

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 air-fare 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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looked to be human bones. He told recovery team members he removed the larger bones and reburied them at the edge of the Nammyon Stream. The team uncovered those remains (later found to be Wagner's and another soldier's), but couldn't find any of the smaller bones the farmer said he left in the field, which had been cultivated several times since then.

In Findlay over the years, a small cross, erected by local veterans at Maple Grove Cemetery, was all that Wagner's family and friends had to pay their respects. In the late 1990s, that cross and several others were removed to make way for a new cemetery memorial, but Patterson was able to claim the cross and it now stands in her front yard flower bed.

Soon, Patterson and other family members will be coordinating with Army personnel to have Wagner's remains buried in Arlington National Cemetery this summer.

Patterson said the issue of Jack actually being born in 1934, and not 1932, as he told the Army, must be cleared up first.

Now that Wagner's death has been confirmed and a proper burial will take place, Patterson said she has had a roller coaster of emotions. Her misgivings about Wagner enlisting in the Army and lying about his age to do so are still keen.

"I was only 18 myself...and with me having a (5-month-old) son, I didn't want him (Jack) to go. His life was so short. I wanted to tell his real age, but my aunts said 'no,' that it would get them in trouble."

It will never be known how Wagner actually died.

"Did he die instantly, or suffer first before his death?" Patterson wondered. "I am happy but sad to think of all he might have went through. I do thank God for answering my prayers and for finding Jack's remains and that he is finally back home and will have a final resting place."

NOTE: This article appeared in the April 7, 2007 edition of The Courier [Findlay, OH]. It was submitted by Robert A. Wilson, 219 Andrews Dr., McComb, OH 45858, 419-293-3071. He noted, "I got permission from Joy Brown for you to put it in The Graybeards."

For a complete list of "Accounted For" MIAs from Ohio, go to http://www.dpaa.mil/portals/85/Documents/KoreaAccounting/pmkor_acc_oh.pdf

Unfortunately, the number of "Unaccounted For" MIAs is considerably longer. One of them is David Mompher, who was the subject of another article that complemented the one above. (See http://www.dpaa.mil/portals/85/Documents/KoreaAccounting/pmkor_una_oh.pdf)