

# The Where, When, and Why of the Korean War

# Tell America

## 20 – HAWAII #1 [HI]

On April 11, 2019, we made a presentation to about 200 ROTC students in separate groups at Farrington High School in Honolulu. The presenters were James “Ace” Kaleohano, Sam Belen, and Moses Pakaki.

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James “Ace” Kaleohano, Sam Belen and Moses Pakaki of Ch. 20, LtCol David A. Carlson, Senior Army Instructor, and assistant instructor 1stSgt Efen H. Aguilar at Honolulu presentation



James “Ace” Kaleohano of Ch. 20 answers questions from students at Farrington High school

## 24 – CHARLES PARLIER [IL]

President Orval Mechling, Treasurer Wayne Semple, and Secretary Bill Hanes held a Tell America presentation at Hartsburg-Emden High School on 15 March 2019 for 1 class, 1 teacher and 15 students.

On March 26th Orval Mechling, Dave Mayberry, and Gene Howell did a presentation at Warrensburg High School, Warrensburg, IL for 2 classes, 2 teachers, and 46 students.

Orval Mechling, Dave Mayberry, and Bill Hanes presented a program at Maroa Forsyth High School, Maroa, IL, on 7 May 2019 to 1 class, 1 teacher and 72 students.

On April 3, Orval Mechling, Dave Mayberry, and Gene Howell made a presentation at Meridian High School, Macon, IL before 2 teachers, 2 classes and 48 students.

On April 9, Orval Mechling and Gene Howell spoke at Decatur Christian School, Forsyth, IL before 2 teachers, 2 classes and 17 students.

On April 11, William Hanes, Dave Mayberry and Gene Howell made a presentation at Sangamon Valley High School, Niantic, IL before 8 teachers, 5 classes and 138 students.

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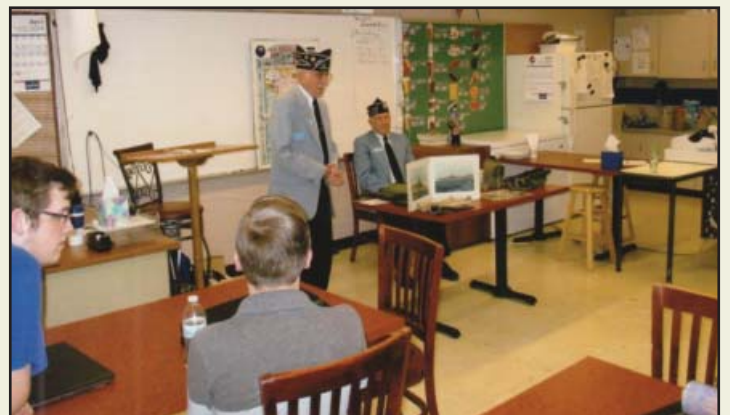
Left, Orval Mechling of Ch. 24 at Hartsburg-Emden High School



Below, Wayne Semple of Ch. 24 speaks at Hartsburg-Emden High School



Orval Mechling, Dave Mayberry, and Gene Howell of Ch. 24 at Warrensburg High School



Orval Mechling and Gene Howell of Ch. 24 at Decatur Christian School

## 55 – NASSAU #1 [NY]

Buddy Epstein visited Oceanside High School, Oceanside, NY to give students a history lesson about the Korean War and to share his experiences in it and what it is like to be in combat.

Three days later he received 45 letters of thanks from the students.

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Buddy Epstein of Ch. 55 at Oceanside High School

## 66 - CPL ALLAN F. KIVLEHAN [NY]

Tony Ferrantino, Pat Scarpato, and Lou Tirone represented the chapter this year. They spoke at approximately 25 schools and to many Boy Scout troops. In addition to the Korean War they stress to the students their responsibility to become good citizens and to follow the guidelines of their parents and teachers and to recognize and appreciate the sacrifices made by our military and veterans.

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Tony Ferrantino, Pat Scarpato, and Lou Tirone (L-R), Ch. 66's presenters

## 297 – PLATEAU [TN]

Members visited Stone Memorial High School in Crossville, TN and presented an extensive program of their involvement in the Korean War to an enthusiastic group of students.

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Cmdr Gene Stone of Ch. 297 introduces the program at Stone Memorial High School

Dale Koestler of Ch. 297 focuses on a map of Korea and what happened, where during his tour and the entire conflict during presentation



Gene Ferris of Ch. 297 (L) supplements Dale Koestler's info of their involvement in the Korean War



Students, faculty, and Ch. 297 members at Stone Memorial High School