



From the Secretary

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Tell America Resources and Information

On this 68th anniversary of the armistice ending active fighting in Korea, pause for a moment to reflect on your experiences in Korea and ask yourself this question: am I and other chapter members prepared if a school or civic group requests a presentation about their service in Korea? If not, KWVA Tell America resources are available to help you do so.

Although helpful, making a compelling presentation does not require the use of computers and digital presentations. Consider the following presentation toolbox:

- A Brief Account of the Korean War booklet by Jack Walker (digital print copy available for teachers)
- Korean War military history map chart as visual (24 inches by 35 inches)
- Ryan Yantis KWVA Tell America PowerPoint (slides can be printed as presentation outline)
- Korea Reborn-A Grateful Nation Honors War Veterans for 60 Years of Growth
- A comprehensive list of Korean War Internet video and print information links (helpful supplemental material for history teachers)
- Your Korea story (3 to 5 minutes max)
- When and where you served
- What you carried and wore
- What compelling memories you have
- What you think of Korea today

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• What you hope comes out of sharing your Korean War-Korea Defense experience

Remember that Korea Veterans and the Defense Veterans who followed are the most compelling witnesses to the historical narrative. Teachers can impart information about the war, but you can give first-hand reports of what occurred and the cost of freedom paid by those who served there.

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If transportation to a program request is needed, ask the person making the request. Most, if not all, groups will likely provide transportation to and from their location.

If you have not recorded your Korea story for the Korean War Veteran Digital Memorial, please consider doing so. Instructions for submitting your interview narrative are available at <http://www.kwvdm.org/participate.php?p=submit>

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Call for Board Meeting and Annual General Membership Meeting 2018

The Board meeting is called for Wednesday, October 17, 2018 from 0900 until 1400. The Annual General Membership Meeting is called for Thursday, October 18, 2018, from 0900 until 1130. The meetings will take place at the Sheraton Orlando North, 600 North Lake Destiny Drive, Maitland, Florida 32751 and continue with recesses through the completion of all business properly brought before them.

Members with items proposed for the meeting must insure that they reach Alves Key, Association Secretary, no later than September 18, 2018.

To make a reservation: Hotel Reservations: 1-866-837-5175. The hotel's online address is www.starwoodmeeting.com Book/Korean WarVeterans

You must mention "Korea War Veterans" to get the special KWVA Convention rate.

Agenda

- Call to Order
- To the Colors/Pledge of Allegiance

- Invocation
- Administrative Announcements
- Adopt Agenda
- Adopt KWVA Annual Membership Meeting Rules of Decorum & Debate
- Roll Call and Introductions/Recognition of New Officers/Directors
- Annual Treasurer's Report
- Approval of Annual General Membership Meeting Minutes of the June 24, 2017 Meeting
- Old Business
- New Business
- Reports from Select Committees
- For the Good of the Order
- Motion to Adjourn
- Benediction
- Salute to the Colors

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