



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

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

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

**EVENTS/MEETINGS:**

1. The month of October was a busy one. Mr. Ralph Nasatka, KWVA, conducted a Memorial Mass and dedication to Father Emil Kapaun, which will took place on October 14, 2015 at 11:00am at the St. Michael's Catholic Church, 17502 Aquasco Road, Brandywine, MD 20613. Father Kapaun was killed in 1951 in a Korean prison. Father Kapaun has been nominated for Sainthood. It was a very emotional and special event in honor of this great American hero.
  - The President of the Republic of Korea's Visit to Washington, D.C. during October 14- 15, 2016. The President conducted a wreath presentation at the Korean War Veterans Memorial with full Military Honors on October 15<sup>th</sup>. President Kinard represented the Korean War Veterans Association and was a member of the official greeting party for the ceremony.
  - That evening there was a Gala banquet at the **Andrew W. Mellon Auditorium** located at 1301 Constitution Avenue NW in Washington, D.C. President Kinard and Jim Fisher along with Korean War Veterans from Chapters 33, 313, 100 and 142 attended the dinner. Secretary of State John Kerry gave introductory remarks welcoming the President of the Republic of Korea. Many of the former Secretaries of State were on hand to welcome the President.
2. While in town, President Kinard and Jim Fisher attended The Association of the United States Army (AUSA) annual convention and exposition. While touring the exhibition hall, President Kinard and Jim Fisher concentrated on visiting all of the defense contractors from the Republic of Korea. We made contact with each exhibit giving them our contact information. We will follow up shortly with a letter of our meeting and requesting a donation to the Korean War Veterans Association from each of these companies.
  - After viewing the exhibits, President Kinard and Jim Fisher were invited to a special reception by General Gordon Sullivan, USA Retired. General Sullivan was the served as the 32nd Chief of Staff of the U.S. Army, as a member of the Joint Chiefs of Staff. General Sullivan also served as Acting Secretary of the Army. It was at this reception that President Kinard was introduced to many General Officers from Norwich University. Norwich University is the oldest Private Military College in the country and the birth place of the Reserve Officers Training Corps (ROTC). Norwich will be commemorating their 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019. General Sullivan and Jim Fisher are alumni of this fine institution.

- After this reception, President Kinard and Jim Fisher attended the Korean Chapter of the Association of the United States Army reception and banquet. Korean War Veterans from Chapter 313 were also invited to attend this special occasion. Director Al McCarthy and Jeff Brodner were in attendance also. All of the Korean War Veterans and Korean Defense veterans were recognized and received a wonderful round of applause.
- Prior to departing back to Texas, President Kinard had one more very important meeting to attend. The Ministry of Patriot and Veterans Affairs, Minister Park, requested to have a working lunch with members of the leadership of the Korean War Veterans Association and his staff. Topics of discussion included:
  - The Korean Veterans Revisit Program – request additional allocations
  - POW/MIA accountability – need for additional communication between organizations
  - Greater effort in having Korean Defense Veterans join the KWVA
  - Ambassador for Peace Medal – still available while supplies last
  - 2016 Annual Membership Meeting in Las Vegas, NV – Minister Park would like to attend

3. **National Veterans Day Meeting with the Veterans Administration:** Director L.T. Whitmire and I attended our final meeting for calendar year 2015 with the Veterans Day National Committee. The meeting was conducted on Thursday October 17, 2015 at 1:30 p.m. at the Veterans Affairs Headquarters located at 810 Department of Veterans Affairs, in Washington, D.C. All the plans and logistics required from the Korean War Veterans Association have been completed and we are in good standing with the Veterans Administration.

I need to again 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.

4. **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 attend the Veterans Service Organizations annual Veterans Day Reception which will be conducted at the Women in Military Service for America Memorial in Arlington, VA. This is the annual reception that the Korean War Veterans Association will be responsible to conduct on Veterans Day 2017.
  - 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.
  - 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. Taps will be played.

- There has been a lot of requests for information pertaining to our wreath presentation and I am expecting a larger than normal crowd in attendance. I have received inquiries from the following organizations:
  - Department of Defense - Possible Sr. DOD Official attending
  - Veterans of Foreign Wars - Possible Wreath Presentation
  - Congressman Rangel's office (Hannah Kim)
  - Korean students attending college in Washington, D.C.- would like to attend
  - Jewish War Veterans of America- inquired about attending

5. **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 now take place in December 2015. The date has yet to be determined. The meeting for October 15, 2015 had to be rescheduled due to the sudden meeting with Minister Park.

I received the following question from one of our Board Members and asked Mr. Rocky Harder, our POW/MIA Coordinator. The question and Rocky's response is as follows

Question: *"we know the names of those that are missing, could you or someone tell me why it is taking so long to identify them? I understand that we have a slew of remains to perform DNA test on. DNA tests doesn't take that long to do."*

Rocky's response to the question follows:

*Although we have the names of our missing servicemen from the Korean War, we don't have all their remains under U.S. control. It is impossible to identify remains that the U.S. does not have under its control. Let's review the facts.*

*As of today, there are 7,834 unaccounted-for servicemen from the Korean War. Of this total, we have about 1,230 remains that are under U.S. control, meaning that we have 1,230 either buried as unknowns in the National Cemetery of the Pacific (the "Punch Bowl" cemetery) in Hawaii, or in the Defense POW/MIA Agency (DPAA) Laboratory in Hawaii at Hickam, Air Force Base.*

*The remains under U.S. control are the ones the Department of Defense (DoD) is working to identify now. The rest of the unaccounted for remains (about 6,600 of them) are not under U.S. control. DPAA estimates that most of them, about 5,300 servicemen, are still located somewhere in North Korean (DPRK). About 970 are estimated to be in what is now, South Korea (ROK), and many of them are in the demilitarized zone (DMZ) between North and South Korea. The DMZ is extremely dangerous and mined and fortified by both sides and is not easily accessible even today. 292 remains are located in the water off the Korean Peninsula and are extremely difficult to find and recover. Finally, about 19 U.S. servicemen, all aviators, are unaccounted-for from the Korean War. From 1982 to today, DoD has identified and accounted-for the remains of 323 servicemen from the Korean War.*

*Currently, the U.S. does not have access to the U.S. remains located in North Korea. Korean War Remains recovery operations in North Korea were suspended in May 2005 and have not been resumed since then. Increased tensions of the Korean Peninsula and the threats and actions of the current dictator leading North Korea make it difficult for the U.S. government to regain access to North Korea to recover the remains of our unaccounted for servicemen.*

*Another issue slowing the identification of remains that are under U.S. control is the shortage of qualified scientists (anthropologists, forensic dentists, geologists, etc.) at DPAA's Laboratory in Hawaii to do the identification work. The bottom line answer to your question is that we cannot identify remains that are not under U.S. control. The government says it is working as fast as possible to identify the 1,230 remains we do have under U.S. control in Hawaii. Potentially, the best way to increase the number of identifications in the future is to increase the number of scientists in the laboratory in Hawaii and the regain access to North Korea to recover the U.S. remains that are still located there. Right now, few new remains of Korean War soldiers are being brought into the laboratory so they can be identified.*

*Although you probably won't be too happy with the information I provided above, this is the best and I can to answer your question right now.*

*Fraternally,  
Rocky  
Bruce Harder  
[harderbr@aol.com](mailto:harderbr@aol.com)*

Great response Rocky! Thanks.

6. **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.
7. **Ambassador For Peace Medal:** Director Lewis Vaughn represented President Kinard and the Korean War Veterans Association at The Adjutant General for the State of South Carolina and the South Carolina Military Museum ceremony that honored 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 was in attendance to present the medal to each Korean War veteran. Speakers for this were 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. Director Vaughn will follow-up with a more detailed report of this event.

I continue to receive many inquiries pertaining to who is eligible for the "Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal". Please send the word out to your chapters on how they can obtain this medal for their members.

I recently received a notification from Chapter Commander Steve Szekely that I will be receiving 25 applications from members of his chapter for the Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal for processing.

I my recent trip to Las Vegas, I met with many Korean War Veterans who have not heard anything of this medal. They are very interested in receiving it and will be sending me their applications and a copy of their DD214 for processing.

## 8. 2016 Annual Meeting and Board Meeting:

As we all know we will be heading to Las Vegas Nevada for our annual Korean War Veterans Association Membership meeting and Biannual Board Meeting.

- The dates for the meetings will be October 9 – 12, 2016.
- The venue for the meetings will be the **GOLD COAST HOTEL AND CASINO.**
- The website for the venue is: [www.GoldCoastCasino.com](http://www.GoldCoastCasino.com)
- The cost of a room is \$53.00 a night which includes the resort fee and the state tax.
- Parking is free
- Swimming Pool and Jacuzzi is free
- 73 Lane Bowling Alley on site
- Restaurants on site:
  - Cortez Room
  - Ping Pong
  - Noodle Exchange
  - Port O'Call Buffet
  - T.G.I. Fridays
  - Red Zone
  - Java Vegas Coffee
  - Bowling Snack Bar
- Free shuttle bus every 30 minutes to the Las Vegas Strip and back to the hotel
- Shuttle Bus to and from airport \$9.00 each way
- Day trip/tour to the Hoover Dam and Grand Canyon
- Evening show on the strip. We will choose **one** of the following shows to attend:
  - The Jersey Boys Musical (the Four Seasons)
  - Donnie and Marie Osmond Live on Stage
  - Frank Sinatra Sings (Impersonator)
  - The Rat Pack (Impersonators)
  - The Motown Review Show

If you would like to see one of these shows please vote for the one you would like to see.  
More information to follow in the next couple of weeks.

## COMMUNICATIONS: Projects during the Month of October 2015 - Submitted by Mr. Fred Lash

- Attended luncheon with several senior representatives of the Republic of Korea...discussions focused on: (1) condition of the Korean War veteran who became ill during a "Return to Korea" visit and (2) efforts to locate and return American servicemen whose remains are still in North Korea...also made contacts for interviews to be done in November during my visit in Korea
- Attended a meeting at the Korean Economic Institute....Adam Makos, author of the book "Devotion" discussed his publication and I was able to make contact with both Mr. Makos and others with the Institute.
- Drafted a book review of Mr. Makos' book that centers on the air war over North Korea in 1950 and close air support for Marines at the Chosin Reservoir....A review has already been published in "The Graybeards"...my review has gone to both the Marine Corps *Gazette* and the Navy League's *Seapower*
- Attended a meeting of the National Press Club's Committee on Marketing and Communication...met Anthony Shop, with **Social Driver**, who frequently delivers a presentation on social media to groups/organizations whose members need to 'modernize' their outreach and

communication skills....would like to have him speak to the KWVA leadership at some meeting in the future

- President Larry Kinard requested that I locate any news clippings and/or video footage that resulted from the wreath laying at the Korean War Veterans Memorial by the President of South Korea on October 14<sup>th</sup>....was able to locate several and have collected then in a file
- Currently making arrangements for my upcoming trip to South Korea with the “Return to Korea” program (November 4<sup>th</sup> thru 14<sup>th</sup>)....scheduling interviews with ROK officials for future articles and collecting media/military public affairs contacts in South Korea
- Continuing to have discussions with Ms. Ruth Starr regarding her interviews with Maxine Wade regarding women who served in Korea during the war....contact was initially made though the DKWF.
- Attended docent class at the National Museum of the Marine Corps, at which the Korean War was thoroughly analyzed and the 1950 actions at the Chosin Reservoir was detailed and explained in depth

### LEGISLATIVE:

- On Tuesday, October 20, 2015, President Larry Kinard and Jim Fisher conducted a teleconference with Mr. Brian Welke, Esq., who is a Korean Defense Veteran in Fort Eustis, Florida. I had previously sent Mr. Welke all of the documentation pertaining to the IRS ruling that 90% of a Veterans Service Organization must be “war” veterans to qualify for people who donate to the organization can receive a tax deduction. After two months of having the paperwork, our conversation with Mr. Welke could not produce any conceivable way of having this rule changed. I mentioned to Mr. Welke that I have spoken with IRS representatives pertaining to this rule many times. Their response back to me was that to request a change of ruling from the IRS, the Korean War Veterans Association would have to submit a “Letter of Ruling” and a \$10,000 processing fee. I was informed that NO waivers to eliminate the processing fee will be granted. I was quoted the following:

*A letter ruling, determination letter, etc., is revoked in whole or in part at the initiative of the Service. The fee paid at the time the original letter ruling, determination letter, etc., was requested will not be refunded.*

*The following situations are examples in which the user fee **will** be refunded:*

*(a) In a situation to which section 10.02(1)(i) of this revenue procedure does not apply, the taxpayer asserts that a letter ruling the taxpayer received covering a single issue is erroneous or is not responsive (other than an issue on which the Service declined to rule) and requests reconsideration. Upon reconsideration, the Service agrees that the letter ruling is erroneous or is not responsive. The fee accompanying the taxpayer’s request for reconsideration will be refunded.*

*(b) In a situation to which section 10.02(1)(i) of this revenue procedure does not apply, the requester requests a supplemental letter ruling, determination letter, etc., to correct a mistake that the Service agrees it made in the original letter ruling, determination letter, etc., such as a mistake in the statement of facts or in the citation of a Code section. Once the Service agrees that it made a mistake, the fee accompanying the request for the supplemental letter ruling, determination letter, etc., will be refunded.*

- What this will take is a law from the United States Congress to submit and approve of a law to change the IRS ruling that Korean Defense Veterans who have served in the Republic of Korea from 1955 to the present be counted as “War Veterans” who can be counted toward the 90% ruling that War Veteran Associations be eligible to receive tax deductible donations from citizens of the United States of America

**ELECTIONS:**

- The membership is hereby notified that elections will be held in the spring of 2016 for the following National Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. (KWVA) positions:

President to serve from June 25, 2016-June 25, 2018

First Vice President to serve from June 25, 2016-June 25, 2018

Second Vice President to serve from June 25, 2016-June 25, 2018

Four (4) Directors to serve from June 25, 2016-June 25, 2019

All applications and documents must be received **no later than December 15, 2015**. Any regular members in good standing of the KWVA seeking to run for the aforementioned offices shall make their intentions known to the Chairman of the Elections Committee, Albert H. McCarthy, in writing.

**REVISIT TO KOREA PROGRAM:** All inquiries pertaining to participating on this program should be directed to 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President Warren Wiedhahn or to Mr. Jamie Wiedhahn. If interested in participating in the Revist program, please have members contact them directly.

**HONOR FLIGHTS:** 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.

10/4	Honor Flight Long Island	50	11:30 AM	1:30 AM	BWI 10/4	<b>SWA</b>	Roger Kilfoil
						2840	(631) 766-3296
	Islip Long Island NY					8:15am	<a href="mailto:rkfdny@yahoo.com">rkfdny@yahoo.com</a>
10/5	HF Philadelphia	200	2:00PM	3:30PM	BUS TRIP	<b>N/A</b>	Andrew Schiavello
							610-662-1812
							<a href="mailto:andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.com">andrew@honorflightphiladelphia.com</a>
10/6	Honor Flight So New Mexico & El Paso, TX	40	9:30am	11:30am	BWI 10/5	<b>SWI</b>	Debra Melcher
						3216	575 202-6366
						4:50pm	<a href="mailto:dndmelcher@comcast.net">dndmelcher@comcast.net</a>
10/6	Heartland HF	90	10:45 AM	12:00 PM	DCA 10/6	<b>US Air</b>	John Doole
						9090	913 707 -4828
	MCI					9:51 AM	<a href="mailto:jdoolep@aol.com">jdoolep@aol.com</a>
10/7	Franklin County HF	36	10:35 AM	12:00 PM	BWI 10/7	<b>SWA</b>	Dave Henroid
						2852	636-399-9722
	STL					8:55 AM	-

10/7	HF Cleveland	25	n/a	n/a	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Joe Benedict
	(CLE)					824	216-225-5841
							9:30 AM
10/7	HF Northeast Indiana	TBD	TBD	TBD	DCA 10/7	<b>UA Air</b>	Bob Myer
	ANG / FTW**					Charter	260-633-0049
							TBD
10/8	KANSAS HONOR FLIGHT	26	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	BWI 10/7	<b>SWA</b>	Mark Rine
	ICT/DAL***					5026	620-376-8492
							1:25 PM
10/8	York Honor Flight	25	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	N/A	<b>N/A</b>	JT Hand
						Bus	717-718-7554
10/10	HF Columbus	82	10:30 AM	11:30 AM	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Susan Barr
	CMH					8046	740-272-0612
							8:10 AM
10/10	Hudson Valley HF	75	12:15PM	1:45PM	DCA 10/10	<b>US Air</b>	Beth Vought
	SWF					tbd	914-262-5083
							11:15 AM
10/10	Honor Flight North East Tn	25	2:20 PM	3:30 PM	Bus trip	<b>n/a</b>	Edie Lowry
						n/a	423-330-6189
							n/a
10/10	Badger HF	90	2:45 PM	3:45 PM	DCA 10/10	<b>US Air</b>	Jody McClain
	MSN					Charter	608-345-6564
							10:02 AM
10/10	Honor Flight DFW	43	3:15 PM	4:30 PM	DCA 10/9	<b>SWA</b>	Tudy Giordano
	SWA **					529	214-597-6119
							1:25 PM
		315					
10/11	Puget Sound Honor Flight	60	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	BWI	<b>ASA</b>	Renee Peavey
	(SEA)**					766	253-686-2324
							4:20 PM
10/12	Never Forgotten HF	95	1:55PM	3:25PM	DCA 10/12	<b>SUN</b>	Mike Thompson
							8600



	CWA						<a href="mailto:miket@stratospherelabels.com">miket@stratospherelabels.com</a>
10/13	Greater St. Louis HF	25	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	BWI 10/13	<b>SWA</b>	Rolando Lopez
	STL**					2852	314-226-5713
							8:55 AM
10/13	Mid-Michigan Honor Flight	62	11:00AM	12:00 PM	DCA 10/13	<b>US Air</b>	Tricia Donegan
							231.872-0673
		TVC					10:13AM
10/14	Honor Flight of South Carolina	95	10:30 AM	12:00PM	DCA 10/14	<b>US Air</b>	Terry Pound
	CAE					tbd	803-463-5909
							9:30 AM
10/14	HONOR FLIGHT AZ	30	12:00 PM	1:30PM	BWI 10/13	<b>SWA</b>	SUSAN HOWE
						3224/1539	928 713-6772
		PHX SKY HARBOR					5:30PM
10/15	The Last Frontier Anchorage AK **	23	11:00 AM	12:30 PM	DCA 10/14	<b>AK</b>	Ron Travis
						764	<a href="tel:907-715-6549">907-715-6549</a>
							5:44pm
10/15	HF Nevada	30	Noon	1:30PM	BWI 10/14	<b>SWA</b>	JoLinda Osko
						2074	775 303-5267
							4:15PM
10/17	TLC/Lone Eagle	56	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	BWI 10/16		Jim McLaughlin
	various A/P **					varies	614 558-6220
10/17	South Willamette Valley	43	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	IAD 10/16	<b>SWA</b>	Ed Bock
						1561	541-979-3485
		PDX**					6:40 PM
10/17	Space Coast Honor Flight	25	12:00 AM	1:00 PM	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Tim Olson
						877	321-482-4539
		Orlando (MCO)					9:30 AM
10/17	Leatherstocking Honor Flight	50	Noon	1:15 AM	BWI 10/17	<b>SWA</b>	Greg Furlong
						1200	518-366-9296
							10:15 AM
10/17	HF North Country	14	1:00 PM	3:15 PM	BWI	<b>PenAir</b>	Sharon Rabideau

					10/17	8066	518-593-1141
	NCHF					11:45AM	<a href="mailto:srabideau3869@charter.net">srabideau3869@charter.net</a>
10/17	Freedom HF	tbd	tbd	tbd	DCA 10/17	<b>US Air</b>	Cheryl Higgins
	LSE					TBD	402-350-3225
						tbd	<a href="mailto:cdhiggins7@Yahoo.com">cdhiggins7@Yahoo.com</a>
		188					
10/18	HF Southern AZ	25	9:00 AM	11:00 AM	BWI 10/17	<b>AA</b>	Maureen (Mo) Gagliardi
	TUS					2361	520-444-1607
						7:30PM	<a href="mailto:gagliardi134@cox.net">gagliardi134@cox.net</a>
10/18	WDAY HF	88	TBD	TBD	DCA 10/18	<b>sun</b>	Beth Bouley
						8601	218-779-7834
	Oct. 18,19**					11:50am	<a href="mailto:bethbouley@hotmail.com">bethbouley@hotmail.com</a>
10/19	Greater Lafayette HF	85	10:30am	11:30am	DCA	<b>US Air</b>	Pam Mow
	LAF					tbd	765-430-4141
						9:14am	<a href="mailto:lgsmoms@gmail.com">lgsmoms@gmail.com</a>
10/20	Central Valley (CA) HFLT.	70	9:30am	10:45am	BWI 10/19	<b>Allegiant</b>	Al Perry
						4401	(559) 970-9853
	***					5pm	<a href="mailto:alperry559@gmail.com">alperry559@gmail.com</a>
10/20	Eastern Iowa HF	82	10:45 AM	11:45 AM	DCA 10/20	<b>SUN</b>	Roger Uthof
						8602	319-361-4024
	CID					9:45 AM	<a href="mailto:rogeruthoff@aol.com">rogeruthoff@aol.com</a>
10/20	HF of the Ozarks	75	11:30 AM	1:00 PM	IAD 10/20	<b>SUN</b>	Chris Stark
						TBD	M: 417.860.5666
	(SGF)					9:20 AM	<a href="mailto:chris@cjstarklaw.com">chris@cjstarklaw.com</a>
10/20	HF of West Central Florida	80	11:45 AM	1:30 AM	BWI 10/20	<b>Allegiant</b>	Peter Frey
						4801	301-318-3312
						8:30 AM	<a href="mailto:pff2006@verizon.net">pff2006@verizon.net</a>
10/20	HF Tri-State	72	1:50 PM	3:25 PM	DCA 10/20	<b>US Air</b>	Cheryl Popp
						Charter	513-324-9634
	(CVG)					9:20 AM	<a href="mailto:poppair@fuse.net">poppair@fuse.net</a>
		379					
10/21	Oklahoma Honor Flights	82	12:30 PM	1:45 PM	BWI 10/21	<b>Miami</b>	Gary W. Banz
						Charter	405.919.4881
						10:40 AM	<a href="mailto:garybanz@okhouse.gov">garybanz@okhouse.gov</a>

10/21	HF Cleveland	25	n/a	n/a	BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Joe Benedict
	(CLE)					824	216-225-5841
						9:30 AM	<a href="mailto:honorflightcleveland@outlook.com">honorflightcleveland@outlook.com</a>
10/22	KANSAS HONOR FLIGHT	26	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	BWI 10/21	<b>SWA</b>	Lowell Downey
	ICT/DAL**					5026	620-727-0855
						1:25 PM	<a href="mailto:mvincamp@sctelcom.net">mvincamp@sctelcom.net</a>
10/22	Rocky Mt. Honor Flight	30	9:00 AM	10:45am	BWI 10/21	<b>SWA</b>	Mary Denise Haddon
	Den/DIA					2074	720-217-3235
						4:15pm	<a href="mailto:MaryDeniseHAD@aol.com">MaryDeniseHAD@aol.com</a>
10/22	Great River HF Quincy	35	12:00 PM	1:00PM	BWI 10/22	<b>SWA</b>	Mary Arp
						2852	217-577-5444
						8:55AM	<a href="mailto:mearp2015@gmail.com">mearp2015@gmail.com</a>
10/23	HF Bay Area	26	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	DCA 10/22	<b>vx</b>	John Armenta
	SFO					1	949-325-9833
							<a href="mailto:admin@honorflightbayarea.org">admin@honorflightbayarea.org</a>
10/23	HF Southern Colorado	27	10:00 AM	12:30 PM	IAD 10/22	<b>SWA</b>	Nancetta Westcott
	DEN					3196	719-235-3300
						3:15 PM	<a href="mailto:Nancetta.rw@gmail.com">Nancetta.rw@gmail.com</a>
10/23	Space Coast Honor Flight	25	11:15 AM	12:30 PM	BWI 10/23	<b>SWA</b>	Tim Olson
	Orlando (MCO)					163	321-482-4539
						8:45 AM	<a href="mailto:tim.olson1234@gmail.com">tim.olson1234@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Buffalo	28	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	Lisa Wylie
	(BUF)					1386	716-913-7357
						6:25 AM	<a href="mailto:lwylie@roadrunner.com">lwylie@roadrunner.com</a>
10/24	Southern Oregon HF	26	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	DCA 10/23	<b>Alaska</b>	Gail Yakopatz
	(PDX)**					764	541 218-4988
						5:40 PM	<a href="mailto:honorwwivets@gmail.com">honorwwivets@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Savannah	25	9:00 AM	10:15 AM	BUS TRIP	<b>N/A</b>	Marian Spears
						N/A	912-278-1587
						N/A	<a href="mailto:honorflightsavannahinc@gmail.com">honorflightsavannahinc@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Southland	70	9:00 AM	1:30 PM	BWI 10/23	<b>US Air</b>	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	9:30 AM	10:45 AM	IAD 10/23	<b>Virgin</b>	Debbi Johnson
	SFO**					84	530-604-4890
						5:40 PM	-
10/24	HF Rochester	60	9:30 AM	10:30 AM	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	John Burns
	(ROC)**					4828	585-410-3257
						7:10 AM	<a href="mailto:jjbnymets@frontiernet.net">jjbnymets@frontiernet.net</a>
10/24	RI Assoc. of Fire Chiefs HF	24	10:30 AM	12:00 PM	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	George Farrell
	(PVD)					3414	401-741-7999
						9:05 AM	<a href="mailto:gfs799@aol.com">gfs799@aol.com</a>
10/24	Honor Flight of Southern Indiana	70	10:45 AM	12:30 PM	DCA 10/24	<b>US Air</b>	Jerry Clewlow
	EVV					Charter	812-205-1006
						09:50am	<a href="mailto:jerrychfsi@gmail.com">jerrychfsi@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Austin	36	10:45AM	11:00AM	DCA 10/23	<b>SWA</b>	Allen Bergeron
	AUS					433	512-809-7865
						5:00 PM	<a href="mailto:Allen.Bergeron@honorflightaustin.com">Allen.Bergeron@honorflightaustin.com</a>
10/24	Stars & Stripes HF	85	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	IAD 10/24	<b>Delta</b>	Paula Nelson
	GMIA Milwaukee					8876	262 305-6424
						9:45 AM	<a href="mailto:paulanelson19@gmail.com">paulanelson19@gmail.com</a>
10/24	Stars & Stripes HF	85	2:15 PM	3:15 PM	IAD 10/24	<b>Delta</b>	Paula Nelson
	GMIA Milwaukee					8876	262 305-6424
						9:45 AM	<a href="mailto:paulanelson19@gmail.com">paulanelson19@gmail.com</a>
10/24	HF Central Florida	50	2:00 PM	4:00 PM	BWI 10/24	<b>SWA</b>	David Gibson
							4007-230-8392
							<a href="mailto:dgibson163@cfl.rr.com">dgibson163@cfl.rr.com</a>
10/24	SE Florida HF	75	2:15 PM	4:10 PM	DCA 10/24	<b>AA</b>	Todd Tucker
	PBI					9090	772-201-1110
						8:46 AM	<a href="mailto:toddt@bellsouth.net">toddt@bellsouth.net</a>
		663					
10/27	LAND OF LINCOLN HONOR FLIGHT	82	10:15AM	11:15AM	DCA 10/27	<b>SUN</b>	JOAN BORTOLON
	SPI					8603	217 652 4719
						9:00 AM	<a href="mailto:JMB46014@AOL.COM">JMB46014@AOL.COM</a>
10/27	HF of the Quad Cities	90	3:00 PM	4:00 PM	IAD 10/27	<b>SUN</b>	Bob Morrison
	MLI					tbd	563 260-9651
						10:00 AM	<a href="mailto:bmorrison@ridgecrestvillage.org">bmorrison@ridgecrestvillage.org</a>
10/28	Show Me HF	40	10:45		BWI	<b>SWA</b>	Pam Burlingame

			AM		10/28	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	12:00 PM	1:30PM	BWI 10/28	<b>SWA</b>	SUSAN HOWE
	PHX SKY HARBOR					3224/1539	928 713-6772
						5:30PM	<a href="mailto:rshowe@cableone.net">rshowe@cableone.net</a>
10/30	Utah Honor Flight	50	9:30 AM	11:00 AM	BWI 10/29	<b>SWA</b>	Victoria Chadwhick
	SLC					2300	801-889-5737
						5:35 PM	<a href="mailto:Victoria.Chadwick@atk.com">Victoria.Chadwick@atk.com</a>
10/31	Indy Honor Flight	89	10:00 AM	11:45 AM	DCA 10/31	<b>US Air</b>	Carol Ford
	Able					TBD	317-459-0654
						8:34 AM	<a href="mailto:carol.j.ford@gmail.com">carol.j.ford@gmail.com</a>
10/31	Indy Honor Flight	89	1:00 PM	2:45 PM	DCA 10/31	<b>US Air</b>	Grant Thompson
	Baker					TBD	317-702-0306
						9:34 AM	<a href="mailto:director@indyhonorflight.org">director@indyhonorflight.org</a>
		178					
11/1	Honor Flight New England	65	11:15 AM		BWI 11/1	<b>SWA</b>	Joe Byron
	Boston					8125	603-692-9456
						9:30 AM	<a href="mailto:honorflightnewengland@gmail.com">honorflightnewengland@gmail.com</a>
11/3	Oklahoma Honor Flights	25	8:15 a.m.	9:30 a.m.	BWI 11/2	<b>SWA</b>	Gary W. Banz
						2214	405.919.4881
						3:20 p.m	<a href="mailto:glbanz22@cox.net">glbanz22@cox.net</a>
11/4	HF Nevada	40	Noon	1:30PM	BWI 11/3	<b>SWA</b>	JoLinda Osko
						259	775 303-5267
						2:50PM	<a href="mailto:jeo1211@gmail.com">jeo1211@gmail.com</a>
11/5	HONOR FLIGHT AZ	30	12:00 PM	1:30PM	BWI 11/4	<b>SWA</b>	SUSAN HOWE
	PHX SKY HARBOR					2941	928 713-6772
						5:25PM	<a href="mailto:rshowe@cableone.net">rshowe@cableone.net</a>
11/6	KANSAS HONOR FLIGHT	26	9:00 AM	10:00 AM	BWI 11/5	<b>SWA</b>	Dan Drake
	ICT/DAL**					3105	620-960-3857
						1:50 PM	<a href="mailto:mvincamp@sctelcom.net">mvincamp@sctelcom.net</a>

11/7	TLC/Lone Eagle	56	9:00 AM	10:30 AM	BWI		Jim McLaughlin
	various A/P **					varies	614 558-6220
11/7	Stars & Stripes HF	70	11:30 AM	12:30 PM	DCA 11/7	<b>Delta</b>	Paula Nelson
	GMIA Milwaukee					8877	262 305-6424
11/7	Hudson Valley HF	65	12:15PM	1:45PM	DCA 11/7	<b>US Air</b>	Beth Vought
	HPN					tbd	914-262-5083
11/7	Collier County HF	73	12:30pm	1:45 PM	BWI 11/7	<b>Allegiant</b>	Sean Lux
	RSW					TBD	719-930-6885
11/7	Hudson Valley HF	65	1:45 PM	3:15 PM	DCA 11/7	<b>US Air</b>	Beth Vought
	HPN					tbd	914-262-5083
11/7	HF Dayton	95	3:45 PM	4:50 PM	DCA 11/7	<b>US Air</b>	Jim Salamon
	DAY					charter	513-310-9706
		424					
11/10	HONOR FLIGHT AZ	30	12:00 PM	1:30PM	BWI 11/9	<b>SWA</b>	SUSAN HOWE
	PHX SKY HARBOR					870	928 713-6772
						2:30PM	<a href="mailto:rshowe@cableone.net">rshowe@cableone.net</a>

### **FUND RAISING:**

- Thomas McHugh, Director Chairman Fundraiser Committee has informed President Kinard that the total raised by the KWVA fund raiser stands at **\$43,130.00**. The following prizes will be drawn on Wednesday, November 11, 2015.
  - 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

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.

**FINANCES:** The following report is from the KWVA Treasurer

- Financial Statements as of and for the 9 months ended September 30, 2015

- Here is the financial information as of and for the 9 months ended September 30, 2015. We have a decrease (loss) in our statement of activities **(\$21,832)**. This is consistent with our budget for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016 of **(\$26,648)**. We are dipping into our reserves to continue our operations. With the decrease in our membership and our decrease in donations from the Korean community, I project that we will have a decrease (loss) in our statement of activities **(\$50,000)**. We expect to have funds from our TRACPHONE project which is not reflected in these financial statements or expectation.
- Our financial position is still sound from good growth in prior years; our unrestricted fund balance at September 30, 2015 is \$883,039.

**We need to concentrate on increasing our membership (including Korea Defense Veterans and the Korean communities) and seeking donations from the Korean community to decrease our operating loss.**

**RECRUITMENT:**

- Thanks go out to Jim Doppelhammer and Marie Fitts for stuffing over 170 mailers to 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 we sent 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 you know of individual unit organizations that participated in the Korean War or served as part of the Korean Defense Veterans, please let us know so that we can send them the same information as we did the 52<sup>nd</sup> FA BN.
- This past week I travelled to Las Vegas, Nevada with Director Bob Fitts and Korean War Veteran Association member Mr. Steve Szekely. Bob is Chairman of our Recruiting Committee and Steve is our expert on establishing new KWVA Chapters throughout the United States. We met with eight Korean War Veterans Association members who presently 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.
- I can report to you that it was a very successful meeting as we will be establishing a new KWVA Chapter within the upcoming months in Las Vegas. The enthusiasm is electric among the veterans we met with. The formulation of this desperately needed chapter in Las Vegas is long overdue.
- Steve Szekely will be working closely with the KWVA veterans to ensure that all the paperwork is submitted in the proper format and that all requirements are properly met.
- While in Las Vegas, Bob was able to sign up three new members for the KWVA.

- The new recruitment tri-fold brochure and application is approved and ready for distribution. The new brochure is ready for distribution. If you would like to receive some of these new applications to hand out, please contact Director Bob Fitts and he will mail them to you. Please provide these to your Chapter Members for distribution.

### Criteria for Membership in the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc

**Section 1. Qualifications of Members.** Membership in this Association shall consist of Regular, Associate and Honorary Members. No person shall be excluded from membership because of race, color, creed, sex, national or ethnic origin, or physical or mental disability, as long as the individual meets the criteria of service requirements as stipulated below. Only Regular Members as defined in A. below have a vote in National or Department matters.

**A. Regular Members.**

- Service in the United States Armed Forces.** Any person who has seen honorable service in any of the Armed Forces of the United States, defined as Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard, is eligible for membership if:
  - Said service was within Korea including territorial waters and airspace at any time, September 3, 1945 to Present, or
  - Said service was outside of Korea, June 25, 1950 to January 31, 1955.
- Medal of Honor.** Any person qualifying to be a Regular Member, who is a Medal of Honor recipient, is eligible for free life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership must be provided for approval.
- Prisoner of War.** Any person qualifying to be a Regular Member and was held as a prisoner of war by the North Koreans, Chinese, or Russian forces during and after the period of hostilities from June 25, 1950 forward, is eligible for free life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.

**B. Associate Members.**

- Must not be eligible for Regular membership.
- Any person with a legitimate interest in the affairs of this Association and who wishes to support its aims, and not being eligible for Regular Membership; and who agrees to accept the terms and conditions set forth in the KWVA Charter and its Bylaws and Standard Procedure Manual, shall be eligible for Associate Membership in the Association. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.

**C. Gold Star Parents.** Any person whose son/daughter was killed in action, or was missing in action, or died as a prisoner of war while serving within Korea including territorial waters around and airspace above during the Korean War (June 25, 1950 to the present) is eligible for free life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership must be provided for approval.

**D. Gold Star Spouses.** Any person whose spouse was killed in action, or was missing in action, or died as a prisoner of war while serving within Korea including territorial waters around and airspace above during the Korean War (June 25, 1950 to the present) is eligible for free life membership. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership must be provided for approval.

**E. Honorary Members.** Any person of good character may be elected as Honorary Member by vote by the Board of Directors. A signed statement of their eligibility for membership [Application Form page 2] must be provided for approval.


**F. Ineligible.** Any person who has been separated from the service of the Armed Forces of the United States under conditions other than honorable shall be ineligible for membership in this Association.

WEB SITE: [www.kwva.org](http://www.kwva.org)

**We  
want  
YOU!**




THE MISSION OF THE KWVA / USA  
is to DEFEND our Nation,  
CARE for our Veterans. PERPETUATE our Legacy,  
REMEMBER our Missing and Fallen,  
MAINTAIN our Memorial. SUPPORT a Free Korea.



### BOTH KOREAN WAR AND KOREAN DEFENSE VETERANS

...are eligible to join the Korean War Veterans Association. Due to your Service and sacrifice in defending the Republic of Korea from communist aggression, you have contributed to a free and thriving Democracy that is now looked upon as one of the greatest success stories in history.

Let us never forget the cost of obtaining this freedom for South Korea. Over 34,000 American lives gave the ultimate sacrifice in this war along with over 1,200 servicemen and women who died from 1955 to the present in maintaining the security and freedom of this Republic.

Korean War (1950-1953)  
Total U.S. Servicemembers (Worldwide) 5,720,000  
Total Serving (In Theater) 1,789,000  
Battle Deaths 33,739  
Other Deaths (In Theater) 2,835  
Other Deaths in Service (Non-Theater) 17,672  
Non-mortal Woundings 103,284  
Living Veterans 2,275,000

We must NEVER forget their sacrifice!

### OPPORTUNITY FOR ALL KOREAN VETERANS

**U.S. Veterans... Have you  
seen duty in the Republic of  
Korea from Sep.1945 to  
the present?**

**Would you care to meet  
fellow Veterans that have  
been there too?**

**Do you have questions about  
your service?**


**Are you interested in joining  
a Chapter of the KWVA?**

**Would you be willing to help  
form a new chapter in your  
area?**

**JOIN KWVA  
TODAY**

See attached application.

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Korean War and Korea Service Veterans  
of Continual Service in Defense of Freedom

**Membership Includes**

<b>W A R</b>	Recipients of the Occupation Medal Korea 1945-1950
<b>V E T E R A N S</b>	Recipients of the Korean Service Medal Korea 1950-1954
<b>A S S O C I A T I O N</b>	Recipients of the Expeditionary Medal 1966-1974
	Recipients of the Korea Defense Service Medal 1954 to Present
	National Defense Medal Korean War Era Veterans 1950-1955

[www.kwva.org](http://www.kwva.org)

- 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.



## TELL AMERICA PROGRAM:

- 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: [Royaldridge@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Royaldridge@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 TBD.

- 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.

**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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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**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