Jerry Clewlow
	Charter			812-205-1006		
	EVV			09:50am	3	<a href="mailto:jerrychfsi@gmail.com">jerrychfsi@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Austin	36	DCA 10/23	<b>SWA</b>	Dillons	Allen Bergeron
	433			512-809-7865		
	AUS			5:00 PM	2	<a href="mailto:Allen.Bergeron@honorflightaustin.org">Allen.Bergeron@honorflightaustin.org</a>
10/24	Stars & Stripes HF	85	IAD 10/24	<b>Delta</b>	Dillons	Paula Nelson
	8876			262 305-6424		
	GMIA Milwaukee			9:45 AM	8	<a href="mailto:paulanelson19@gmail.com">paulanelson19@gmail.com</a>
10/24	Stars & Stripes HF	85	IAD 10/24	<b>Delta</b>	Dillons	Paula Nelson
	8876			262 305-6424		
	GMIA Milwaukee			9:45 AM	8	<a href="mailto:paulanelson19@gmail.com">paulanelson19@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Central Florida	50	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	Martz	David Gibson
				4007-230-8392		
					2	<a href="mailto:dgibson163@cfl.rr.com">dgibson163@cfl.rr.com</a>
10/24	SE Florida HF	75	DCA 10/24	<b>AA</b>	AP Express	Todd Tucker
	9090			772-201-1110		
	PBI			8:46 AM	4	<a href="mailto:toddt@bellsouth.net">toddt@bellsouth.net</a>
		663				
10/27	LAND OF LINCOLN HONOR FLIGHT	82	DCA 10/27	<b>SUN</b>	DILLON	JOAN BORTOLON
	8603			217 652 4719		
	SPI			9:00 AM	3	<a href="mailto:JMB46014@AOL.COM">JMB46014@AOL.COM</a>
10/27	HF of the Quad Cities	90	IAD 10/27	<b>SUN</b>	Dillon	Bob Morrison
	tbd			563 260-9651		
	MLI			10:00 AM	3	<a href="mailto:bmorrison@ridgecrestvillage.org">bmorrison@ridgecrestvillage.org</a>
10/28	Show Me HF	40	BWI 10/28	<b>SWA</b>		Pam Burlingame
	2679			816-352-0344		
	KC, MO			9:15 AM		<a href="mailto:pam-bb@hotmail.com">pam-bb@hotmail.com</a>
10/29	HONOR FLIGHT AZ	30	BWI 10/28	<b>SWA</b>	DILLONS	SUSAN HOWE
				3224/1539		928 713-6772

	PHX SKY HARBOR			5:30PM	1	<a href="mailto:rshowe@cablone.net">rshowe@cablone.net</a>
10/30	Utah Honor Flight	50	BWI 10/29	<b>SWA</b>	Shore	Victoria Chadwhick
	SLC			2300		801-889-5737
				5:35 PM	2	<a href="mailto:Victoria.Chadwick@atk.com">Victoria.Chadwick@atk.com</a>
10/31	Indy Honor Flight	89	DCA 10/31	<b>US Air</b>	Dillons	Carol Ford
	Able			TBD		317-459-0654
				8:34 AM	4	<a href="mailto:carol.j.ford@gmail.com">carol.j.ford@gmail.com</a>
10/31	Indy Honor Flight	89	DCA 10/31	<b>US Air</b>	Dillons	Grant Thompson
	Baker			TBD		317-702-0306
				9:34 AM	4	<a href="mailto:director@indyhonorflight.org">director@indyhonorflight.org</a>
		178				
11/1	Honor Flight New England	65	BWI 11/1	<b>SWA</b>	Dillons	Joe Byron
	Boston			8125		603-692-9456
				9:30 AM	3	<a href="mailto:honorflightnewengland@gmail.com">honorflightnewengland@gmail.com</a>
11/3	Oklahoma Honor Flights	25	BWI 11/2	<b>SWA</b>	Shore 1	Gary W. Banz
				2214		405.919.4881
				3:20 p.m		<a href="mailto:gibanzz22@cox.net">gibanzz22@cox.net</a>
11/4	HF Nevada	40	BWI 11/3	<b>SWA</b>	Dillon*	JoLinda Osko
				259		775 303-5267
				2:50PM	1	<a href="mailto:jeo1211@gmail.com">jeo1211@gmail.com</a>
11/5	HONOR FLIGHT AZ	30	BWI 11/4	<b>SWA</b>	DILLONS	SUSAN HOWE
	PHX SKY HARBOR			2941		928 713-6772
				5:25PM	1	<a href="mailto:rshowe@cablone.net">rshowe@cablone.net</a>
11/6	KANSAS HONOR FLIGHT	26	BWI 11/5	<b>SWA</b>	GUNTHER	Dan Drake
	ICT/DAL**			3105		620-960-3857
				1:50 PM	1	<a href="mailto:mvincamp@sctelcom.net">mvincamp@sctelcom.net</a>
11/7	TLC/Lone Eagle	56	BWI		Dillon's	Jim McLaughlin
	various A/P **			varies		614 558-6220
					2	<a href="mailto:chairman@honorflight.org">chairman@honorflight.org</a>
11/7	Stars & Stripes HF	70	DCA 11/7	<b>Delta</b>	Dillons	Paula Nelson
				8877		262 305-6424

	GMIA Milwaukee			9:45 AM	4	<a href="mailto:paulanelson19@gmail.com">paulanelson19@gmail.com</a>
11/7	Hudson Valley HF	65	DCA 11/7	<b>US Air</b>	Martz	Beth Vought
	HPN			tbd		914-262-5083
				11:17 AM	3	<a href="mailto:beth@hvhonorflight.com">beth@hvhonorflight.com</a>
11/7	Collier County HF	73	BWI 11/7	<b>Allegiant</b>	Dillons	Sean Lux
	RSW			TBD		719-930-6885
				10:00 AM	3	<a href="mailto:colliercountyhonorflight@gmail.com">colliercountyhonorflight@gmail.com</a>
11/7	Hudson Valley HF	65	DCA 11/7	<b>US Air</b>	Martz	Beth Vought
	HPN			tbd		914-262-5083
				11:17 AM	3	<a href="mailto:beth@hvhonorflight.com">beth@hvhonorflight.com</a>
11/7	HF Dayton	95	DCA 11/7	<b>US Air</b>	Eyre	Jim Salamon
	DAY			charter		513-310-9706
				7:22 AM	3	<a href="mailto:hfdayton@zoomtown.com">hfdayton@zoomtown.com</a>
		424				
11/10	HONOR FLIGHT AZ	30	BWI 11/9	<b>SWA</b>	DILLONS	SUSAN HOWE
	PHX SKY HARBOR			870		928 713-6772
				2:30PM	1	<a href="mailto:rshowe@cableone.net">rshowe@cableone.net</a>
11/11	Greater St. Louis HF	25	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Dillon	Rolando Lopez
	STL**			2606		314-226-5713
				8:55 AM	1	<a href="mailto:info@gslhonorflight.org">info@gslhonorflight.org</a>
11/11	HFN Kansas City	50	DCA 11/11	<b>USAir</b>	TBD	Mary Reichert
				Charter		816-456-7570
					2	<a href="mailto:maryreichert15@gmail.com">maryreichert15@gmail.com</a>
11/14	Twin Tiers HF	50	DCA 11/14	<b>US Air</b>	TBD	Nancy Kane
	ELM			TBD		914-420-2545
				8:45 AM	3?	<a href="mailto:twintiershonorflight@gmail.com">twintiershonorflight@gmail.com</a>

### **FUND RAISING:**

-Thomas McHugh, Director Chairman Fundraiser Committee has informed President Kinard that the total thus raised by the KWVA fund raiser with fifteen days remaining to purchase tickets stands at **\$43,130.00**. We need one last push by all involved to sell as many tickets that we can. The price per ticket is \$20.00 for a chance to win one of the following prizes:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Prize - \$2,500.00
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize- \$1,000.00
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize - \$1,000.00
- 4<sup>th</sup> Prize - \$1,000.00

-Deadline for ticket sales will be October 15, 2015 with the drawing taking place on Veterans Day, November 11, 2015 in Washington, D.C. Tom has also informed us that he has obtained additional funds from the limited edition commemorative coins he had minted. **GREAT JOB TOM!!!**

MG Kyoung Soo SHIN will pick the winning tickets. Winners will be notified in Greybeards and on the KWVA website [www.kva.org](http://www.kva.org). Tom will also call the individual winners to let them know.

### **RECRUITMENT:**

-President Larry Kinard, Director Bob Fitts and I have been working on a possible plan for the Korean War Veterans Association to enlist Korean War and Korean Defense veterans to join the Korean War Veterans Association. We have been in contact with the 52<sup>nd</sup> Field Artillery Battalion Association. This unit was one of the first units to see action in the Korean War as part of Task Force Smith. We have obtained over 200 names and addresses of Korean War Veterans who belong to this association and plan to send them a personal letter of invitation from President Kinard welcoming them to join the KWVA. Also included in the packet we send to them will be a complimentary copy of the Greybeards magazine, an application and a addressed envelope for their application form to send back to the membership office.

If this initial trial is successful, we will request from our members who belong to unit associations to see if we can obtain a list of contacts that consist of Korean War and Korean Defense veterans so we can send them the same packet. Hopefully this experiment will be very successful.

-I will be travelling to Las Vegas, Nevada the last week of October 2015. Director Bob Fitts and Korean War Veteran Association member Mr. Steve Szekely will meet me in Las Vegas where we will meet with Korean War and Korean Defense veterans who reside in the Las Vegas, NV area. The purpose of this meeting will be to:

1. Establish a new Korean War Veterans Association Chapter in Las Vegas, NV. There are MANY Korean War and Korean Defense veterans in this area who do not belong to the KWVA
2. Recruit new Korean War and Korean Defense veterans
3. Visit potential venues for the 2016 KWVA Annual Membership Meeting which will be conducted in Las Vegas, NV in October 2016.
4. Meet with the Convention and Visitors Bureau (CVB) on events and tours for the annual membership meeting.

**-Do not forget our responsibility.** If we can all get at least **one** new member to join the KWVA by December, we will pick up at least 25 new members. Please try to meet this requirement.

-The Map Poster of the Korean War continues to be requested. The map is available to those participating in the Tell America Program. If you would like maps for your presentations, please contact:

Director Roy Aldridge  
Chairman, Tell America Program  
6544 Grand Ridge, Dr  
El Paso, TX 79912  
Phone: 915-581-4725  
email: [Royaldrige@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Royaldrige@sbcglobal.net)

## SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE

-Please spread the word!! It is now time that we are receiving applications for the AMERICAN VETERANS OF KOREA FOUNDATION, Korea Veterans Scholarship Program. If you know of decedents of Korean War veterans who qualify for this scholarship, please have them fill this out and submit it to the American Veterans of Korea Foundation, Scholarship Selection Committee, and 310 Clay Hill Drive, Winchester, VA 22602

The Korea Veterans Scholarship Program is an outreach of the American Veterans of Korea Foundation (AVKF), a foundation founded by the Honorable Representative Kim, Jung Hoon, member of the Republic of Korea National Assembly. The AVKF's mission is to provide support to American Veterans of Korea and their families in appreciation for the selfless sacrifices of the United States veterans for Korea's peace and freedom during the Korean War and to honor their legacy.

This is a \$2,000 non-renewable scholarship. The funds may be used for any term during the next academic school year following receipt of the scholarship. Although this scholarship is not renewable, the applicants may reapply for a scholarship in subsequent years.

### **Qualifications**

- The applicant **MUST** be a descendant (child, grandchild, or great-grandchild) of a Veteran of Korea who, is a Regular Member, currently in good standing, of the Korean War Veterans Association. Descendants of deceased Veterans are eligible to apply with proof of Veterans service.
- Must be a citizen of the United States.
- Must have a Letter of Acceptance or evidence of continuing enrollment as a full-time student from the applicant's university or college.
- Must be pursuing an Associate, Bachelor, or Advanced Degree in any discipline.
- Must have a minimum 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. GPA stated on application must be verifiable from transcript. High school and college transcripts must be submitted and must have school name printed on it.
- For high school students entering college this is cumulative GPA for grades 9-11 and first semester of 12<sup>th</sup> grade.
- For students currently at a freshmen level in college it is cumulative GPA for grades 9-12 and first semester of college.
- For college students who are sophomores or higher, it is their college transcript for all semesters completed.
- Must submit a 300-500 word personal essay entitled, "*The impact of the Korean War on World History*".

### **Deadlines**

All scholarship applications and requested materials must be submitted via US Postal Service and **RECEIVED** by June 1, 2016.

- The Scholarship Selection Committee will not acknowledge receipt of applications. If you want to verify it was received, send the application via U. S. Postal Service Certified Mail.
- Faxes or emails will not be accepted.

### **Notification to Recipients**

All scholarship recipients will be notified by June 30, 2015. We only notify recipients. No notification means the student did not receive the scholarship.

### **Required Materials**

The following items are required to complete the application process. These items must be submitted in a single envelope in the order listed. All items received separately will not be considered.



- Application – must be on the original form, typed and signed.
- Essay – must be typed (double spaced) consisting of 300-500 words.
- GPA – submit all high school and college transcripts.
- Letter of Acceptance or evidence of continued enrollment.
- Proof of service for applicant’s deceased Korea Veteran ancestor.

**Mailing Address**

American Veterans of Korea Foundation  
 Scholarship Selection Committee  
 310 Clay Hill Drive  
 Winchester, VA 22602

**AMERICAN VETERANS OF  
 KOREA FOUNDATION  
 Korea Veterans Scholarship Program**

**Application Form for Academic Year 2016-17**

**Student Information**

Applicant’s Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Applicant’s Korea Veteran Ancestor \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant’s Relationship to Veteran \_\_\_\_\_ KWVA Member # \_\_\_\_\_

Note: If Applicant’s Ancestor is deceased, applicant must provide proof of service.

**College or University Information**

School the student will be attending or is currently attending on a full-time basis leading to an Associate, Bachelor or Advanced degree.

School \_\_\_\_\_ Degree Sought \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

**Current Information**

Cumulative GPA (as described on information sheet) \_\_\_\_\_/4.0 scale.

Provide the following information in the space provided–attachments will not be accepted.

Honors/Awards Received \_\_\_\_\_

Community Volunteer Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Scholastic Activities \_\_\_\_\_

Employment History including Military Experience \_\_\_\_\_

**By my signature, I certify that all information and documents included in my application for this scholarship are true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Further, my signature certifies I understand that if the terms of the scholarship are violated, the scholarship will be withdrawn. (Terms: I understand that I must be officially accepted for enrollment in 2016 classes at the school stated.)**

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

I look forward to working with all of you.  
Respectfully submitted,

*James R. Fisher*

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Executive Director  
Korean War Veterans Association