

APPLICATION FOR KOREA REVISIT & PEACE CAMP FOR YOUTH (PCFY) TOURS

(FORM MHT017-01)

Last Name _____ First _____ MI _____

KWVA Member, # _____ Expiration Date (Exp date) _____

NOTE: If you have not yet received your membership # from KWVA please insert "applied for."

List all your addresses, (seasonal/if more than one per year) and dates of residence, no P.O. Boxes.

1. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Dates _____

2. _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Dates _____

Phone # _____ Fax _____ E-Mail* _____

*- CRUCIAL FOR IMMEDIATE TOUR UPDATES

Korea Revisit Only

Veterans Passport# _____ Exp Date _____ Date of Birth (DOB) _____

Companion Name/Relationship _____ DOB _____

Companion's Passport# _____ Exp Date _____

NOTE: If you do not have a passport with 6 months validity after last date of return to USA and have applied for a new one, please insert "Applied for" in the space provided and contact MHT when you receive it.

Veteran's Korean Service Information (Both Tours)

Branch of Service _____ Unit _____

Period of Service in the Korean Theater (month/year) from _____ thru _____

Veterans / family member signature _____ Date _____

Complete and mail this form along with the \$450.00 deposit / service-fee per person (check, money order or Credit Card) to Military Historical Tours. Payment in full is required for applications submitted within sixty days of tour departure.

(PCFY) Peace Camp For Youth (Only)

Grandchild: Last Name _____ First _____ DOB _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____

Phone # _____ E-Mail¹ _____ Passport #² _____ Exp Date _____

NOTES: 1- CRUCIAL FOR IMMEDIATE TOUR UPDATES 2- If no passport put Applied for in this block and call in when received.

Credit Card Authorization:

I authorize **Military Historical Tours** by my signature above to charge my Visa, Master Card or Amex \$450.00 Per Person,

The amount of \$450.00 Per Person Credit Card # _____

Expiration Date: _____ please include the 3-Digit code on back of card _____

Name as it appears on the Credit Card _____

Korea Revisit related material please send to:

KWVA Revisit Korea Program
C/O MILITARY HISTORICAL TOURS
13198 CENTERPOINTE WAY STE #202
WOODBIDGE, VA 22193-5285

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Fax: 703-590-1292
E-Mail: mhtours@miltours.com
www.miltours.com

Background

The Korea Revisit program was begun by the **Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs (MPVA/Seoul)** in 1975 for the 25th anniversary of the outbreak of the Korean War to express the **Republic of Korea (ROK's)** government's gratitude to Korean War veterans and their families also to show them the bountiful results of

their sacrifices and devotion.

MPVA's Eligibility Requirements

Korean War Veterans who served in or supported ground, naval, or air operations in the Korean Theater between June 25, 1950 and October 15, 1954. **Family members** of deceased or disabled Veterans are eligible to participate in the "Korea Revisit Program." An eligible applicant is allowed

to bring a family member or friend as a "travel companion."

Expanded Eligibility

- 1) For the 60th anniversaries (2010-13) there will be more quotas available. In addition, those who have been on a Revisit prior to 2006 can apply to return again. (Call MHT for more details)



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and Peace Camps for Youth

2) Widows and family members of deceased veterans or those unable to travel are also eligible for the Revisit as **Veteran Representatives**.

Benefits & Schedule

Free hotel accommodations for the veteran their companion or veteran representatives, meals for 5 nights and 6 days in Seoul for 2 people. If you want to bring more people you may at your expense. Accommodations are based on (2) persons per room, if you want your own hotel room you may at your own expense. All of the above items need to be requested in writing. Tours of Seoul and its vicinity, banquet hosted by the MPVA and KVA with presentation of the "Ambassador for Peace" medal, tours of the DMZ, Pan-Mun-Jom, War Memorial Museum, and the National Cemetery.

Peace Camp For Youth (PCFY) Program for Grandchildren of Veterans

Purpose is to express the sincere gratitude of the Korean people and to build a network for future collaboration among **Families of Korean War Veterans**. Grandchildren must be at least 18 years old.

Benefits & Schedule for (PCFY)

Same as the Veterans tour with an extra day of events and subsidizes are per person, with no companions.

Sundry Notes

1. The MPVA Revisit Program privileges are provided for scheduled groups only.
2. Participants are required to have a valid passport that does not expire until 6 months after return to the USA.
3. Neither MPVA Seoul nor MHT Virginia U.S.A is responsible for any loss of or damage to personal or other items; medical expenses, injuries or loss of life due to any accident of any nature during the tour.
4. Hospitalization, Evacuation and Trip Cancellation Insurance is required by MPVA for all veterans, companions or veteran representatives. Insurance costs are included in the admin service charge for Korea only.
5. Transportation costs to/from Korea will be borne by each person who participates in the program. The Korean government is now subsidizing airfare for persons traveling with the MHT administered group.
6. Applications will be received/accepted on a "First-come, first-served" basis.
7. Use of frequent flyer miles or other "free" transportation is allowed, but the administrative service fee of **\$450.00** per person is still required for the insurance and administration.

The headlines in June 1952 read:

"Troops hold the line against Red's Human Wave Attacks"

And the wonderful and gracious people of South Korea still remember, to this day, what the Allied "Troops" did to save their country from communism some sixty years ago!

2013 will be the 60th Anniversary of the Armistice signing and the commemorations will be both large and many. We have early notification that the Revisit Korea quotas, sponsored the ROK government, Minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs (MPVA) will increase 10 fold! There will be a series of battle reenactments, supported by both the ROK and US Armed Forces, to show appreciation for one of the strongest Alliances in the free world today!

Additionally, the July Peace Camps for Youth Program commenced several years to educate our grandchildren that "FREEDOM IS NOT FREE", will also continue and be increased.

Since we are already receiving requests for 2013 quotas, it is NOT to soon to register. You can always cancel for health or other reasons. However, once the quotas are gone, they're gone!

Please fill in the "Application for Korea Revisit & Peace Camp for Youth Tours", contained, in the back of "The Graybeards", and submit them just as soon as possible. If you have any questions, please email James "Jamie" Wiedhahn at JWiedhahn@mil-tours.com. This will be for 2013.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Warren Wiedhahn, Revisit Korea Coordinator
Military Historical Tours, Woodbridge, Virginia
1950 - Korean War Veteran - Pusan, Inchon and "Chosin"

KWVA Mini Recruiting and Membership Report

Data Current as of 4/6/2012

Recruiting Results - New Members

For month of April 2012	18
For month of April 2011	0
This Year To Date 2012	344
Last Year (4/6/2011) *	269
*2011 Average: 70 New Members per Month	
Current Active Members as of 4/6/2012	15,954
Active Members Last Year (4/6/2011)	16,609
Members reported as deceased this year	538
Members reported as deceased in 2011	1,367

May they rest in peace.

Wrong Tern?

In reference to the photo of *USS Tucson* (SSN 770) on the cover of the Jan/Feb 2012 issue: was a seagull perched on the aft-most part of this mighty war vessel?

William Pennoyer, 95 Huling Rd. #8, North Kingstown, RI 02852

EDITOR'S NOTE: Mr. Pennoyer has sharp eyes. There was indeed a gull on the "aft-most part." We cannot identify it specifically, though: we do not want to be accused of making a wrong tern.