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## KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

### A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT OF K.W.V.A.

Dear fellow veterans...

I would like to begin my first article by thanking you for the vote of confidence and trust you placed in me by electing me to the office of President.

I have recuperated from our reunion and am now ready to work. I enjoyed seeing and talking to each and everyone of you who attended the reunion. Thank you so much for your kindness and friendship that was extended to me and my wife, Mary Ann.

I think our Association is ready to accomplish great things.

OUR GOAL for the coming year is for each member to recruit at least SIX new members. Remember -- they are out there; we as members just need to ask them to join and become involved with us. Also remember to get that publicity in your local newspaper.

~Sincerely,

*Dick Adams*

DICK ADAMS, President  
Korean War Veterans Association

P.O. Box 127; Caruthers, Calif. 93609  
(209) 864-3196, after 5 P.M. Pacific Coast Time.  
(209) 268-1869, office.

### AMONG RANDOM THOUGHTS WHILE

WORKING ON MY TYPEWRITER TO PUBLISH THE GRAYBEARDS it occurs to me that you should know that it looks this way because we can print and mail you this issue for around sixty cents. That compares to about three dollars that your other issues cost, EACH. So . . . it might not be as pretty, and my typewriter is a Model 1917 Underwood that cost me six bucks 20 years ago and I can't afford an expensive word processor . . . but we will have that much more to add to the Memorial Fund. And that's what KWVA is all about. If you disagree, please write Editor.

A successful man is the one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks that other people have thrown at him.

**WANTED TO PURCHASE** — NORTH KOREAN MONEY, or a good photocopy of it. Going to be used in forthcoming book on Korea. I am a member of KWVA. Contact DR. NORMAN E. JONES; P.O. Box 127; San Simeon, Cal. 93452. or telephone TOLL FREE: 1 - 800 - 592 - 5909. Thank you.

### WINNERS OF THE JULY 27 DRAWING ARE:

GUY COMLEY; Berea, Ky., \$1000.00.  
FRANK THORP; Bronx, N.Y., \$500.00.  
LORINDA ROSE; Middleboro, Mass., \$250.00.

### KWVA GAVE TEN THOUSAND DOLLARS

... AT OUR ARLINGTON MEMORIAL CEREMONY ON JULY 27 to the Korean War Veterans Memorial Fund. Slightly more than that amount came from the 1987 ticket sales; the balance was deposited in the account with results from the 1988 ticket sales. Full financial details will be found in the reunion committee report on another page.

Following is excerpted from a letter received from the American Battle Monuments Commission:

"Please accept this Commission's heartfelt thanks and appreciation for the Korean War Veterans Association's extremely generous donation.

"The tax deductible donation has been placed in a special Trust Account with the U. S. Treasury and will be utilized solely for the purpose intended. Should for any reason this Commission not erect the memorial, the donation will be returned to the Korean War Veterans Association in its entirety.

"Please inform your members that their contribution will do much to ensure erection of a suitable memorial in the nation's capital which will pay lasting tribute to the courage and achievements of our Korean War veterans, something that is not only richly deserved but long overdue.

"Sincerely, WILLIAM E. RYAN, JR.; Col., AD,  
Director of Operations and Finance."

### ... AND ANOTHER TEN THOUSAND

ON SEPTEMBER 16 AT A CEREMONY ON THE 5-ACRE SITE that has been designated for the Korean War Memorial. It is situated on the south side of the Lincoln Memorial reflecting pool, opposite the Viet Nam Memorial.

Announcement of the site selection was made by Sec. of Interior Donald P. Hodel, who led the list of speakers for the event.

At their own expense, several members and officers of KWVA attended the ceremony, including: Dick Adams, President; Tom Maines, 1st Vice President; Kenneth Borchardt, judge advocate; Stan Hadden, editor and immediate past 2nd Vice President; Blaine Friedlander; Al Rudy, and others.

A check for \$10,000.00 was presented to General Stilwell of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board, who in turn gave the check to Col. Ryan of ABMC. A 15-minute video tape news story was made of the proceedings; its release is aimed at 700 television stations nation-wide.

You will be proud to know that this \$10,000 is from a portion of funds realized from sale of prize tickets which ended with the drawing of names at our July reunion. THAT'S YOUR HARD WORK AND IT IS STARTING TO SHOW SOME REAL RESULTS.

### TAPS

LESTER LOCKARD -- 25th Div -- Aug. 11, 1988, age 57.  
HARRY HICK -- 2nd Inf Div -- Nov. 17, 1987, age 57.

## OFFICERS

## ELECTION RESULTS

JULY 26, 1988:

President: DICK ADAMS; P.O. Box 127;  
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If you want information on starting a Chapter, write:

WILLIAM F. MASON, JR.;  
P.O. Box 382; East Taunton, Massachusetts 02718.

All Proclamations go to:

WILLIAM F. BRADLEY; 12 Sunset Ave.; Troy, N.Y.  
12 Sunset Avenue; Troy, New York 12180.

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WILLIAM NOHRIS;  
302 Middletown Road; Waterford, New York 12188.

Hat and Jacket:

BOB UNDERCUFFLER;  
124 Washington Ave.; Runnemede, New Jersey 08078.

If you want to borrow the KWA flags for parades, etc.

~ You may use them if you first sign for their release  
and care, and pay UPS both ways, and return in cleaned  
condition. Contact: BILL COE; 59 Lenox Ave.;  
Cohoes, New York 12047.

## KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATIVE M-1

Name.....	Address.....	Phone.....	Seller.....	<p>Commemorative M-1 GRAND RIFLES COLLECTOR'S EDITION Korean War Veterans Assn. for Korean War Memorial Fund DRAWING: JULY 27, 1989 Donation \$2.00</p> <p>Return stubs to: Korean War Veterans Assn. 1801 Saw Mill Run Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15210</p>

## PLEASE LOOK

... AT THE NAMES AND DUTIES of the Officers, directors  
and committee chairmen, listed above. If you want to  
start a chapter, or work with P.O.W./M.I.A., or help to  
publicize KWA and our purpose, please do not hesitate  
to get in touch with any of them. Thank you.

OUR FEARS ARE ALWAYS MORE NUMEROUS THAN OUR DANGERS.

BLAINE FRIEDLANDER (see Board of Directors) is working  
with the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board,  
in Washington, D.C. on a number of proposals designed  
to help raise funds for the memorial. There will be a  
special mailing soon to explain more of the details --  
separate from The Graybeards.

HERE IS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN one of the finest!  
Every KWA member will be contacted and asked to help  
this project TO RAISE MONEY FOR THE MEMORIAL FUND.

If you have not received your chances yet,  
please contact TOM MAINES, 1st Vice President KWA;  
1801 Saw Mill Run Blvd.; Pittsburgh, Pa. 15210.

## THE REUNION WILL BE IN WASHINGTON

AGAIN IN 1989 ... and probably after that because we  
voted this past July to continue meeting in the area of  
Washington, D.C./Arlington, Va. UNTIL our Memorial has  
been dedicated. After that we will propose to change  
the annual reunion to a different location each year.

## HERE'S A REMINDER FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN . . .

(Harry Wallace, P. O. Box 12205; Baltimore, Md. 21281)

## WHEN RENEWING YOUR DUES . . .

It is not necessary to fill out another application form.

Just make your check payable to KWVA and on the lower left, mark it "RENEWAL" plus your membership number. That will help stop getting more than one membership number . . . in the past, several of you have received different numbers . . . and it is KWVA policy that your number will be used ONLY ONE TIME; it will not be used again after your resignation or death.

AND PLEASE REMEMBER that annual dues are now \$15.00 -- but the biggest change is that dues now run for one year FROM THE DATE OF YOUR PAYMENT and become due again one year later. Your help will be appreciated -- and in this issue of Graybeard there is an application blank -- feel free to make as many copies as you want for distribution to the public. . . our goal is each member sign up SIX.

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

## America's Forgotten War

I desire to enroll in, and become a member of, the KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.: To organize, promote and maintain for benevolent and charitable purposes an association of persons who have seen honorable service during the Korean War at any time between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955 both dates inclusive, and of certain other persons; the particular qualifications for membership to be set forth in the By-Laws of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

Annual Reunion and Memorial Service is held on 27 July at Arlington Cemetery to commemorate signing of the cease-fire and to remember our fallen comrades.

## DETACH AND MAIL TO

Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.

P. O. Box 12205

Baltimore, Maryland 21281

(Annual dues \$15.00; renewable on anniversary date)

Make all checks payable to: "KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION"

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CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

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UNIT ASSIGNED \_\_\_\_\_

DATES OF SERVICE \_\_\_\_\_

## TO OLD AND NEW MEMBERS

IT SHALL BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW AND RETURN TO: Tom Maines; 1801 Saw Mill Run Blvd.; Pittsburgh, Penn. 15210.

Member Name \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Member Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Spouse date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ Service Branch \_\_\_\_\_ Serial No. \_\_\_\_\_

Rank or rate last held \_\_\_\_\_ Dates in Korea \_\_\_\_\_

Division \_\_\_\_\_ Regiment \_\_\_\_\_ Battalion \_\_\_\_\_ Company \_\_\_\_\_ Battery \_\_\_\_\_

Group \_\_\_\_\_ Squadron \_\_\_\_\_

Fleet \_\_\_\_\_ Ship \_\_\_\_\_

Decorations \_\_\_\_\_

Congressional District \_\_\_\_\_ Hobbies \_\_\_\_\_

I have contacts for information such as \_\_\_\_\_

## KWVA NOW HAS A COMPUTER . . .

DUE LARGELY to the efforts of BILL MASON and his group from East Taunton, Mass. (Bill is one of the new directors and also handling info on new chapters).

And TOM MAINES, our new 1st Vice President, is doing all the work necessary to establish a computer program and to get all the manual typing done to put the membership list in the computer. This issue of the Graybeard will be the first test of using the computerized listing so don't get upset if we miss something. After all -- doesn't everyone say "blame it on the computer"?

If someone out there wants to join the volunteer work force, please look at the list of officers, directors and committees and pick your spot.

## YOU MIGHT NOT GET THE NEXT ISSUE . . .

IF YOU HAVE NOT PAID YOUR DUES . . . we now are putting all names in a computer; as soon as that rascal is all in order, it will start pulling out all names that have not paid their current dues. Please pay yours now.



YES! I WANT TO HELP BUILD THE NATIONAL MEMORIAL TO THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS, IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

I WANT TO CONTRIBUTE:

☐ OTHER \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ☐ \$500 ☐ \$250 ☐ \$100 ☐ \$50

CONTRIBUTIONS MAY BE MADE BY CHECK OR MONEY ORDER.

MAKE PAYABLE TO: KWVA NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

MAIL TO: KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

P.O. BOX 12205

BALTIMORE, MARYLAND 21281

DO NOT SEND CASH. YOUR CANCELLED CHECK IS YOUR RECEIPT. YOUR NAME AND ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_



## SEND US YOUR STORY! ...

THE BEST WAY to illustrate the experiences of people is through their own words. President Dick Adams is seeking firsthand accounts of the experiences of Korean War veterans: anything from poems, letters written home and journals written at the time; or recollections of veterans' experiences. Veterans with service in Korea, from nurses to fighter pilots are asked to submit material to the Editor: STAN HADDEN, P. O. Box 131, Harpers Ferry, West Virginia 25425.

## WHAT HAPPENED TO CO. B, 14<sup>TH</sup> INF. REGT.?

Thank you for your consideration. I am presently a member of V.F.W.; 25th Div Assn; KWVA.

I have been looking for information on the fate of my old outfit, Co B, 14th Inf Regt, who fought the second battle of the Nevada cities in Korea on May 28, 29, and 30, 1953. (The Marines had fought the first battle in March of 1953).

The information, so far, has ranged from scarce to non-existent. Of all the numerous books, stories, histories, records, etc., that I have gone through, my worst fears were confirmed by the Marine History, Vol. 5, "Operations in West Korea, 1952-53" which might appear to be unusual, but Marine tanks and artillery were supporting the Regt. and the 1st Marine Regt and the 1st Marine Recon Company, were the units ordered up for a possible counterattack, which never materialized.

As this IS Marine history, I was a bit surprised to find out so much concerning an Army unit. Is there a "nice" way to find out that your former company was wiped out?

Of the 12 survivors I have located, so far, I am in touch with five of them. All of them were wounded, and all of them are having problems with the V.A. The 1973 fire at the Records Center in St. Louis only added to the problem, as they have to rely on their buddies who were there, to verify their claims. Jointly, we have assisted one of them, and at present, we are preparing the materials for a second.

I left Co. B, on rotation points, on April 9, 1953, and it was a lot more than a shock to learn that, before I had reached Seattle, on my way home, my old company was no more.

--Yours.

PAT J. BRESLIN; P. O. Box 6025; Newark, N. J. 07106.

## WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE LETTERS ...

I am an Air Force veteran, served in Korea 1950-1951, (502nd and 6132 TAC Control Groups, 5th Air Force). I am an associate member of the British Korean War Veterans Association (Middlesex Branch), having been detached to the 27 British Brigade (Sept.-Dec. 1950).

I'd like to hear from any other Korean veterans who served in the areas (units) noted above, as I am unable to work due to bone cancer. Receiving letters help me with this pastime. I am also working on writing a book on tactical air control parties (TACP), Korea 1950 - 53.

--Thank you.

RONALD A. SIDNOTT

N 4907 Maple St.; Spokane, Washington 99205

## IF YOU WANT TO PLAN A TRIP TO KOREA ...

... THERE ARE A NUMBER OF groups who annually plan and package such a tour for any and all veterans. The only member's name we have on file at this date is ROBERT W. MITCHLER; Midwest Korea Revisit Program Center; 3753 West Lawrence Avenue; Chicago, Illinois 60625. Write him for a brochure and more information.

## YOU WROTE IT...

NOTE: as space permits, we intend to publish those letters coming first to our editorial desk. We intend also to see that every letter gets an answer in one way or another, from officers, directors, etc.

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"Enclosed is a copy of my letter to the editor of the Palm Beach (Fla.) Post newspaper. My answering machine was full of messages from other Korean Vets interested in joining our organization and/or forming a local chapter. . . ." --THOMAS E. CARBERRY; 6208 Santa Catalina; West Palm Beach, Florida 33415.

"SURE ENJOYED my stay at convention; the best part was meeting everyone. . . (At our chapter meeting) last night we had 58 in attendance. Mr. Lee was on TV last night for KWVA. I believe we will have 200 members by January 1." . . --KENNETH B. COOK; Rt. 3, Box 573; Danville, Ill. 61832 (195th Ord Dep Co).

"MY 1989 membership card arrived with yesterday's mail. . . . In the last newsletter I noted there were pros and cons on the duration of a year's dues. . . And will you publish the names of the raffle winners?" --MATT HANNON, JR.; 172 Jackson Ave.; Bradford, Pa. 16701 (Matt, we noted your thoughts; see in the by-laws for clarification of the dues payment which now will be from date of payment to the next year anniversary date. And winners' names are in this edition).

"REGARDING THE Korean War Memorial Fund, I ask the question: why not involve all war veteran organizations in the U.S.A. as well as those of our allies in the U.N. command who participated with us in Korea, as well as South Korea herself in the fund-raising effort? Let me know what you think about it." --MORTON GROSS; 15 Bond St.; Great Neck, N. Y. 11021.

"THE WHOLE MEETING and reunion was most impressive and meaningful to me. . . I will definitely work on a Georgia chapter of KWVA and hope to have a number of vets on the record by Oct.-Nov. 1988. The U.S.A. is a great place for us to enjoy our freedoms, and especially when we have proof of our values after serving our nation in the armed forces." --TOM C. HARRIS, JR.; 1304 Oak St. S.W.; Atlanta, Ga. 30310.

"JUST A NOTE OF THANKS . . . there are always a few, without whom the whole operation would founder; and my observation for three years now is that you are one of those. . . . My opinion is that the membership list for KWVA has always been unduly guarded. Other associations publish their rosters and send copies to the membership. I think it would facilitate contacts, between reunions; and I understand this is planned for the coming year." --W. B. (WOODY) WOODRUFF, JR.; Box 515; Decatur, Texas 76234 (MARS Task Force, Mt. Art. Assoc.).

"THE WILLINGNESS with which our young people are likely to serve in any war, no matter how justified, shall be directly proportionate to how they perceive veterans of earlier wars were treated and appreciated by their nation." --GEORGE WASHINGTON, our first President and Commander-in-Chief.

## LET OUR MEMORIAL BE A LIBRARY...

CONTAINING THE STORIES, THE PHOTOGRAPHS, THE NAMES, THE MEDALS, ANSWERS TO HIDDEN AND UNKNOWN QUESTIONS . . . all the accoutrements, the weapons, the tears, the laughter, . . . those moments and hours of history in the growth of our nation that can never be preserved in a monument of stone. Let us create a memorial that will show to our descendants just what The Forgotten War was all about so it shall always be remembered!

Congress has given us five acres of land for our memorial; think of how many square feet of history we could build into such a library. --NORM JONES; P. O. Box 127; San Simeon, California 93452.

## YOUR VOTE ASKED ON OFFICIAL HAT

AT THE 1987 REUNION, THE MEMBERS present and voting decided to keep -- as the official KWVA headwear -- the cap known variously as the Garrison, or the Overseas, or the Pisscutter. The discussion was prolonged and resulted strongly in favor of keeping the Pisscutter and turn away from the Beret.

At the 1988 reunion, it was voted to have a committee design a ballot to send to all members so each can cast a vote. The ballots will be counted and the results announced later. Following is the story from BOB UNDERCUFFLER, chairman of that committee:

The July 26 meeting of the KWVA was called to order to discuss business for the coming year, and election of new officers. Also discussed was the selection of an official cover to be worn by our members. Two types were discussed: a Garrison cap, and a blue U.N. Beret.

The Garrison cap is worn by most branches of the services; it is a military cover; and it is also worn by most veterans' organizations.

The color selected was the U.N. blue and white. The approximate cost is \$17.00, which does not include lettering. In order to have these colors, we would have to buy overseas.

A discussion on the floor followed, and it was decided that we will not buy from overseas contractors.

A Garrison cap (PC/CC) is representative of the military and most veterans' group! Most of us belong to other veterans' groups. We may have two or three PC's. If we were to sit in a room and all put on the various caps, we would see an array of colors and letters denoting each group; but all you would see would be PSs, nothing distinctive. A Garrison cap is a good choice. But!!!

We are Korean War veterans; we were the first, as of now the only, and probably the last U.N. force to engage in a combat situation; that makes us special . . . and remember . . . everybody forgot about us. It's time to stand up and be noticed; which brings us to the Beret, now being worn by the staff for the U.N. forces.

The manufacturer who has the U.N. contract for the Beret is located in Toronto, Canada, a country which is a member of the U.N. Forces in Korea. The cost is \$13.80 including duty. The U.N. blue color cannot be obtained from any other manufacturer, because the dye color is exclusive to the maker. Think about this! If we adopt the Beret as the official cover, we would be immediately noticed as the KWVA; we would not be lost in the crowd of other veterans' hats!

Now is our time to show who we are, and we won't be forgotten.

(NOTE: this does not mean you can't wear our baseball cap -- we can. This is for official ceremonies, etc. If you would like to participate in such, we ask you to wear the official cover.) VOTE NOW!

(NOTE: Bob emphasizes that \$17.00 quoted here is whole-sale cost WITHOUT lettering or logo. His committee will consider markup and retail price later.)

U N BERET UNDECIDED GARRISON CAP (PC/CC)



## BALLOT

PLEASE VOTE FOR ONE OF THE ABOVE  
CLIP AND MAIL TO:

ROBERT B. UNDERCUFFLER  
124 Washington Avenue  
Runnemede, N.J. 08078

MUST BE  
POSTMARKED  
NOT LATER  
THAN OCT. 31

## WE HAVE NEW OFFICERS NOW, AND...

IT TAKES TIME to make the transfer of much paper work and funds and records and authorities from New York to California. All concerned have been working hard at the many tasks; the following is an accounting of funds received by the new treasurer, WILLIAM F. SMYERS.

Received from Bill Norris, 9/1/1988:

Membership Account	\$ 7,466.33
Life membership account	9,826.21
Memorial Account	1,378.21
Memorial Account Walker sister	50.00

Received from Harry Wallace, 9/1/1988:

Life membership account	\$ 75.00
Membership dues	320.00

TOTAL.....\$19,115.75

RECAP:

GENERAL ACCOUNT.....	\$ 7,786.33
LIFE MEMBERSHIP ACCOUNT.....	9,901.21
MEMORIAL ACCOUNT.....	1,428.21

TOTAL.....\$19,115.75

## PLUS —

Additional monies have been transferred from Harry Wallace to Dick Adams, on 9/9/88:

1988 raffle tickets sold.....\$18,410.00

Less expenses: Stamps .....\$1,100.00

1st place win..... 1,000.00

2nd " " ..... 500.00

3rd " " ..... 250.00

Printing..... 695.00

Mums, Arlington.. 119.00

Two buses..... 300.00

Copying paper.... 39.00

Film..... 54.00

Total Expenses....\$4,057.00 \$14,353.00

DONATIONS RECEIVED FOR MEMORIAL FUND:

By mail.....\$ 1,335.00

From Jack Quinn..... 808.00

Raffle by Canadian KWV..... 319.00

From members at reunion..... 459.00

BANK INTEREST RECEIVED..... 240.40

GRAND TOTAL SENT TO DICK ADAMS.....\$17,514.40

A MAN WRAPPED UP IN HIMSELF MAKES A MIGHTY SMALL PACKAGE.

## REGULATIONS FOR STARTING A CHAPTER:

**FIRST STEP:** Write to Wm. F. Mason, Jr.; P.O. Box 382; East Taunton, Mass. He will send you all forms. Chapter shall number no less than 12 members.

**SECOND STEP:** Send your completed forms to the president: Dick Adams; P.O. Box 127; Caruthers, Ca. 93609. Your Chapter will be voted on the Board of Directors.

**THIRD STEP:** Select a name of your choosing; it must include "Korean War Veterans". Submit it to the president for approval: Dick Adams; P.O. Box 127; Caruthers, Calif. 93609.

**FOURTH STEP:** The Chapter shall select its own officers: President; Vice-President; Secretary and a Treasurer.

Notify the Secretary of the Korean War Veterans Association of the names and addresses of such Chapter officers, IMMEDIATELY:

William F. Smyers,  
20509 Elgin Ave.  
Lemoore, Calif. 93245.

## TRUDY JACKSON? RESUMPTION?

DID YOU SERVE IN THOSE UNITS/OPERATIONS? They have an important place in my forthcoming book and I want to talk to you. I am a member of KWVA. Please contact DR. NORMAN E. JONES; P.O. Box 127; San Simeon, Cal. 93452. Or Telephone TOLL FREE: 1 - 800 - 592 - 5909. Thank you.

## A BUNCH OF THANK YOU! MEDALS GO TO

ALL THOSE WHO WORKED SO HARD to make the Fourth Annual Reunion the rousing success that it was. The members of the committee knew we had to work hard -- but I was overwhelmed with offers of help from every man and woman who attended; and whenever I felt that help was needed I just hollered and someone stood up and said "Take Me". We do know the names of only a very few . . .

Such as JOE PERC, who worked probably 18 hours a day caring for the hospitality room, along with EARL HOUSE, whose truck came in mighty handy when time came to pack and haul to storage until next year. EARL also made some bus signs, as did DICK LEWIS -- and then we were not allowed to fasten them on the "new" buses.

There were four bus captains and many more runners -- and HARRY WALLACE, STAN HADDEN, SCOOTER BURKE, AL RUDY who immediately assumed the exhausting job of Quartermaster; and FRANK DILEONARDO from Ohio who just registered and found out Al needed help and worked for four days at it. . . and BLAINE FRIEDLANDER and JUDGE KEN BORCHARDT, WES WORSHAM, TOM MAINES, DICK ADAMS. And MARY LOU took over at the registration desk when we needed more heads and hands, while her husband DALE RIGGS was helping everywhere . . . and JOE RICKER . . . and so very many more. Thank you all!

We extend a special thank you to BILL NORRIS, founder and first president of KWVA -- without his help we would not have been there.

--STAN HADDEN, Reunion Chairman.

EVERYONE HAS HIS SUPERSTITIONS. One of mine has always been when I started to go anywhere, or to do anything, never to turn back or to stop until the thing intended was accomplished.

--Gen. Ulysses S. Grant.

## AND FROM CANADA . . .

Dear Stan: Having just returned from your 4th annual reunion of the American Korean War Veterans Association in Fairfax, Va., I felt I must write and say that your organization and all committees have done yourselves proud.

The invitation to the Canadian Korean War veterans to attend was very much appreciated by those who attended and I know when all return home and speak of the comrades they met and the good times and hospitality extended to us, there will be many who will regret not attending. From the hospitality room, accommodations, breakfast and luncheons, especially the banquet, guest speakers -- everything was excellent and well organized.

The ceremony at your Tomb of the Unknowns was a very memorable occasion for me and no doubt for all who attended. Pomp and circumstance at its finest. Thank you again for the invitation.

If it is no bother in the future, could you forward your newsletter to me, as we have a couple of KVA members from the U.S.A. in our unit from Detroit, Mich. I'll be forwarding to them the info I gathered at the reunion. No doubt they'll get in touch with you as I know they are interested in organizing in Michigan. Thank you again for your kindness and friendliness; I am your comrade-in-arms from Canada. -- DAVID PARENT;

3336 BYNG Windsor, Ont. N8W-3H4 Canada  
P.S. -- If success is the prosperous achievement of something attempted you and your executives have done so.

## SPEAKING FRANKLY . . .

I WOULD LIKE TO THANK the members of the committee for the time and effort put forth to organize this year's reunion. Having been involved on a county level organizing a reunion, I have a fair idea how hard it was to put together a national reunion.

There are a few things that happened, whether by accident or design, that should never have happened and should never be allowed to happen again. They are as follows:

The care and recognition given to the two Gold Star mothers. These ladies were mentioned once at a dinner and then left to fend for themselves. If it wasn't for the personal attention of Joe Ricker at the wreath laying ceremony, they would have been lost in the shuffle. Let's not forget these ladies gave all they had to give -- their sons.

The treatment of our allies, namely the Canadians and the British, was deplorable. These men, though fewer in number than our troops, fought, bled and died alongside of our forces in the same war and many of the same battles. Now, 35 years later, we treat them like strangers. These people traveled all the way from Canada and England to lay a wreath on the grave of our honored dead while we were rushed to the buses to sit and wait. They should have laid their wreaths at the same time ours was laid. Next year I'll take a taxi back if I have to but I'll be at their ceremony.

The special event at Georgetown University was one of the highlights of the reunion, also one of the most embarrassing. The program and speakers were great. The group that donated the food and drinks, the band that gave up a night's gig and the University which donated the building and all the utilities should tell our group to "sit on it" next year if they are asked to help again. Again it was "let's not keep the buses waiting; let's load up." What was the big rush to get on the buses? Our bus took us on a tour of Arlington Cemetery and the Iwo Jima monument. The band played three tunes and all the food was left. Did we leave because the "stars" were off stage?

I see something happening that I'm sure is not what Bill Norris had in mind when he conceived the organization. I see the formation of a "clique" starting. If it is allowed to continue, it could mean the end of this organization. A clique can only succeed if the rest of the members allow it to. Please get involved, make yourself heard. Don't sit back and be led.

Thank you. -- J. JACK QUINN

139 West Mountain Road; Sparta, N. J. 07871.

## YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW THAT . . .

JACK QUINN is the man who voluntarily set up a table on the sidewalk in his home town, adorned with only homemade placards telling the story of the Korean War veteran and asking for donations to the memorial fund.

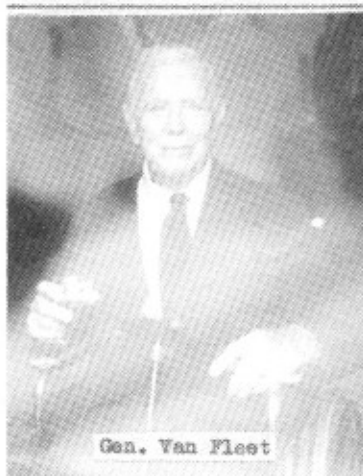
He had some tough moments, too -- because there were people (from a Chinese restaurant) who tried to run him off. I understand that Jack placed a good-size blade on his table and calmly kept collecting from the passersby. AND HE RAISED OVER \$800 for the memorial. His letter is not sour grapes -- we made mistakes. But he knows that all of us in KWVA will try to do better.

GETTING A LITTLE ACTION MEANS YOUR PRUNE JUICE WORKED.

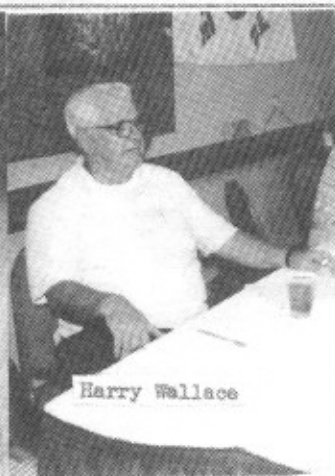
## PLEASE START PLANNING NOW . . .

FOR THE 1989 REUNION. It will again be held in the area of Washington, D.C. per vote by the reunion attendees -- and will continue in that area until the memorial has been dedicated. After that, it is planned to move the reunion to a different state each year.





Gen. Van Fleet



Harry Wallace



Guy See & Dick Lewis



Warren Ables and Col. Scooter Burke  
Their first meeting since the war.

PHOTOS OF FOURTH ANNUAL REUNION WERE TAKEN BY GUY SEE.

683 South 2nd; Heath, Ohio 43056



Dick Adams



Gold Star Mother and others  
waiting to board the bus for Arlington



Placing 'mums on the Meditation Bench  
at Arlington. Carl Sitter, MDH, foreground.



Our Canadian, Vic Poole



The Strolling Strings, and Norm Jones ducked.



Frank Dileonardo and Al Rudy  
at Quartermaster table.



Some of our ladies.



You can see the Strolling Strings were well liked.



Wonder what they're talking about?



Style 1



Style 2



Style 3



Style 5



Style 6

## I AM THE NEW QUARTERMASTER

OF THE KWVA. I was asked to take this job as I could devote more time to doing the work. I would like all members who have had items on order -- and paid for them -- to please give me a little time to get everything sorted out. Records and merchandise had to be transferred to me, and this takes up time.

As with most of you, I have a full-time occupation, and this has to be done as time permits. I will give as much time as I can, and very soon everything will have been taken care of.

It is important that all members with orders pending, to be patient. This is not the Army way, "Hurry up and wait". Please accept my apologies. There is no one to blame for any holdup. The KWVA is growing fast and all work in all areas has to be delegated. And the Quartermaster's job is not exempt.

In the near future we will have more and varied items for sale, especially items that pertain to your old outfits. I will be getting items that will make us not be "Forgotten".

Remember that, most importantly, the monies we raise is to ERECT THE MEMORIAL that we deserve . . . especially our buddies that we so sadly left behind and remember all the time.

For Quartermaster items, send your order and check to: AL RUDY, Quartermaster  
Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.  
P. O. Box 516; Dania, Florida 33004

WHEN YOU GET TIRED OF WALKING UP A LONG HILL, THINK ABOUT HOW EASY IT WILL BE GOING DOWN.

- \$10.00 -- K.W.V.A. PATCH, 10", Style 3
- \$10.00 -- KWVA TIE TACK or LAPEL PIN, Style 3.
- \$ 4.00 -- KWVA KEY RING, Style 3.
- \$ 5.00 -- KWVA SHIELD PATCH, Style 2, with Korean Campaign Ribbon and Presidential R.O.K. Citation Ribbon.
- \$ 2.50 -- HAT or LAPEL PINS, Style 6, American and Korean Crossed Flags.

K.W.V.A. JACKETS -- Varsity style athletic jackets; light blue with white striped knit cuffs with 10" Association logo on back:

\$45.00 -- cloth printed logo, Style 3.  
Size XXL will be an extra charge of \$3.00.  
Sizes are as follows:

	M	L	XL	XXL
Men	38-40	42-44	46-44	50-52
Women	14-16	18-20	22-24	26-28

\$ 9.00 -- ASSOCIATION HATS. America's Forgotten War, royal blue, style 5 -- or K.W.V.A., light blue, style 3.

\$ 1.00 -- K.W.V.A. WINDOW DECALS, style 1.

## DIVISION AND/OR UNIT PINS -- \$5.00 Each:

These are for the most part 1 1/4 in height, all of hard enamel or cloisonne.

Catalogue Number	Description
102	2nd Inf. Div.
103	3rd Inf. Div.
107	7th Inf. Div.
111	11th A/B Div.
117	24th Inf. Div.
118	25th Inf. Div.
133	40th Inf. Div.
138	45th Inf. Div.
198	1st Marine Div.
207	1st Marine Air Wing
226	5th Air Force
234	13th Air Force
238	20th Air Force
241	Far East Air Force
New Pin	187th A/B
Bar	Korea

- \$ 3.00 -- Bumper Stickers.
- \$32.00 -- Wrist Watch; with KWVA or unit logo (Please specify which is wanted).
- \$ 7.00 -- Mugs.
- \$ 5.00 -- 4-inch round KWVA patch w/1950 - 1953, and U.S. military eagle in center.
- \$10.00 -- Tic tac or lapel KWVA pin.
- \$ 5.00 -- Division and/or unit patches.

## BOOKS AND TAPES AVAILABLE NOW:

- \$25.00 -- "The Forgotten War", by Clay Blair.
- \$ 5.00 -- The Congressional Medal Of Honor, Korea; the names, the deeds.
- \$20.00 -- "Pork Chop Hill", by S. L. A. Marshall.
- \$25.00 -- "Airpower: The Decisive Power In Korea"; James T. Steward.
- \$20.00 -- "March To Calumny: The story of American POWs in the Korean War"; by A. D. Biderman.
- \$37.00 -- "The Sea War In Korea"; by M. W. Cagle and F. A. Mason.
- \$23.00 -- "The Chosin Reservoir Campaign", by Montross and Canzona.
- \$20.00 -- "RAKKASAN", by Roberts;
- of the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team.
- \$30.00 -- Videotape of 27 July, 1987 Arlington ceremony.
- \$22.00 -- "The River and the Gauntlet"; story of 8th Army Nov/Dec 1950; S. L. A. Marshall.
- \$10.00 -- "Buck: a Tennessee boy in Korea"; by Raymond L. "Doc" Frazier; Co D, 38th Regt, 2nd Div.

Please bear with us until we can sort out the inventory, make a more convenient listing for you to select from, and design a convenient order blank for your use.

--Thank you.



## AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

JULY 27, 1988

A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE

TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN

Wreath Laying Ceremony      The Hon. Frank Carlucci,  
Secretary of Defense

## AMPHITHEATER

Master of Ceremonies	Col. (Ret) L.L. "Scooter" Burke
Presentation of Colors	Joint Color Guard
National Anthem	Military District of Washington USAF Ceremonial Brass
Pledge of Allegiance	Soloist: T/Sgt James Detloff William T. Norris
Invocation	Past President KWVA
Retirement of Colors	Chaplain (LTC) John Cottingham
Welcome	Joint Color Guard
	Richard L. Adams
	President KWVA
Introduction of Guests	Col. (Ret) L. L. Burke
Introduction of Speaker	Col. (Ret) L. L. Burke
Memorial Address	The Honorable Frank Carlucci
Presentation of Gift	Richard L. Adams
Benediction	Chaplain (LTC) John Cottingham
Closing Music Selections	USAF Ceremonial Brass

## MEDITATION BENCH

Placement of Chrysanthemums      Korean War Veterans

## THE 1988 RAFFLE FOR THE MEMORIAL FUND

NETTED \$17,514.40 (see on page 5). This is a tribute to all the members of K.W.V.A. who sold tickets. We all know that the Memorial is in sight. We are not going to be quiet any longer. We are all standing side by side, and in one voice saying we will no longer be "Forgotten". WE HAVE EARNED the right . . . we have paid for that right in blood, and sweat, and we have shed our thousand tears for our dead.

--HARRY WALLACE;

P. O. Box 12205; Baltimore, Md. 21281.

## HE WON THE \$1,000 . . .

AND WILL USE IT TO ADVERTISE KWVA . . .

Mr. Adams:

This (enclosed newspaper clipping) was in USA Today (telling about our Arlington ceremony); also CBS on Dan Rather news had about 20 seconds on the reunion. First time we have got any national coverage.

Harry Wallace called me yesterday and said the reunion went great, and also told me that I won the grand.

You will be happy to know what I am going to do with it -- run ads in newspapers here in Kentucky getting the word out about the association. We need 50,000 members and at least 5,000 life members. The other ads I ran did not include the ones that served in Korea after Jan. 31, 1955 because that had not been passed on.

Of course my ad will say "all persons who have seen honorable service during the Korean War at any time between June 25, 1950 and January 31, 1955." What I am trying to do is word it to include those that served in Korea for 90 days since Jan. 31, 1955. Would you write me an ad that would include them. I run a 6x6 so see what you can come up with and send it to me. I always tell them to send to Membership Chairman to get their form.

--Yours truly: GUY COMLEY; Berea, Ky.



## MEDALS

The following poem was written by BOB PRINSELAAR of Fresno, California:

Don't envy a man his medals  
All those ribbons on his chest  
He did not try to get them  
They are not there at his request.

They were earned in stinking hellholes  
Where no man would like to go  
Or in cold and wintry places  
Where there is only ice and snow.

He didn't know he earned them  
Till they were awarded at parade  
And they were bright when he first got them  
But in time the colors fade.

He was told he had to wear them  
And to wear them all with pride  
But when the memories come to haunt him  
Those same medals make him hide.

'Cause those medals will not bring back  
All those guys he left behind  
And he would trade them all forever  
For a little peace of mind.

So don't envy a man his medals  
You don't want to take his place  
Thinking back to long gone battles  
And meeting dead friends face to face.

## HOW WE SHALL RAISE 2 MILLION DOLLARS:

THE FOLLOWING IS A METHOD OF FUND RAISING proposed by a Fund Raising Foundation that has been established between KWVA and the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board (KWVAB). Any questions or comments you might have are to be directed to BLAINE FRIEDLANDER, whose address appears at the end of this article.

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## IF YOUR RECORDS LOST IN THE 1973 FIRE

AT ST. LOUIS -- The National Archives and Records Administration on June 15 (1988) advised the Veterans Administration that it is obtaining a collection of computer tape containing some 10 million army medical treatment records that PARTIALLY fill a gap created when the fire occurred. The newly-found records cover the years from 1942 to 1945 and from 1950 to 1954.

For certain veterans whose claims for disability compensation were denied since the fire, the VA may now be able to establish documentary evidence to support their claims.

## I WONDER IF SOME MEMBERS...

COULD HELP ME OUT WITH some information I am seeking as material for a novel I am writing, relating to WWII and the Korean War. I am a veteran of both wars.

Were you aboard the ship USS General M.C. MEIGS which left San Francisco Dec. 7, 1950 for Japan? A few days later the Army troops were aboard after a brief stop at Yokohama, and headed for Korea. Some troops were unloaded near Seoul on Christmas Eve 1950. I would like to hear from you if you were there.

Another incident I need to clear up is the accident at Ft. Campbell, Ky. on Oct. 27, 1950 in which two men were killed and five injured during an infiltration course after dark on that evening. I do know a machine gun slipped and caused the damage. Anyone been there at the time or shortly thereafter and has any information? Seems like the fort command did not register it in their annual report book according to National Archives. Newspapers there are not too cooperative. A man from Pittsburgh, Pa. and one from Corning, N.Y. were casualties.

Thanks for your help. Sincerely,  
FRANK ALEKSANDROWICZ; 343 Canterbury Rd.;  
Bay Village, Ohio 44140 Phone 216-871-5081.

## P.O.W. SIGHTING IS DOUBTED BY OFFICIALS

by WARREN G. AVERY

836 Middletown Ave.; North Haven, Connecticut 06473

Serban Oprica has no doubt that the 50 men he saw working in a North Korean field on a Sunday afternoon in 1979 were American prisoners of war.

"I was there, and this is true," said Oprica, a Bloomfield (Conn.) resident who emigrated to the U. S. from Romania in 1985. "It was a shock."

The men were dressed in gray pajama-like suits commonly worn in North Korea, were in their 50s and appeared to be in good health, he said. The Romanian government had sent Oprica, an engineer, to help build North Korea's first television factory.

Both North Korean and U.S. government officials said they were unaware of Oprica's statement and said that no Americans are being held there.

"It sounds interesting, but I'm profoundly skeptical," Alexander Almasov, a U.S. State department official, said.

A Pentagon spokesman, Lt. Col. Keith Schneider, said that, unless such reports can be independently verified, the defense department is not convinced that any American soldiers who fought in the Korean War are still prisoners of the North Koreans.

If 500 KWVA members work hard and steady, we will be able to raise two million dollars for the Korean War Veterans Memorial before our convention in 1989. This is how we do it:

- A. We will now form into teams in the following areas:
  1. -- Sales Team.
  2. -- Communications Team.
  3. -- Legislative Team.
- B. THE SALES TEAM.
  1. This team will co-ordinate the fund raising efforts of KWVA as we move to solicit and collect TWO MILLION DOLLARS.

2. We need volunteers for the staff as follows:
  - (a) 10 Regional Coordinators.
  - (b) 50 State Coordinators.
  - (c) 435 Sales Coordinators.

3. If you want to have a whale of a good time and be an integral part of construction of our memorial, join in now!

- C. THE COMMUNICATIONS TEAM.

1. This is important: On Friday, Sept. 16, 1988, Sec. of Interior Hodel will announce the approval of the site for the Korean War Veterans Memorial, which will be near the Lincoln Memorial, and we will have national television coverage. We need to know immediately the extent of the coverage, so . . .

2. If you receive this AFTER SEPT. 16, and you saw the ceremony announcing the site selection, then please call each of your local TV stations and tell them how thankful the KWVA is for their support and write us telling us upon which station you saw the ceremony.

3. If you received this after Sept. 16, and you DID NOT SEE the ceremony, please call your station and ask if they received the letter from the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board in Washington, D.C. -- and let us know if the station did or did not receive the letter and whether it played the release.

4. We need to contact all of the newspapers (weekly and/or daily), and all the radio stations, and all the television stations, in your home town. Will you please list the name and address of each paper and station. WOULD YOU BE WILLING to act as our point of contact for each, or all, of them?

- D. THE LEGISLATIVE TEAM.

1. We need Congressional support to obtain a federal charter for KWVA and there was not sufficient time to prepare the Congress for this effort in the current session. As we agreed during the Reunion, we will organize with congressional districts in mind. To do this we will need the following:

- (a) Would you be willing to contact
  - one of your United States Senators; or
  - your United States Representative; or
  - your Governor?

- E. THE FUND RAISING PLAN.

1. A group of KWVA members have been meeting and working on a daily basis to begin fund raising immediately. The American Battle Monuments Commission (ABMC), the agency charged with establishing the Memorial, now has over TWO MILLION DOLLARS collected for the Memorial and has commitments for additional funds. ABMC needs at least \$2,000,000 MORE to reach the minimum goal and make this Memorial a reality. WE HAVE BEEN ASKED TO DO IT AND WE NOT ONLY CAN, BUT WE SHALL DO IT BEFORE OUR NEXT REUNION.
2. We have made arrangements to sell a book of manufacturers' rebate and discount coupons for sports, leisure and recreational goods.

The book will sell for \$25.00 and it will contain about 200 pages of coupons of total value of over \$1,400 worth of savings to the purchaser.

PLEASE GO TO PAGE 11

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3. From the \$35.00, we will make \$10 per book for the Memorial. We will pay \$8.50 for the book, and will retain \$1.50 to cover necessary costs (any funds not needed to cover costs will be donated to the Memorial). This leaves \$5.00.

4. The \$5.00 is available to any organization selling the book for their purposes. For example, Bill Mason, of Massachusetts, relates that the Mass. Korean Vets need some fund raising for the state Memorial. If the Massachusetts Chapter sells 20,000 books, they will make \$100,000. Any group (high school Band Boosters, service clubs, other veterans groups and any KWVA Chapter) can make money for their own charitable purposes.

5. Negotiations are underway with banks to handle the funds on a lock-box basis to insure the accountability of all funds. Normally, a fund-raising effort of this size requires that the fund raiser receive 80-90% leaving only 10% for the charitable purpose. The Viet Nam Memorial fund raisers were able to cut the fund raiser's take to 66% according to what we were told. We will need less than 10% to cover costs and expenses.

6. WE WILL START THE EFFORT on October 15, 1988, with the pre-sale of the books by selling gift certificates. We plan to sell 150,000 gift certificates by December 1, and the remainder of the 200,000 by July 5, 1989. It may sound difficult, but we can make our goal by selling only one book to every 1,700 citizens. If everybody gets to work, we can do it easily.

7. Present plans are to have all the paper work ready and in your hands by October 1, 1988. For the want of a better name we are tentatively naming this OPERATION BUTT BUSTER.



L to R: Dick Lewis, Korea, 555 FA; Richard Fisher, WWII; Harry Wittman, Korea, Co G, 21st Regt; Donald Hinkle, WWII.

ON MEMORIAL DAY this year there was a Memorial Service for Cpl. JACK WALKER (see last issue of Graybeards). In case you don't know it, the 29th Regt in which Cpl Walker served was attached to 24th Inf Div at time of his death.

Four members of the 24th Inf Div Assn from West Virginia were asked to attend this service, by Kenwood Ross, our Sec.-Treas. of the Association. By the grapevine, I found an officer who was stationed with the 29th on Okinawa and also went to Korea with Cpl Walker. He sent me a letter entitled "The Forgotten War" which I presented to Jack Walker's sister at the services. The officer's name is Capt. Clyde A Fore (Ret); 1208 67th St., N.W.; Bradenton, Florida 34209.

--Sincerely: HARRY L. WITTMAN;  
1385 Terri St.; Keyser, W. V. 26726.

● F. PLEASE ANSWER THIS QUESTIONNAIRE, TODAY !

\_\_\_\_\_ I think the name Operation Butt Buster is appropriate.

\_\_\_\_\_ The Name Operation Butt Buster is too gross and not suitable for a Korean War veteran. I like the name:

1. The TV stations in \_\_\_\_\_ are:

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

2. I (SAW) (DID NOT SEE) the Memorial site approval and announcement ceremony.

3. I called the stations in my area and found that they (DID) (DID NOT) receive the KWVMB advisory letter, and they (DID) (DID NOT) run the release.

4. The radio stations in \_\_\_\_\_ are:

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Station: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

5. The newspapers in \_\_\_\_\_ are:

Newspaper: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

6. I want to help raise money for the Memorial by selling coupon books, and I will help as a:

Regional Coordinator ☐ State Coordinator ☐

District Coordinator ☐

7. I would enjoy contacting the following:

Senator \_\_\_\_\_ of state of \_\_\_\_\_

Representative \_\_\_\_\_ of state of \_\_\_\_\_

Governor \_\_\_\_\_ of state of \_\_\_\_\_

8. MY NAME IS: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: Home \_\_\_\_\_ Office \_\_\_\_\_

9. Will you please mail this at once to:

BLAINE P. FRIEDLANDER

2341 Dale Drive

Falls Church, Virginia

22043.





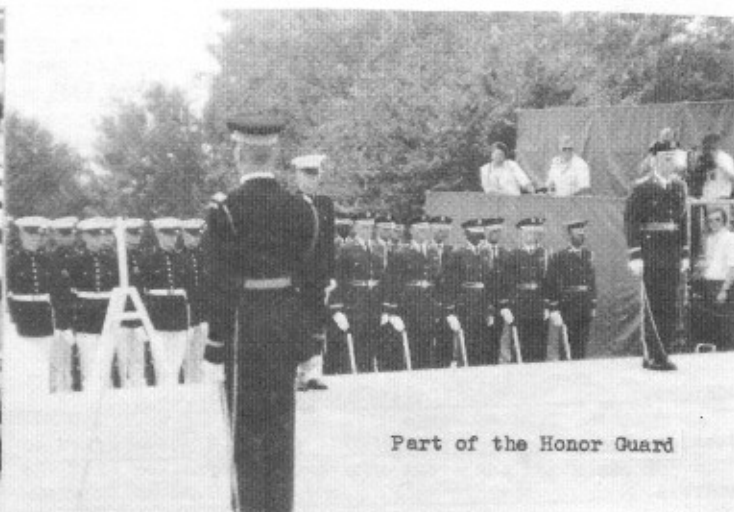
WASHINGTON, D.C., JULY 25, 1988 -- Today in an Oval Office ceremony, President Reagan signed a proclamation declaring July 25 - 31, 1988, as a National Week of Recognition and Remembrance for those who served in the Korean War, in honor of the 35th anniversary of the Cease-Fire Agreement that ended active combat. Joining the president were members representing the Korean War Veterans Association, and the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board (KWVMAB).

The President said: "We join with all of the other Korean War veterans, and citizens throughout our nation, in remembering the sacrifices made in the defense of freedom in Korea."

LEFT TO RIGHT: Sen. Wm. Armstrong (R-Col); Col. John Kenney USA (Ret) KWVMAB; Edward R. Borchardt, KWVMAB; Thomas G. Dehne, DAV and KWVMAB; Gen. Richard Davis, USMC (Ret), MOH, KWVMAB; Gen. Richard G. Stilwell, USA, (Ret), Chairman KWVMAB; Gen. James Van Fleet, USA (Ret); Col. Richard Hausman, USA (Ret), KWVMAB; Col. Fred V. Cherry, USAF (Ret), KWVMAB; Col. Rosemary McCarthy, Army Nurse Corps (Ret), KWVMAB; James D. McKevitt, KWVMAB; Carlos Rodriguez, Eastern Paralyzed Veterans Association and a member of KWVMAB; Col. Wm. E. Weber, USA (Ret), of KWVMAB; Col. Lloyd L. "Scooter" Burke, MOH, chairman of the Host Committee KWVA; Richard "Dick" Adams, President-elect of KWVA; William Norris, President KWVA.



Bill Norris paces as the band prepares to play



Part of the Honor Guard

# KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

## INTERIM BY-LAWS

(In Force until July 26, 1989)

### ARTICLE I

#### OFFICE

The principal office of the corporation shall be located at 302 Middleton Road, City of Waterford, County of Saratoga, State of New York. The corporation may have such other offices, either within or without the State of New York, as the Executive Council may determine from time to time.

### ARTICLE II

#### MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. **QUALIFICATION OF MEMBERS.** Membership in this association shall consist of Regular Members, and Honorary Members.

##### A. REGULAR MEMBERS

1. Any person who has seen honorable service in any of the United States' Armed Forces during the Korean War (June 25, 1950-January 31, 1955) and who will agree to accept its terms and conditions set forth in the Charter and By-laws of this Association, shall be eligible for regular membership.

2. Any Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, so honored for a deed or act performed while serving in the Korean War, shall, with his consent, be a regular member of the association. Any person held as prisoner of war while serving in the Korean War shall, with his consent, be a regular member of the association.

3. **VOTING RIGHTS.** Each member in good standing shall be entitled to one vote.

3. **TERMINATION OF MEMBERSHIP.** The Executive Council, by affirmative vote of two-thirds of all the members of the council, may suspend or expel a member for cause after an appropriate hearing, and, by a majority vote of those present at any regularly constituted meeting, may terminate the membership of any member who becomes ineligible for membership, or suspend or expel any member who shall be in default in the payment of dues for the period fixed hereinafter.

7. **RESIGNATION** Any member may resign by filing a written resignation with the Secretary, but such resignation shall not relieve the member so resigning of the obligation to pay any dues, assessments, or other charges theretofore accrued and unpaid.

8. **REINSTATEMENT.** On written request signed by a former member and filed with the secretary, the executive council, by the affirmative vote of two-thirds of the members of the council, may reinstate such former member to membership on such terms as the council may deem appropriate.

9. **TRANSFER OF MEMBERSHIP.** Membership in this Association is not transferable or assignable.

##### B. HONORARY MEMBERS

1. Any person of good character may be elected as an honorary member of this Association by the Executive Council.

2. Any spouse of any life member who will agree to accept the terms and conditions set forth in the Charter and Bylaws of this Association, shall be eligible for membership as an honorary member.

3. Any person who is related by blood, marriage, or adoption to a person who was a member at the time of his death, and who will agree to accept the terms and conditions set forth in the Charter and Bylaws of this Association shall be eligible for membership as an honorary member.

C. **INELIGIBLE.** Any person who has been separated from the service of the Armed Forces of the United States under conditions other than honorable, and who did not thereafter serve honorably, shall be ineligible for membership in this Association.

#### Section 2. DUES.

A. Payment of dues is a condition of initial or continuing membership. Honorary members may pay dues, but are not required to do so. Dues for regular members shall be Fifteen (\$15.00) Dollars per year. Dues shall become payable on the anniversary date of said membership.

B. **LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP.** A one-time payment of One Hundred, Fifty (\$150.00) Dollars or payment of six quarterly payments of Twenty-five (\$25.00) Dollars shall entitle a regular member to life membership.

### ARTICLE III

#### OFFICERS AND ELECTIONS

Section 1. **OFFICERS.** The officers of the corporation shall be a president, two vice-presidents, twelve directors and such other officers as may be elected in accordance with the provisions of this article. The Executive Council may elect or appoint such offices, including a secretary, a treasurer, a Judge Advocate, a chaplain, an historian one or more assistant secretaries and one or more assistant treasurers, as it shall deem advisable, such officers to have the authority and perform the duties prescribed, from time to time, by the executive council. No officer may hold more than one office, except the secretary and treasurer, which offices may be held by the same person.

Section 2. **ELECTION AND TERM OF OFFICE.** The officers of the corporation shall be elected biannually by the membership at its annual meeting, or as soon thereafter as is practicable. Each year at the annual meeting four members of the executive council shall be elected, which each member having a three year term. The executive council empowered to nominate one or more persons for each elected position and the members retaining the power to make additional nominations from the floor. To be elected, a candidate must have a majority vote of those members voting. Should there not be a majority vote for the candidates for any office, the two candidates with the highest vote shall have a run-off election with the candidate with the highest vote being elected.

Section 3. **REMOVAL** Any officer elected or appointed by the members or the executive council or any officer may be removed by the executive council whenever in its judgment the best interests of the Association would be served thereby, but such removal shall be without prejudice to the contract rights, if any, of the officer so removed.

Section 4. **VACANCIES.** A vacancy in any office because of death, resignation, removal, disqualification or otherwise, may be filled by the executive council for the unexpired term of office.

Section 5. **POWERS AND DUTIES.** The several officers shall have such powers and shall perform such duties as may from time to time be specified in resolutions or other directives of the executive council. In the absence of such specification, each officer shall have the powers and authority and shall perform and discharge the duties of the officers of the same title serving in nonprofit corporations having the same or similar purposes and objectives as this Association.

Section 6. **INDEMNIFICATION.** Each director and officer of the Association now or hereafter serving as such, shall be indemnified by the Association against any and all claims and liabilities to which he has or shall become subject by reason of serving or having served as such director or officer, or by reason of any action alleged to have been taken, omitted, or neglected by him as such director or officer; and the Association shall reimburse each such person for all legal expenses reasonably incurred by him in connection with any such claim or liability, provided, however, that no such person shall be indemnified against, or be reimbursed for any expense incurred in connection with, any claim or liability arising out of his own willful misconduct or gross negligence. The amount paid to any officer or director by way of indemnification shall not exceed his actual, reasonable, and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the matter involved, and such additional amount as may be fixed by a special committee appointed by the executive council. This right of indemnification herein-before provided for shall not be exclusive of any rights to which any director or officer of the Association may otherwise be entitled by law.

The duties of the elected and appointed officers shall be as follows:

**The President:** The President shall perform the functions conferred upon him by these By-Laws and shall generally be responsible for the execution of the policies and programs decided upon by the Executive Council. He may appoint standing committees and ad hoc committees composed of members at large to assist him in the execution of his duties. He shall have the power to call meetings of members of the Association at the Korean War Veterans Reunions and shall preside at such meetings, and he may call for meetings of the Executive Council over which he presides. He shall recommend to the Executive Council any action he considers necessary and proper for the welfare of the Association. All documents which shall be legally binding on the Association shall be signed by the President, except in the case of disbursements by check or draft from the funds under the Association account of the Association, or to an account managed by it; such checks or drafts will be signed and endorsements made by the Treasurer.

**The Vice President:** The two Vice Presidents shall assist the President in the performance of his duties. The first Vice President has seniority, and in the absence of the President shall serve as, and have the powers of, the President. In the absence of both the President and the first Vice President, the Second Vice President, whose term of office shall be for two years, shall be responsible for the **Membership** of the Association. The Second Vice President shall be responsible for the **Association Reunions** held during his term of office.

**The Secretary:** The Secretary shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Executive Council. He is responsible for the management of the day-to-day business of the Association, and shall perform all administrative duties required of him by the President. He shall be responsible for recording the minutes of meetings of the Association and shall keep records of the Association. He shall maintain communications with the membership and reunion committees, offering assistance as required to publicize their actions to include assisting in development of Charter Groups and in making arrangements for reunions. Thirty days prior to each reunion he shall submit to each officer and member of the Executive Council an agenda for the Association Business Meeting and an agenda for the Council Meeting. He or his deputy shall be Editor of the Association bulletin and from material provided by the members and other official and unofficial sources, shall maintain quarterly communications with all members on matters of general interest, with specific attention to Korean War Veterans activities and Chapter news. In the performance of his duties, he may hire clerical or other assistance for the proper and expeditious conduct of the Association affairs, as authorized by the Executive Council.

**The Treasurer:** The treasurer shall be appointed by the President and confirmed by the Executive Council. He shall be responsible for collecting dues and other monies in behalf of the Association and for making timely and proper disbursements from the funds in his charge. He shall maintain custodianship of certain funds, and shall prepare financial statements for publication at Korean War Veterans reunion. At the direction of the Executive Council, he shall be bonded.

**The Chaplain:** The Chaplain shall conduct the Annual Memorial Service to honor the members of the Korean War Veterans Association who were killed in action, or died of wounds as a result of hostile action and to memorialize Association members who are deceased. He shall work closely with the Reunion Chairman and the Secretary and Treasurer and perform such other functions as requested by the President.

**The Historian:** The Historian shall prepare an annual history of the Association and be responsible for obtaining news releases and other materials pertinent to the maintenance of a Korean War Veterans Association Historical record. he shall perform other duties as requested by the President.

**The Executive Council:** The President of the Association shall be chairman. Members shall include the First and Second Vice Presidents, the Secretary, the Treasurer, and the Directors. The Council shall formulate policies and supervise the execution thereof. It shall have at least one stated meeting during the Annual Reunion preceding the Association Business Meeting, and one immediately following the Business Meeting. It shall meet at other times as required and called by the President, and may vote by mail upon call by the President. It shall establish rules for itself and its internal committees and is responsible for orderly and timely actions between its regular meetings. The Executive Council may make rules as to the manner of notifying its members of business meetings and as to dispensing with such notices in the case of Council members who are not within the convenient traveling distance of the place of the meeting. No person shall receive any salary for services as a member of the Executive Council or the services as President or Vice President. The Executive Council may, from time to time, establish fees for services as Secretary or Treasurer. The Executive Council shall have the control and management of the affairs, property and funds of the Association and shall decide the policies of the Association. The term of office of members of the Executive Council shall be concurrent with their term in the office which qualified them for membership on the Council.



**Committees:** There shall be two types of committees, to wit: (A) Standing Committees, and (B) Special Committees.

The Standing Committees (A) shall include the following: Budget and Finance, Membership, Memorial Scholarship Award, Nominations, Resolutions, and Reunion Site. The membership thereof shall be appointed by the President with the consent of the Executive Council for a term of three years, and subject to yearly reconfirmation from the membership at large, except that the chairman of each standing committee shall be chosen from the current membership of the Executive Council. Having thus been chosen, he will continue to serve for the full term regardless of his status as a Council member.

The Special Committees (B) shall be appointed by the President as needed, and shall serve at his pleasure. Such committees include, but are not limited to: Publicity, Reunion Operations - Current Year, and Reunion Operations - Future Years.

The duties and responsibilities of each committee are defined in the charge issued to that committee.

## **Section 2. ELECTIONS**

- A. The election of officers of the Association shall be held at the Annual Business Meeting.
- B. The majority vote of members attending the business meeting will be required for the election of any nominee.
- C. Terms of the elected officers begin upon their election.

## **Section 3. Voting.**

A. Voting on matters of business by the members at large shall be done at one or more regularly called business meetings of such members during the period of the Annual Korean War Veterans Reunion. An affirmative vote of the majority of these members at large present and voting at such meeting shall carry the matter voted upon, unless otherwise specified therein.

B. Voting on matters by the Executive Council shall be done either at regularly called business meetings of the Council at which not less than a quorum of the Council membership is present, or, upon such conditions as the Council may prescribe, by written ballot with not less than a quorum of the Council voting thereby. Chapter Presidents are not counted in establishing the presence or absence of a quorum. An affirmative vote by the majority of the Council members present and voting at such meeting, or voting by such ballot shall carry the matter voted upon.

## **ARTICLE IV MEETINGS**

Section 1. An Annual Reunion of the Association shall be conducted at a place and at such time and duration as determined by the Executive Council.

Section 2. The regular business meeting of this Association shall be held during the period of the annual reunion. The regular business meeting shall be preceded by a regular Executive Council meeting which sets the final agenda.

Section 3. Any business meeting of the Executive Council may be called at any time by any member of the Council, or by written petition addressed to the Association President, and subscribed to by not less than ten percent (10%) of the Association members.

Section 4. All meetings shall be conducted under the provisions of these By-laws and the Roberts Rules of Order (Revised).

## **ARTICLE V CHARTER GROUPS**

Section 1. The President, with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, shall grant any group of members at large a charter from the Association, authorizing such group to conduct itself as a subsidiary chapter of the Association. Membership in such chapter shall be subject to the terms and conditions set forth by the Chartered Group, and membership in the Association shall not of itself entitle any person to membership in the chapter; provided, however, that no person other than a regular member of the Association shall be eligible to be a regular member of the chartered group.

A. A group requesting a charter shall number no less than twelve (12) members.

B. The chartered group may select as name of its own choosing but must submit that name to the President of the Association for approval. All chapter names must include "Korean War Veterans" within their chapter's name. In the event that two sub-groups shall choose the same name, the group first submitting the name to the President shall be the one authorized to use said name.

C. The Chapter shall elect its own officers to include at least a President, a Vice-President, a Secretary and a Treasurer, at a time and for a term of office to be determined by the Chapter. The Chapter Secretary shall notify the Secretary of the Korean War Veterans Association of the name and addresses of such Chapter officers immediately, and similarly advise concerning all subsequent changes.

D. Chapters wishing to place items on the agenda of the Business Meeting of the Association will forward such items to the Association Secretary at least 60 days prior to the Reunion, to insure compliance with Section II-I-E of these By-laws.

Section 2. **Dissolution.** Chapters may be dissolved voluntarily or for cause. It is the responsibility of the Executive Council of this Association to make the act complete. This will be accomplished, among other acts, by issuing a receipt for any outstanding Association funds or property in the hands of the liquidating Chapter and regaining the Charter issued at the time of the initial recognition of the Chapter.

## **ARTICLE VI AMENDMENTS AND RESOLUTIONS**

Section 1. Any proposed amendment to the Charter or Constitution may be submitted to the Board of Directors in writing by any active member of this Association. The proposed amendment shall be read at the next regular business meeting by the secretary. It shall therefore be made available for the examination by members and by publication in the next issue of the Association's newsletter. The amendment proposed shall be voted upon at the next annual reunion and must be approved by a majority vote of those members present to carry.

Section 2. The By-laws shall be amended by a majority vote of the Executive Council meeting as specified in Article III.

Section 3. Resolutions. Any active member of this Association may propose a resolution for consideration. It must be presented in writing to the Resolutions Committee, not less than one full day prior to the annual business meeting. The majority vote by the members present at the business meeting shall constitute acceptance and directive for subsequent action and promulgation thereof.

END OF BY-LAWS

**CERTIFICATE OF BYLAWS**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, the secretary of The Korean War Veterans Association, A New York Corporation, hereby certify:

The foregoing bylaws, comprising 3 pages, were adopted as the amended bylaws of the Korean War Veterans Association, on July 24, 1988. The laws in effect prior to that date were adopted on March 2, 1985 and ended thereafter on July 26, 1986 by the said corporation.

Dated: July 24, 1988.

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Secretary

(SEAL)

State of California :  
County of \_\_\_\_\_:ss

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Secretary of the Korean War Veterans Association and known to me, affirms that the above Bylaws were adopted unanimously by the Executive Council in solemn session on the 24th day of July, 1988, in Fairfax County, Virginia pursuant to a motion duly made and seconded.

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Notary Public

My Commission expires \_\_\_\_\_