

The Where, When, and Why of the Korean War

Tell America

270 – SAM JOHNSON – TX

Our team spoke to 109 cadets with the Hebron High School Naval JROTC on September 9, 2019. Hebron High School is a part of the Lewisville Independent School District in Carrollton, Texas.

The speakers spoke to the students using 11 X 14 photos mounted on card stock. In one picture Jerry Kasten showed a photo he took of a helicopter removing a bomb that had not exploded. His pictures of Marilyn Monroe (1954) captured the students' interest. Kasten also explained how he got his job as a VIP photographer.

The Hebron program is quite active. At the beginning of each class Commander Ed Morales did a complete rundown of coming events requiring cadet participation. Dick Lethe, Tell America Director for the chapter, used a new approach of passing out 15-20 laminated cards with a question like the following on each card: "Did you enlist or were you drafted?" It encouraged student participation.

Joe Seiling talked about things that happened for the first time in the Korean War.

We received this message from one of the students at Hebron HS, Carrollton, TX. It was impressed and meant a lot to all of us. All of the Tell America presenters should be inspired by this message for what they are doing.



Above, Jerry Kasten of Ch. 270 shows a photo he took of a helicopter removing a bomb that had not exploded



B.J. Jiminez, Dick Lethe, Jerry Kasten, and Joe Seiling (L-R) at Ch. 270 ROTC presentation

Thursday, September 12, 2019

Dear Korean War Veterans,

Thank you for your kind words! I am still an ever learning photojournalist. It was a lot of fun photographing and listening to your stories. Thank you all so much for the service and sacrifice you have made for this country. I am genuinely grateful from the bottom of my heart, because without the selfless sacrifices of you and many others, I would have never had the opportunities and freedoms I enjoy now. Please keep sharing your stories and life lessons, they are an inspiration to those who wish to follow the same path you and many others have paved for the American Dream.

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327 - GEN JOHN H MICHAELIS [PA]

In May, students and teachers in Harrisburg, PA and Hummelstown, PA public and Catholic elementary schools listened attentively as chapter members recounted their Korean War experiences. At the conclusion of their scheduled presentations, principals of both schools insisted that encore sessions be planned for the near future.

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Ken Hooker and Gil Condor of Ch 327 surrounded by teachers

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