

APPLICATION FOR KOREA REVISIT TOURS

(UPDATE 03/07/13)

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* _____
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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

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.

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:

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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

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). 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, National Cemetery.

Typical Korea Revisit Itinerary:

- Day 1: Fly to Korea
- Day 2: Arrival day Incheon Airport, Korea check into Seoul Hotel.
- Day 3: Wreath Laying at United Nations Monuments.
- Day 4: Korean War Commemoration Ceremonies.
- Day 5: Panmunjom, DMZ Thank You Banquet in the evening.
- Day 6: War Memorial Museum tour, Korean culture show.
- Day 7: Departure

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 whatever nature during the Revisit tours.
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 and 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 group administered by MHT.
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.

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longest distance covered (31,000 nautical miles, or approximately 57,400km)

- The midshipmen cultivated their ability to execute all necessary duties as newly commissioned officers through 1,041 hours of on-board education and training sessions on more than 50 subjects (increased by 9 subjects and 223 class hours from the previous year)
- To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the cease fire of the Korean War, CTTG visited ten nations that sent troops to the Korean War and two nations that sent supplies and restoration support. War veteran events were held in all these nations.
- The combatant nations included India, Turkey, UK, France, Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Canada, and the U.S.
- The Restoration and Supply Support Nations were Panama and Ecuador
- To celebrate the 60th anniversary of the

US-ROK alliance, an event was held in Baltimore, MD to strengthen the friendly bond between the two nations

- Events also celebrated the anniversaries of establishment of diplomatic ties with the UK (130th anniversary), Canada (50th anniversary), and India (40th anniversary)
- CTTG participated in the opening ceremony of the Istanbul-Gyeongju World Culture Expo and Defense and Security Equipment International (DSEI) in the UK and in celebratory events of in Panama of the 500th anniversary of the discovery of the Pacific Ocean and the 110th anniversary of Korean immigration to Hawaii
- There were also port calls to Belgium, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, and Canada (Montreal)
- Participants made courtesy calls or issued invitations to onboard receptions of representatives of each nation's respective IHO

(International Hydrographic Organization) in order to promote the usage of the name "East Sea."

- CTTG included the installation of a defense industry exhibition hall onboard ROKS HWA CHEON(AOE), along with their respective sample equipments and a story-telling photo exhibition, "Miraculous Development of the Republic of Korea," in order to promote pride and inspire patriotism of Korean nationals around the world.

All in all, the cruise was an ambitious effort, which showed once more how grateful the South Koreans are—and continue to be—for the help they received from so many nations over sixty years ago. The combined nations helped South Korea establish its independence and status as one of the most important economies in the world. That should be a lesson to the rest of the world.