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ON JANUARY 28, 1989 YOUR OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS plus several just plain interested and active members, met in Arlington, Va., outside Washington, D.C. for two days of in-depth discussions.

Among the items discussed was a meeting for the following Monday, Jan. 30, in New York City with the United Nations representatives of North Korea. Reproduced here is a newspaper story clipped from the newspaper in Pres. Dick Adam's hometown (Caruthers, Calif.) -- it fairly reports the situation.

Also reproduced here is a copy of the story that appeared in the Seoul, Korea Times, dated Jan. 29; it is taken from a UP line in Washington, D.C. The official stand of both the United States and Republic of Korea is: "Return of remains at Peace Table in Korea."

Local veteran behind Korean search

OUR Paper

By M.J. PHILLIPS

Richard Adams of Caruthers is proudly standing behind the group of Korean veterans who want to go back to North Korea and search for any information concerning the 8,000 United States soldiers who have been listed as "missing in action" for the last 35 years.

Adams was among the Korean War veterans who recently met with the North Korean Mission to the United Nations in New York to discuss the possibility of a trip to North Korea in the future with hopes of finding some traces of those who were left behind when the war ended over three decades ago.

The organization, headed by Adams, who is a longtime local citizen, says that the meeting was encouraging, but that the group did not receive an "approval" from the North Korean government during the session that would allow the Korean veterans to immediately proceed with their longterm plans.

"At least they didn't tell us no," said Adams, President of the Korean War Veterans Association.

According to a spokesperson for the veterans group, the meeting between the two organizations lasted more than an hour with each side giving their current views on the situation.

"We got good vibes," Warren Avery, a director of the Korean War Veterans Association said concerning his feelings on how the get together had gone.

Robert Dumas, a member of the association was also one of those who were selected to represent the Korean War veterans in New York at the talk with representatives of the North Korean Mission.

Dumas had become well known among Korean War veterans after he won a federal court suit forcing the United States Department of Defense to change their official listing of his brother, Roger Dumas, from "Missing in action and presumed dead," to "Prisoner of war."

During the well publicized trial, facts were brought out in court that

pointed toward the possibility of hundreds and perhaps even thousands of United States servicemen who were counted as "missing" but believed to still be alive when the agreement that ended the war was signed by United States authorities.

For many years, North Korean governmental officials have denied any knowledge of prisoners of war, stating repeatedly that they had already returned all the United States prisoners. However, testimony from Korean War veterans who were released by the North Korean government and returned to the United States say differently. The former prisoners of war told of sightings of many United States servicemen who have not returned to the states either alive or dead.

Dumas has reportedly conferred with the North Korean Mission several times, unofficially, and now feels that the Korean government is once

again ready to release remains of those who have been listed as either "missing" or declared "legally deceased." The veterans association says that it is prepared to move forward as soon as they get the permission that they need. "We are ready to go there at any time," Dumas said.

In 1987, past negotiations with the North Korean government to obtain the soldier's remains quickly came to a screeching halt when reports surfaced of the bombing of a South Korean airliner.

United States government officials, along with Japan, immediately levied sanctions against North Korea and held them responsible for the terrorist like action.

The Korean War Veterans Association say that more than 50,000 men and women lost their lives fighting for their country in the war that ended in the early 1950's.

1989年1月29日 (日曜日) (15)

한 국 일 보
(Korea Times)

한국전쟁 美軍 포로 유해 5구
美北韓 引渡협상
내일 뉴욕서

【서울 28일 AP 통신】 한국전쟁 당시 미군 포로로 추정되는 유해 5구를 북한이 미국에 인양해 줄 것을 제안했다. 북한은 이 제안이 미국에 받아들여지면, 미군 포로로 추정되는 유해 5구를 미국에 인양해 줄 것이라고 밝혔다. 이 제안은 미국과 북한이 1953년 휴전협정을 체결한 후, 지금까지 미군 포로로 추정되는 유해 5구의 인양에 관한 협상을 진행해 오고 있다. 북한은 이 제안이 미국에 받아들여지면, 미군 포로로 추정되는 유해 5구를 미국에 인양해 줄 것이라고 밝혔다. 이 제안은 미국과 북한이 1953년 휴전협정을 체결한 후, 지금까지 미군 포로로 추정되는 유해 5구의 인양에 관한 협상을 진행해 오고 있다.

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If you want to borrow the KWVA 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.

WHERE ARE THEY? These are some former members whose address we do not have now:

Joseph Gocz, Passaic, N.J.	Joseph Mashburn, Wapakoneta, Ohio
Gilbert Cochran, Dayton, Ohio	William Rawlings, Orlando, Fl.
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BY APRIL 24...

PLEASE SEND YOUR news, photographs, reports, questions, etc., to STAN HADDEN, editor; P.O. Box 131; Harpers Ferry, W.V. 25425 Phone: 304-535-2259.

KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATIVE M-1

Commemorative M-1 GRAND RIFLES COLLECTOR'S EDITIONS Korean War Veterans Assn for Korean War Memorial Fund DRAWING: JULY 27, 1989 Donation \$2.00	
Return stubs to: Korean War Veterans Assn 1801 Saw Mill Run Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15210	
Name..... Address..... Phone..... Seller.....	NO

HERE IS AN EXCITING OPPORTUNITY TO OWN one of the finest! Every KWVA 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 KWVA; 1801 Saw Mill Run Blvd.; Pittsburgh, Pa. 15210.

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

Dear fellow veterans...

"THE MEETING ON JANUARY 28 in Arlington with the officers and board of directors of KWVA was most productive; you will be advised of the results. One decision we made was to cooperate with Turner Publishing Co. of Paducah, KY, in producing a Korean War Veterans History Book. You will soon be receiving a separate brochure in the mail for your personal decision. From expected proceeds of the book, KWVA will receive five percent royalty.

"Our membership is growing rapidly; I worry more over the one man who drops his membership and must therefore try to find out why. . .all you members and your families who are enlisting more members are to be complimented and thanked for gratifying efforts!"

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.

HOW MANY ELIGIBLE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ARE THERE?

ALA	87,000	LA	78,000	OHIO	226,000
ALASKA	11,000	MAINE	28,000	OKLA	75,000
ARIZONA	74,000	MD	108,000	OREGON	60,000
ARK	48,000	MASS	129,000	PA	270,000
CAL	593,000	MICH	177,000	P. RICO	36,000
COL	77,000	MINN	89,000	RI	23,000
CONN	76,000	MISS	47,000	SC	69,000
DC	13,000	MO	120,000	SD	16,000
DEL	14,000	MON	18,000	TENN	95,000
FLA	279,000	NEB	36,000	TEX	327,000
GA	124,000	NH	26,000	UTAH	28,000
HAWAII	21,000	NJ	169,000	VA	147,000
IDAHO	20,000	NM	32,000	WV	40,000
IND	116,000	NY	334,000	WA	116,000
ILL	227,000	NEV	29,000	WISC	96,000
IOWA	61,000	NC	126,000	WYO	11,000
KANSAS	53,000	ND	12,000	VER	11,000
KEN	69,000				

TOTAL..... 5,167,000

HE IS AN ACTIVE WORKER!

"I WOULD JUST LIKE TO ENCOURAGE our membership that when they buy caps, jackets, etc. from our quartermaster JUST WEAR THEM everywhere they go. Tonight I went to a ball game, walked as I can't drive or ride in a car. My coat had one of our patches on it; at half-time here came a man from the other town's team and ask about the patch. Then I told him all about KWVA, gave him enrollment forms. He said there were Korean War vets in his VFW post and he would pass them out. So I say wear'em with pride!"

—GUY W. COMLEY; P.O. Box 315; Berea, KY 40403.

FROM CANADA

A NOTE FROM CANADA came at the nearly-last minute to say they "now have recently opened our club for all Far East veterans, UHJONGBU CLUB and hope you guys can pay us a visit". . .Of course we know and respect and like our Canadian comrades--and look forward to meeting them anew.

Their 1990 Convention will be Aug. 31 - Sept. 1, 2, 3 in Toronto. For more information please contact GEORGE MANNION at P.O. Box 65; Stn. A; Weston, Ontario, Canada; M9N 3N6; phone 416-670-1726.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR DUES!

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.

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.

DONATIONS FOR THE MEMORIAL FUND

are being sent to the Battle Monuments Commission in Washington, D.C. The KWVA office in Baltimore also is receiving donations for forwarding; the following listing is of amounts received from Jan. 1 - Feb. 28, 1989:

In memory of CHARLES E. HILDEBRAND of Maryland; \$750.00
He died in Germany; was with the 5th R.C.T.;
given in his memory by the following:

Glen - Gery Coop., MD: \$25.00	Forsythe Construction Inc., MD: \$25.00
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OTHER FOR THE MEMORIAL FUND

Francis Burawski, Pa.	\$10.00	Col. Howard M. Steele Jr., VA....	\$100.00
VFW Post - 10068 Naranja, Fl.	\$150.00	Ruzi Mansfield, Ca.	\$50.00
Black River American		Louis Ross Jr., GA.	\$5.00
Legion Post 673 NY.	\$76.00	Jewish War Veterans Post 90, NY..	\$25.00
Mr. & Mrs. George B. Pakkala.	\$50.00	Paul L. Militello, Fl.	\$10.00
Vernon F. Sikes, Fl.	\$25.00	Hiram Hollingshead, Oh.	\$25.00
William D. Weaver, APO, NY.	\$20.00	Frank Gruppo, NY.	\$20.00
Robert T. Aubele, Pa.	\$25.00	Mauro Masciale, NY.	\$10.00
Glenn W. Jones, ME.	\$20.00	James M. Connell, Va.	\$25.00
Howard D. Johnson, NY.	\$10.00	Ralph E White, Ca.	\$10.00
Knights of the Square Table, NY.	\$4.00	Peter K. Pivato, Oh.	\$10.00
Smith-Lubin Post-116		Anthony Foster, RI.	\$10.00
Jewish War Vets.	\$100.00	James F. Charette, NY.	\$10.00
Gus Scaffidi, Pa.	\$10.00	Anna DeAngelis & Flora Senter.	\$15.00
John Bacso, NJ.	\$25.00	Paul O. Blanton, KY.	\$25.00
William Rawlings, Fl.	\$50.00	Lorraine M. Hockistt, Ca.	\$10.00
Robert H. Pierson, Il.	\$15.00	American Legion Post 591, MN.	\$50.00
Harry E. Brunelle, KS.	\$50.00	Felix L. Ferranto, Ca.	\$100.00
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Herman L. Holman, Ind.	\$20.00	Charles R. Gates, IL.	\$25.00
Edward G. Duff, Ma.	\$50.00	Anthony C. Cirincione, Md.	\$55.00
Joseph Antolec, Il.	\$50.00	Leonard Dyjeski, Il.	\$50.00
Kathleen M. Maher, NY.	\$10.00	George McKenna, NY.	\$20.00
Charles C. Calderon, Ca.	\$10.00		

TAPS

KEN POSS; August 1988; Georgia.

MARIE, wife of Ed Hoth; January 31, 1989; N.J.

LLOYD H. BOES; Nov. 16, 1987; Fennville, Mich.

RICHARD L. WINTERSTEIN, SR.; Sept. 16, 1925 - Nov. 20, 1988; Baltimore, Md.; 24th Div.

LEONARD P. ROHR; January 1989; Cleveland, Ohio; Co F 30th RCT.

WILLIAM J. VONESH; January 10, 1933 - January 29, 1989; Westchester, Ill.; U.S.N.

CHARLES E. HILDEBRAND; of Maryland; died in Germany; 5th RCT.

WHY ONLY 39 WERE LISTED

IN JANUARY we printed the names of the "original 39" who started KWVA. And we heard from some men who protested that they "were there and why not included?"

It is true that on 26 July, 1985 about 56 men met in Arlington and discussed forming of KWVA. Among the events of that day was a visit, en masse, to the ceremony at which the first issue of the Korean War Veterans stamp was issued. The group returned to the hotel and at a 2 p.m. meeting those who wished to pay and sign up were officially enrolled as members of KWVA, Inc.

Bill Norris, founder of KWVA, states as follows: "This is to clarify and prevent any and all future inquiries as to who the 39 original members were which resulted in the formation nationally" of KWVA. "These men attended the First Korean War Veterans Reunion and Memorial Service on 25, 26, 27, July 1985 at Arlington, Va. All those men participating in this Reunion also attended the ceremony by the United States Post Office, 'the Commemorative Stamp honoring the Korean War Veterans'.

"A scheduled meeting for 2:00 P.M. (1400 hours) was announced at breakfast to all those attending prior to departing the hotel. All participants were requested to return to the hotel following lunch. Although there were more attending this First Reunion it was because of these 39 men who attended (and signed up) this now so important meeting the 'Korean War Veterans Association Inc.' was formed into a national association."

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"...ALSO, IN THE LAST NEWSLETTER you had the original 39 that signed up at the first reunion in 1985. Well, I hate to tell you but you missed one. I was at the first reunion. I was in Washington and met the original 39 there. I was an ex-P.O.W. so they invited me to the reunion, and I was the first ex-P.O.W. from the Korean War to be admitted. My number is 00001 - P.O.W. Thank You."

--RALPH E. BUTLER; 651 Colonial Drive; Wood River, Ill. 62095.

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WE THANK YOU, Ralph, for correcting the obvious error.

AUTHORS PLEASE NOTE

"American Heritage Publishing Co.: Dear Sirs: The book "The U.S. Navy, an Illustrated History," by Nathan Miller, published by you and the U.S. Naval Institute, omits one ship that I served on, namely the U.S.S. Boxer (CV-21). I served aboard her during the Korean Conflict, as did many members of our Association. We resent the error of omission.

"Zebra Books: Dear Sirs: Your publication, "The Naval Air War in Korea, ZEBRA/0-8217-2267 by Richard P. Hallion omits one ship, U.S.S. Rendova-CVE-114 on which I served 17 months during this conflict. I would like the author to be made aware of his error of omission."

--HOWARD C. HOXSIE, Secretary; U.S.S. Boxer Veteran's Association; and member KWVA; 7860 Pegler Blvd; Bridgeport, NY 13030.

BILL NORRIS GETS "MAN OF THE YEAR" AWARD

FOLLOWING ARE EXCERPTS of remarks made by TOM MAINES, 1st Vice President of KWVA, on March 8 in New York City at presentation of the DeWitt Clinton "Man of the Year" award presented to BILL NORRIS by the Free and Accepted Masons of the state of New York:

"ON MARCH 1, 1989, Pittsburgh Educational TV Channel 13 broadcast a stirring tribute to Irving Berlin. I was enchanted; it was the music of my youth; Berlin, Gershwin, Porter. . . the Roaring Twenties, the Desperate Thirties, the War Years of the Forties, the peace that followed 1945.

"Educational indeed. I learned that in 1939 when Kate Smith asked Mr. Berlin for a patriotic and inspirational song, he walked to his file cabinet and handed her a tune he had written 20 years earlier, "God Bless America". I learned that Berlin composed the Eisenhower presidential campaign song, "I Like Ike".

"Then the commentator, moving into the 1950 decade, said: '1950, the beginning of a 10-year period of peace and tranquility for America.'

Thus that commentator helped history to bury "the fact that the term 'Fix Bayonets' was re-invented in the year 1950. The greatest bayonet battles since the Civil War were fought in Korea. In a country not much larger than the state of Rhode Island, the period of June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953 produced more artillery fire than in all of World War II. I wish someone had counted the hand grenades.

"America sent its youth to fight the best-trained and best-equipped army in Asia; perhaps the best in the world. Our people did not have the firepower to stop the Russian T-34 heavy tank; yet they fought on.

"It was the FIRST and ONLY time in history that communist aggression was stopped, with bullets and not rhetoric, under a United Nations flag. Americans restored democracy to South Korea, and they restored the South Korean boundaries.

Then the American servicemen and women returned home and were quietly forgotten. After all, the Korean veteran had been subject to the patriotic music of Irving Berlin, weaned on the glory of Roosevelt's Rough Riders, and Sgt. Alvin York, and had digested the greatest propaganda era of all time during World War II.

"It was only normal to fight a war in a place you never heard of. All Americans did this, so what's the big deal? Now it was time to go to work and raise our families.

"The weight of the military decorations and campaign badges earned by the men on this dais could possibly result in collapse if worn at the same time. None are proud, however, of forgetting our buddies who did not come home. It took 30 years and Bill Norris to bring back sense and spirit to our lives. On behalf of the membership of the Korean War Veterans Association, I want to salute Bill for an outstanding job of leadership and dedication. Faulkner should have had you, Bill, in mind when he said, 'The past is not dead, it ain't even past'. We salute you, Bill. Thanks."

WE HAVE ASSOCIATED WITH the International Association of Fairs and Exhibitions, an organization of about 825 festival events. **WE ARE CALLING FOR VOLUNTEERS** now to contact Tom Maines, 1st VP of KWVA, to help set up contact at fairs, etc., to show film clips of Korean War, to publicize us, sell M-1 raffle tickets, etc. Make your contact with him at 1-412-881-2010.

JOHN S. EDWARDS, Chapter President of Northeast New York also has been the Senior Vice President of the American ex-Prisoners Of War.

BILL BRADLEY phoned to report that as of March 8, and due to the sudden and unexpected death of the commander, John has immediately assumed the duties of the office of National Commander, ex-P.O.W.s.

IT'S MY OPINION . . .

"THAT 'ART SHOW' IN CHICAGO that permitted and encouraged visitors to walk on the American flag; . . did you see or hear of the news story?

"Well, some official in that city decided it was OK to walk on our flag because "they had rights"; or some similar BS decision.

"Veterans -- it's time to stand up and be heard and counted. . . if our Congress, our city and state governments are not interested enough to immediately raise hell over that incident, then it might be time to throw out all of them and elect a new bunch.

--STAN HADDEN; P.O. Box 131; Harpers Ferry, W.V. 25425"

LATE NEWS . . .

THE DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA wonders if they have the first husband/wife team members in KWVA? They are CHARLIE and AMY CARAFANO of Silver Springs and JUNE and RICHARD LINDHOLM of Miami.

AND ON JUNE 25 the Florida Department is planning to have a big bash for memorial fund-raising; it will be a special dinner, probably ten diners per table at a table-cost of \$1,000. WOW!

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AND LATER NEWS . . .

THE NEW SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS was sworn into office on March 15 at the Iwo Jima Memorial location in Arlington, Va.

BLAINE FRIEDLANDER was there for KWVA and he further reports that the "first OFFICIAL act of the new cabinet officer will be at the ceremony on March 18 when KWVA, with others, will dedicate the flag pole at our memorial site on the Mall."

How about that?

KEEP THE M-1 RAFFLE TICKETS COMING. . . said KWVA First Vice President TOM MAINES. He added: "Ask your friends, neighbors -- everybody -- to buy a ticket.

It's easy. . . most will not say no. If they do not like guns, ask them to donate it, if won, to a museum. . . or we will send them the CASH in place of the rifle.

"Our project to date is successful. . . but today we need **more cash**, not bullets. Veteran -- the Memorial will be completed but only with your help."

OPERATING STATEMENT — 2-1-89 to 2-28-89

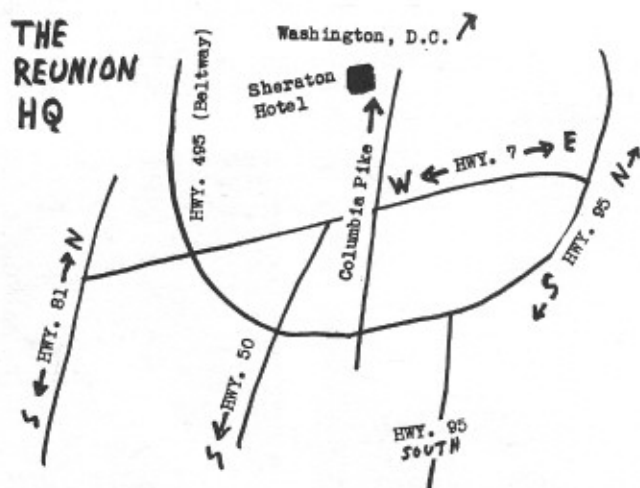
BALANCE ON 2-1-89		\$43,086.51
INCOME in Feb. 1989:		
Membership Dues	\$ 4,400.00	
Life Memberships	1,160.00	
Memorial Fund	730.00	6,290.00
EXPENSE in Feb. 1989:		
Office Supplies	40.06	
Postage	2,139.67	
Printing	99.75	
Telephone	138.57	
Meetings	625.07	
Bill Norris	5,000.00	(8,043.12)
BALANCE ON 2-28-89		\$41,333.39
BALANCE COMPRISED OF:		
Operating Funds (Current Dues)		\$12,621.36
Life Membership, CASH	\$ 2,326.21	
Life Membership, CD	12,000.00	14,326.21
Memorial Fund, CASH	1,385.82	
Memorial Fund, CD	13,000.00	14,385.82
TOTAL		\$41,333.39

PLAN NOW TO ATTEND REUNION

DATES ARE 25 - 28 July 1989. There are details on another page. Take note that parking for vans and RVs is limited; we suggest you call the Sheraton National Hotel at 1 800-468-9090 and talk it over. If you are in Virginia, call 1-800-541-500. The hotel has ample normal parking facilities for other autos.

National Airport is closest to the hotel; shuttle service is available. If you arrive at Dulles or Baltimore International, please consult your travel agent for shuttle needs. The nearest subway station is the Pentagon--at that point you can walk outdoors and catch a shuttle bus to the hotel.

HERE IS A ROAD MAP THAT MIGHT HELP YOU:



HELP WANTED

HELP WANTED...especially from you. The records of membership, donations, quartermaster orders, mail address, Letters To The Editor -- and a lot of other items -- require that we know how to spell your name correctly. Please... **PRINT** your name above or near your signature. Thank you.

WE MUST PUSH FOR PUBLIC AWARENESS

As of January 18, 1989 the Memorial Fund stands at about the half-way mark.....\$2,713,392.

Among the major contributors are the following:

As a result of Kathleen's letters to DEAR ABBY.....\$305,000

And, because of those letters, this came

from the 4th-grade Sunday School class

of the Calvary Baptist Church in Lenoir, Ind.....\$2.00

DAV (Disabled Veterans of America).....\$500,000

VFW (Veterans of Foreign Wars).....385,000

PVA (Paralyzed Veterans of America).....100,000

Eastern PVA (Eastern United States).....50,000

American Legion (National Office).....14,000

Hyundai Motor Corp. of Korea.....1,000,000

Hyundai Motor Corp dealers in U.S.200,000

DID YOU FAIL TO GET YOUR ORDER FROM THE QUARTERMASTER?

Before this past reunion, a number of orders sent to the quartermaster for different items somehow, because of all the transfer of paperwork, were lost in the shuffle. Your money was deposited but Al Rudy reports that probably four orders never were completed. Now he asks your cooperation in identifying and resolving those problems. Please contact him; see on the Quartermaster Page for address and telephone number.

WILL YOU WRITE TO PRESIDENT BUSH?

SINCE 1985, KWVA HAS ASKED, EVERY YEAR, that the White House send a representative to our Arlington ceremony on July 27. So far they have ignored KWVA. Now, will YOU please consider writing President Bush and ask him to recognize the veterans of the Korean War? Maybe, if enough of us ask him to come to our ceremony he will at least be told that we exist. Send your letter to: President Bush; The White House; Washington, D.C.

ALSO, please consider asking your senator to urge the president to attend our Arlington ceremony. Address your senator as: The Honorable Senator From (here put your state name); the Senate Office Bldg.; Washington, D.C.

"JUST SAY CHARGE IT"

Now you can do just that...just say charge it when you want to purchase merchandise through the Quartermaster, make donations to the Memorial Fund, pay membership dues, or pay for this year's annual reunion in July.

REMEMBER...our new Korean War Veterans Association VISA Credit Card will be available by the first of April, so check out the ad in this issue of the newsletter, fill out the application, and upon approval we can even transfer your current balance from another credit card to your new card. The revenue from the card goes toward the Memorial Fund, as discussed in our January newsletter.

The Annual Percentage Rate will be 17.9% and the Annual Fee will be \$15.00. The APR is different than originally stated; however, this will generate additional income for the Memorial Fund. . .while you still receive a very competitive interest rate.

If you have any questions concerning the new credit card or need additional information, contact: Al Rudy, Quartermaster for KWVA, at P.O. Box 516; Dania, Florida 33004; or phone 304-923-3400.

RAMBLIN' THOUGHTS . . .

NEXT PLANNED EDITION DATES for your Newsletter are about May 10; June 10; possible a quickie Flashletter around July 1 if we receive important hard confirmation of who might be at our reunion...Men are made strong not by winning easy battles, but by losing hard-fought ones. . .Remember that you can use your credit card to pay for the reunion registration fee as well as the hotel cost; or items from the Quartermaster; or your annual dues...

Make your reunion reservations soon because we have a gut feel that the 1989 reunion will be the best yet... "Ability and brain and brawn all play a certain part, but there is nothing better than a fighting heart. . .Don't forget that if you can't or don't want to attend the reunion at the hotel: please consider being at the Arlington Cemetery amphitheater for the 10:00 A.M. ceremony--and then go to the Mall near the Lincoln Memorial where we will be stopping for a brief remembrance ritual before going to the Viet Nam Wall to lay a wreath. If we can show about a thousand veterans for that day then it is likely that the news media will recognize that we veterans of the Korean War do exist. Will you be there?

NORTH KOREAN TANKS WITH NUMBERS

"DID YOU SEE, OR DO YOU HAVE PICTURES, of enemy NUMBERED TANKS during the period of June to October 1950? If you just recall seeing such tanks, and can remember their numbers, that also is needed. This information is part of my forthcoming book on the war. Please contact me: NORMAN E. JONES; P.O. Box 127; San Simeon, California 93452--or telephone TOLL FREE at 1-800-592-5909. Thank you. And a special thank you to all those who have responded to my previous requests for North Korean money and information on operation Trudy Jackson and Resumption."

"...SHOULD NEVER BE FORGOTTEN..."

"I am enclosing clippings from the Muncie (Ind.) Star...there has been good response since these two letters appeared. Interested people have either written me or come into the drug store for more information. It seems like I have continually talked about the Korean War over the years until I suppose some of my friends are tired of hearing it, but I will continue because it is part of American history and should never be forgotten. Others, who are younger, I tell about it as so may don't even seem to have heard of it. . ."

—BERNARD L. YOUNG, 17 months as a medic in Korea with the 135th Med. Det., 163rd Med. Bn., 8th Army.

"MY SERVICE IS VERY SPECIAL..."

"Hi Stan: I saw the request, "SEND US YOUR STORY" in the recent issue of the KWVA, so I'll enclose some items that will interest you. I am a member of the KWVA, having served in a machinegun crew with the H Co/35th/25th Division. My photos and mini autobiography appeared in the recently published "25th DIVISION HISTORY BOOK", which pleased me.

"All of my time in Korea (April 26, 1951 to Sept. 8, 1951; was spent in combat in the west-central and central sectors, until I was wounded on Sept. 8, 1951, and eventually returned to the States. My wife, Marilyn, and my mother saved all of the letters that I sent them, as well as all of my orders, documents, photos, etc. And from all of these things and my remembrances, I have finally, just in the past few years compiled my "BOOK" of my Korean experiences. It is almost like a diary or a journal, and I have put it together mostly for my kids and grandkids, who, I know will find it interesting after I am gone.

"My service in the army is very special to me (where or how else could one get the experience of a shooting war? unless one is on the streets of Los Angeles), and I am anxious to get my feelings and experiences on paper. Each person who served has a unique story to tell, as each of us is impressed differently with each event. Also, in my "BOOK" are my documents from the first "greetings" to my eventual discharge.

"I write to about 8 guys who are Korean Vets, most of whom I met on a reunion or "Revisit" to Korea Last year. Most of them are glad to keep in touch, but aren't Gung Ho about writing. But I know they like to receive items that I send them. (On our trip to Korea, I was collecting rocks at all of the interesting or strategic places--and even had an old Colonel collecting them, after he learned what I was doing!)

"I sent many anecdotes and copies of paper artifacts (such as money) to the printer for the 25th History Book, but apparently they ran into rules or restrictions that prohibited the printing of them. Since they had solicited the items, I expected to see them in the book. They did, however, send them back to me.

"Even though I have quite a collection of artifacts (in my "War Room" in the basement), I look back at lost opportunities to gather even more. But, truthfully, I didn't think I would live through the mess. I wish, for example, that I had been more aware of the units that were on our flanks at the front, and who some of the officers were. When our machinegun squads went into a combat situation, we were assigned to a rifle company, and our officers stayed in the rear. Therefore, I hardly ever saw them to know who they were. We would see them as we came back into a rest area, but not enough to get to know them.

"If you enjoy "MASH" on TV, you can take it from me, that, altho the situations are exaggerated quite a bit, they are basically true! I waited too late and was too busy when the "MASH" writers solicited for Korean situation ideas. I could have sent several good ones that I feel sure they would have used."

--Harold E. Loney; 3679 SR 598; Willard, Ohio 44890

FOOTBRIDGE IS DEDICATED

"DANVILLE, ILL., Feb. 15, 1989--The wooden footbridge in Ellsworth Park might soon be named after the first Vermillion County serviceman killed in the Korean War.

"He was ROBERET 'BOB' WURTSBAUGH, a fun-loving, athletic Marine, hit by a Communist rifle bullet on Aug. 8, 1950, his sixth day in Korea. He died instantly, at age 19.

"The Public Property Committee on Tuesday night voted to recommend the commemoration. The proposal was made by HERSHALL LEE, 212 S. Kentucky Ave., state president of the Korean War Veterans Association. He founded the local Robert Wurtsbaugh Chapter of that group two years ago and also is on the national board of directors. Lee was a classmate and friend of Wurtsbaugh.

"We carry his memory with us," he explained. "It's hard to explain to anyone else, but if you've ever lost a real close friend, you'd know what we mean."



ROBERT WURTSBAUGH



HERSHALL LEE

MORE THAN FIFTEEN MILLION AMERICANS DO NOT KNOW WHERE KOREA IS . . . AND PROBABLY ANOTHER HUNDRED MILLION AMERICANS NEVER HEARD OF THE KOREAN WAR.

ILLINOIS HOUSE ACTION

"ILLINOIS KOREAN WAR VETERAN'S MEMORIAL BRIDGE carrying U. S. Route 150 (Main Street) in Danville over the North Fork of the Vermillion River was so designated by adoption in the Illinois House of Representatives of HR-2002. That action was taken on 8 January, 1989."

--ROBERT W. MITCHLER; 7542 Rt. 34 West; Oswego, Ill. 60543-9564.

WISCONSIN HONORED VETERANS

"I NOTICED KEITH BAUMAN'S letter" regarding Hwy. 51 in Wisconsin being named in honor of the Korean War Veterans, wrote Donald L. Reichard, veterans service officer of Wisconsin. [see Jan. 1989 newsletter].

On May 21, 1988, a number of highways in Wisconsin were dedicated to veterans and 56 red, white and blue signs were erected to designate them. At the ceremony dedicating Hwy. 51, former infantry major Ted Florey said this in part: "For the number of Americans who fought in Korea, we had more casualties and had more prisoners of war before or since, proportionate to the number of troops that were there." Florey is also a veteran of WWII and in Korea served with Co. C of the 9th Division, which during one battle took on three Chinese divisions.

He added that the men and women who served, fought and died in Korea "did not fight a war" According to the government. . .but to him and all the other veterans that was just bureaucratic jargon because "the fighting in Korea was WAR IN EVERY SENSE."

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

WE WERE JOGGED BY, among others, Bruce B. Brown of Tequesta, Fla., who reminded that we have not explained how life membership works. . . so here it is:

From KWVA By-Laws, "ART. II Sec. 2-B: LIFETIME MEMBERSHIP. A one-time payment of one hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars OR payment of six quarterly payments of \$25.00 shall entitle a regular member to life membership."

Just send your payments to the membership chairman, Harry Wallace, at the Baltimore address (KWVA, P.O. Box 12205; Baltimore, MD. 21281).

ARLINGTON, VA., Jan 28, 1989 - In a meeting

of KWVA officers, board of directors, and other interested members, nearly two days were spent in discussion of many aspects of the organization. Following is a capsule report to you:

HEADGEAR FOR KWVA--This subject has brought a number of heated arguments, a few letters from people who do not know the facts, and a decision by KWVA officials as follows: Yes, a survey was asked for and a contact man appointed for the job; he was to report back directly to Pres. Dick Adams. Well, as facts emerged we now have the true picture--the man conducting the poll apparently had not paid his dues since 1986; he did not answer telephone calls or letters from this editor asking what the result was. Rumors have been flying around on beret vs. overseas cap vs. baseball cap. etc. **NOT ONE OFFICIAL** had the facts...so the board voted that **any chapter can wear whatever suits its members**. . . take your choice and leave others alone to make their choice. However, the board also voted that in official sessions, such as at the reunion, the officers and board members shall wear the overseas caps; other members may wear whatever they choose for that occasion.

[EDITOR'S COMMENT: I hope that issue is settled because we have many other and, to me, more important things to do; let's get on with them].

HONORARY MEMBERS-- It was voted to bestow Honoray Member status upon three people, if they will accept: **DEAR ABBY**, the noted columnist whose support in printing two letters in her nationally syndicated column has resulted in more than \$300,000 contributed to the memorial; **CARMELLA ESTRADA**, the director of **No Greater Love**, an organization dedicated to caring for the children of veterans, and who has been instrumental in so many endeavors helpful to KWVA including the Meditation Bench at Arlington Cemetery; and to **GARY BURKE**, composer of **The Korean War Veterans March** which is planned for presentation on July 27.

MEETING WITH NORTH KOREA MISSION--see another page for complete report on this issue.

THE 1989 REUNION--Plans are moving swiftly and estimates at this time expect about 500 people; it is possible that a thousand or more may appear at Arlington ceremony and at the Memorial Site on the Mall; see elsewhere in the newsletter for more comment.

MEMBERSHIP-- Now exceeds 4,000 and is growing rapidly; paid-up members now just about double that of 7 months ago. Plans are now in place whereby you may pay your dues with a credit card; see elsewhere for details.

THE M-1 DONATIONS--Tom Maines is head of that operation and reports fast-moving sales and participation by members. **IF YOU HAVE NOT** moved the tickets sent you, please return to Tom so they can be assigned elsewhere. Your help in this very vital function is needed.

MUCH MORE was finalized, including having this issue of the newsletter set in type; what's your reaction? Scattered throughout are items reporting events and decisions as a result of the KWVA Management meeting...a dramatic illustration of what we must do as an organization in order to build the Memorial. And don't overlook the "Loose Cannon Report" on another page.

"DEAR STAN: 'Complaints about the newsletter' front page, bottom right, Jan. '89 issue: Hell No!

"Our Graybeards newsletter makes me feel more comfortable than all the other vets magazines put together. I belong to them all since I returned home from Korea in a basket in Jan. '53. When I get our bulletin everything I am doing stops and I read it from front to back, every word.

"I can't explain it but I feel as tho I am back in the 2nd Indian Head Division with all my comrades while I read every word."

and when he sent another letter I realized he is a paraplegic and a man with a great heart and tons of personal courage, as he says in

HIS SECOND LETTER...

"THE CITY OF WILMINGTON, DEL., finally recognized KWVA August '88 with enclosed memorial (picture). It's a beautiful memorial in the middle of a nice park. However, it is not accessible to anyone confined to a wheel chair (me) (ha). It was the dumbest goof the city pulled but we are still happy about it.

"Newark, Delaware also built a KWV memorial last year, plus the state of Delaware jointly has one with New Jersey at the Delaware Memorial Bridge. So, Delaware is better late than never.

"Here's a hot one: of all the vet organizations, the Viet Nam vets association helped us the MOST and were the only vet outfit that showed up and placed a wreath on the Wilmington, Del. KWVA memorial, Dedication Day. We couldn't believe it."

--Cpl. G. E. STEELE, USA (Ret); 2641 Heritage Farm Drive; Heritage Park; Wilmington, DE 19808.



"ENCLOSED IS a polaroid snapshot of a 2 foot by 4 foot ceiling tile, of an infantryman standing on hill in Korea, painted by Ed Fay of Buffalo, N.Y.

"The painting is our Korean War Memorial and has been hanging in Sally's Split Decision Tavern for about 3 years. Sally's Tavern is at #150 Babcock St., Buffalo, N.Y.. All customers support KWVA and wish you luck on national monument to be built at Arlington National Cemetery, Ash Woods, Washington, D.C.

"I served with 3rd Inf. Div. in 1950 - 1951." -- EUGENE R. PERNATT; 49 Cantwell Dr.; Buffalo, N.Y. 14220.

THANK! Eugene, for the photo. I wonder this: is there a jar or a can on the bar for donations to the memorial? -- Stan Hadden, editor.

IF YOU PLAN

ON ATTENDING THE JULY REUNION and want to help just in case the reunion committee needs it, please contact the chairman: Harry Wallace (also membership chairman), or the co-chairman, Stan Hadden. Your name will be put in the "reserve" file.

Order Form

Korean War Veterans Assoc.; P.O. Box 516; Dania, Florida 33004
Atten. Al Rudy



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Divisional Pins (Korea) \$4.00 Each.		Description	Item No.	Description	Item No.	Description	Item No.
These are for the most part 1 1/4" in height, made of hard enamel or cloisonne; Pins are available for any unit, in Korea or not, that was active during the Korean War and that a KWVA member served with.		1st Cav.	101	25th Inf. Div.	118	13th Air Force	234
		2nd Inf. Div.	102	40th Inf. Div.	133	20th Air Force	238
		3rd Inf. Div.	103	45th Inf. Div.	138	Far East Air Force	241
		7th Inf. Div.	107	1st Marine Div.	198	187th A/b	187
		11th A/B Div.	111	1st Marine Air Wing	207	8th Army	108
		24th Inf. Div.	117	5th Air Force	226	Korea - Bar	Bar



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**SUPPORT THE NATIONAL
KOREAN WAR
VETERANS MEMORIAL**
Dead: 54,246 Wounded: 103,284 M.I.A.: 8,177

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Item 11

**ITEMS
FOR SALE**

Items For Sale

Line No.	Style No.	Description	Item No.	Price
1	1	KWVA Window Decal, 4" x 3"	1	\$1.00
2	2	KWVA Shield Patch, 3 1/4" x 4", with Korean Campaign and Presidential R.O.K. Ribbons	2	\$5.00
3	3	KWVA Patch, 10" Diameter	3	\$10.00
4	3	KWVA Tie Tack/Lapel Pin	4	\$10.00
5	3	KWVA Key Ring, 1 1/4" Diameter	5	\$4.00
6	4	KWVA Eagle Patch, About 4" Diameter	6	\$5.00
7	8	KWVA Patch, About 3 1/4" Diameter	7	\$4.00
8	6	Hat/Lapel Pin, Crossed Flags	8	\$2.50
9		Wrist Watch; Quartz; Specify whether you want KWVA, or your unit as logo	9	\$32.00
10		KWVA Korea Commemorative Campaign Map, 30" x 22 1/2"	10	\$9.95
10.A		PERSONALIZED CAMPAIGN MAP: same as Item 10 except will add your name, unit, dates of service, and will highlight your specific battle area(s). Professionally done, laminated on front with facsimile frame suitable for hanging; allow 3 weeks for delivery.	10.A	\$85.00
11		T-Shirt: of division, will have "Korea" on top and then your division. Also available for 5th Air Force, FFAF, 1st Marine, and 187th. Specify which you want, and size.	11	\$9.50
12		T-Shirt: Style 3 or 4; Specify which.	12	\$9.50
13		T-Shirt: For Grandchildren; Style 3 or 4	13	\$8.50
14	14	Bumper Sticker, 11 1/2" x 3", Memorial.	14	\$3.00
15	14	Envelope Label, 3" x 3/4", Memorial.	15	.20
16		Coffee Mug, White, With KWVA Decal	16	\$7.00
17	3	Light Blue, Association Hat (Baseball Cap Style)	17	\$9.00
18	5	Royal Blue, Association Hat, with gold lettering and gold scrambled eggs (Baseball Cap Style)	18	\$9.00
19	3	KWVA Jacket, Varsity Style Athletic, Light blue with white striped knit cuffs, with 10" cloth printed logo on back. Sizes: M L XL	19	\$45.00
20	3	Size: XXL	20	\$48.00
21		KWVA OFFICIAL BLAZER, give your exact size, light blue with Style 2 shield logo on breast pocket; with CHOICE OF HAT (see items 22 or 23)	21	\$100.00
22		OVERSEAS CAP, royal blue w/white piping and KWVA Style 8 patch (give your EXACT size)	22	see above
23		BERET, royal blue w/KWVA Style 8 patch (give your EXACT size)	23	see above

Books:

Item No.	Title And Author	Price
31	"The Forgotten War", by Clay Blair.	\$25.00
32	The Congressional Medal Of Honor, Korea; the names, the deeds	\$ 5.00
33	"Pork Chop Hill", by S.L.A. Marshall.	\$20.00
34	"Airpower: The Decisive Power In Korea"; James T. Steward.	\$25.00
35	"March To Calumny: The story of American POWs in the Korean War"; by A.D. Biderman.	\$20.00
36	"The Sea War In Korea"; by M.W. Cagle and F.A. Mason.	\$37.00
37	"The Chosin Reservoir Campaign", by Montross and Canzona.	\$23.00
38	"Rakkasan", by Roberts; of the 187th Airborne Regimental Combat Team.	\$20.00
39	"The River and the Gauntlet"; story of 8th Army Nov/Dec 1950; S.L.A. Marshall.	\$22.00
40	"Buck: a Tennessee boy in Korea"; by Raymond L. "Doc" Frazier; Co. D, 38th Regt, 2nd Div.	\$10.00
41	"Enter The Dragon", China's Undeclared War Against The U.S. In Korea, 1950-1951 — by Russell Spurr	\$20.00
42	VIDEOTAPE of 27 July 1987 Arlington ceremony	\$24.95
43	PRINTED PROGRAM, No Greater Love, w/KWVA ceremony, Dedication of Meditation Bench	\$5.00

THE LOOSE CANNON REPORT

A Mostly Serious Reporting From Your Congressional Liaison As He Was Allowed to Wander Around Capitol Hill—By Blaine Friedlander

The time has flown by since the Reunion. Let me list some of the activities.

1. **BY LAWS.** Last summer we amended the by-laws for just this year. At the Reunion this summer we will need to ratify the by-laws for good. Let me know the changes you would like and we will print a suggested by-laws in the June Issue. Most of the changes will center around our growing chapters.

2. **FEDERAL CHARTER.** I am still working on the Hill on this one. One member advised that the law had been amended, but it now appears that we still have the same process. One United States Senator has agreed to file a bill allowing us a Federal Charter and I have a like promise from a Representative. There is a rumor that we must have over 10,000 members before a charter will be approved, but more about that later. Our goal is to have a charter as soon as possible.

3. **SECRETARY OF VETERANS AFFAIRS.** I was privileged to be present (with a front row seat) when President Reagan signed the legislation for the new cabinet post, Department of Veterans Affairs. The new Secretary of Veterans Affairs was to have been confirmed, and I was to have been at the confirmation hearing, but the hearing keeps getting postponed and is now scheduled for March 1, 1989, at 1:30. In the meantime, the new veteran's liaison officer is attempting to set up an appointment for me to extend the KWVA's welcome, and the said officer is going to be a member of KWVA.

ATLANTIC MONTHLY magazine will print an article about the Korean War Veterans Memorial in the May issue. Look for a copy at your newsstand or library.

A writer for the VFW magazine met with John Kenney (Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board) and me for the purpose of writing about the memorial and KWVA. He is looking to place the article in a national magazine.

THE MEMORIAL. As you know the site has been chosen at Ash Woods about 100 yards south-west of the Lincoln Memorial. As part of my job I am trying to reserve the use of the site for a lunch and short ceremony during the Reunion.

One of the thrilling parts of this job was to help count the 26,000 letters containing over \$3000,000 in cash that Dear Abby's letter raised for the memorial.

COMMEMORATIVE RESOLUTION. Sen. William Armstrong (R., Col.) and Sen. John Glenn (D., Ohio), have filed a bill directing President George Bush to proclaim the week of July 23-30, 1989, as a recognition and remembrance week for Korean War Veterans.

POW-MIA. I was in New York with Warren Avery, Robert Dumas, Dick Adams, Norman Jones and Al Rudy to attempt to retrieve the remains of deceased U.S. Servicemen still in North Korea.

THE BLUE & GRAY POST #8469, FAIRFAX, VIRGINIA, VFW, home post to our first Judge Advocate, the late Ken Borchardt, donated \$10,000.00 to the Korean War Veterans Memorial in his honor. They also have purchased a flag pole to use as a marker at our memorial site, for which dedication ceremonies are now scheduled for March 18, 1989.

FLAG DAY. On June 14, 1989, if you would like to attend, we will be having another ceremony at the Memorial Site to formally reveal the winning design for the memorial. The Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board will make their selection on June 1, 1989, and have asked KWVA to join in the June 14 (Flag Day) Ceremony. There have been a few comments that the KWVA has not been active in design selection, but over 2,000 people are competing for the winning

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design, and the expectation is that over 1,000 will have been submitted by the close of the competition on May 1, 1989. Most, if not all, of the members of the KWVMA who will make the selection of the design are members of the KWVA and one (Bill Weber) is on KWVA Board of Directors. If you have a preference about the design and are not in the competition, write me a letter and I will see that it is read by the selection board.

RAY DONNELLY joined the KWVA last Reunion and he is working hard on the ceremonies at Ash Woods. He is also helping out in a future parade in Missouri. You can tell Ray from the Missouri Mules, for he is the one with the hat. Ray is also planning a 5th RCT swimming party for the reunion in the Lincoln Memorial Reflection Pool that should be the talk of the town.

THE MIGHTY MEN OF VALOR. Not only is Gary Burke one of the most handsome men in the United States (he looks like this writer), but he is talented as well, which distinguishes Gary from his father, Scooter. Well, Gary has written a march, THE MIGHTY MEN OF VALOR, and dedicated to the Korean War Veterans Association. We not only will hear the piece played throughout the spring, but it will be a keynote to our Reunion. In addition thereto, Gary is donating all royalties to the KWVA. We, so far as we can determine, will be the first veterans group to have its own march.

As you can see, Dick Adams has kept me busy, while he is taking it easy ginning cotton and other potables in Sunny California. This should give you an idea of what life in the fast lane is about, and if you have a question or suggestion please let me know at: Blaine P. Friedlander; 2341 Dale Drive; Falls Church, Virginia 22043; (703) 560-4716.



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KOREAN WAR
VETERANS
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KOREAN WAR
VETERANS ASSOC.,
INC.
P.O. BOX 12205
BALTIMORE, MD.
21281

THINK ABOUT USING This "Wanted Poster" as a recruiting aid for you. It can be enlarged in any of a number of ways; talk to your local office supply store or to your local printer. Then think of places to put them. Also, feel free to change the wording if it will help build the Memorial. (Credit for this idea goes to Bill Bradley and other members in the Eastern New York Chapter)

"NO MAN IS FIT TO COMMAND ANOTHER THAT CANNOT COMMAND HIMSELF." -- William Penn.

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER

"The New Jersey Chapter of the K.W.V.A. held a meeting on Feb. 11, 1989 at the Larson and Cox V.F.W. post 7679 in Mantua, N.J. Our next meeting will be held on March 5, 1989 at 1 P.M. Location will be at American Legion Post 273. All Korean War Veterans are invited. The agenda will be about our part in a march in St. Patrick Day parade in Woodbridge, N. J. on March 12, 1989. For more information you can call at anytime Tag M. Jensen (201) 231-1018 or write P.O. Box 6346 Bridgewater, N.J. 08807."

THE KWVA COAT AND HAT

ANOTHER OUTCOME of the January 28 meeting of officers and board of directors is the agreement to designate a blue blazer as KWVA wear on our "official" occasions such as the Arlington ceremony. The Quartermaster now has the blazer available, along with your choice of head gear; please see the Quartermaster's page.

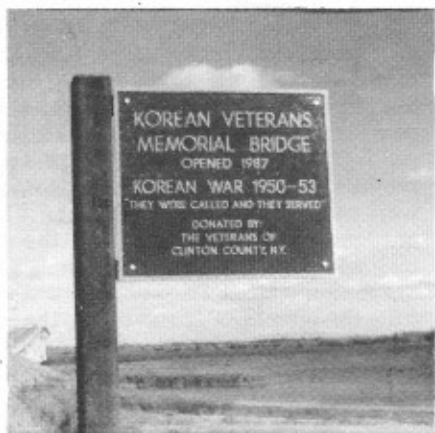
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MEANS THAT WE HAVE NOT YET RECEIVED YOUR DUES PAYMENT. Gradually, we are getting the computer records in order and your prompt attention to this matter shall be appreciated. Thank you.

"ENCLOSED IS A PICTURE of the Korean Veterans Memorial Bridge which runs between Rouse Point, N.Y. and Albany, Vt. over Lake Champlain just south of the Canadian border.

"There was a three-year fight to name the bridge after the Korean War vets. Many groups wanted to name it the American Vet Bridge. Many thanks go to Wayland Bowen, WWII vet/V.F.W. of Alburg, Vt., and to Charles Groulx of Herkimer, N.Y., a Korean War vet and 100% disabled. Charles lost both legs in Korea and wrote a letter-writing campaign to get the bridge named for the Korean Vets; he is also a member of KWVA."

--HERBERT L. BADOORE; 148 S. William St.; Malone, N.Y. 12953. (L-4, 11th Marines).



This photo shows ground-breaking ceremonies for the Korean War Memorial at the Soldiers and Sailors Home in Quincy, Illinois. "A dedicated group of Korean War veterans in Adams county raised close to \$40,000 for this memorial. Adams county is home to Lester Hammond, recipient of the Medal of Honor, awarded posthumously. Our formal dedication of the completed memorial will be on Memorial Day, 29 May 1989. We extend to all interested parties an invitation to attend the dedication."

--HERBERT BEATILE, 711 S. 16th.; Quincy, Ill. 62301.

WE WISH TO APOLOGIZE to the writer of the above letter...the plain truth is: I could not read your signature. So...I will ask all you who write to the editor--or to the membership chairman--or to the quartermaster--or to the other officers: please PRINT YOUR NAME. Thank You.

We do accept donations for postage--please send to the KWVA Treasurer BILL SMYERS; 20509 Elgin Ave.; Lemoore, Cal. 93245 and mark it POSTAGE DONATION. Thank You.

REUNIONS, AND WILL YOU HELP

23rd INF REGT, 2nd INF DIV--Korean War branch; 15th annual reunion on 12 - 15 July, 1989 at Hickory, N. C. Info: Contact W. W. Woods; 1902 Buckthorn Lane; Reston, Va. 22091.

ARMY AMPHIBIOUS, 532nd ENGR BOAT & SHORE REGT: in Korea 1950-53. Our 37th reunion will be held Sept. 2-3, 1989 at Chancellor Hotel & Convention Center; 1501 South Neil St., Champaign, Ill. 61820. Contact Dennis J. Gunning; 1210 Centennial Drive; Champaign, Ill. 61821; or phone 217-352-3383. ALSO please know that my good friend and buddy, Sgt. JAMES H. CORNELL froze to death on the North Korean Death March Nov. 28, 1951. Thank You.

32nd INF REGT, KOREAN WAR -- Reunion at Mt. Laurel, N.J.; Budget Motor Lodge; 14 - 15 - 16 - 17 September 1989. Please contact Chester L. Bair; 1022 Howell Ave.; Brookville, FLA 34601.

U.S.S. BOXER, CV/CVA/CVS-21, LPH-4 IS HOLDING A REUNION OF ALL FORMER SHIPMATES, CARRIER AIR GROUPS, AND U.S. MARINES, IN MILWAUKEE, WISCONSIN ON SEPTEMBER 7, 8, 9, 10, 1989. FOR FURTHER INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT OUR MICHIGAN DIRECTOR, EARL DUNCAN; 3309 VINCENT ROAD; NORTH STREET, MICHIGAN 48049; (313) 982-5437.

7th CAVALRY REGIMENT KOREA 1950-51 REUNION -- June 14-16-1989. Holiday Inn North, Nashville, Tenn. 37207. (230 W. Trinity Lane & I-65 North. Exit 87B Tel. 1-615-226-0111.).

Contact Roy E. Allen; 2601 Hixon Rd.; Chillicothe, Ohio 45601; Tel. 1-614-884-4791.

OR Ecton J. Plaisance, Jr.; Rt. 5 Box 230; Cut Off, La. 70345; Tel. 1-504-493-3835.

SEEKING Joe Breen, Brownsville, Pa. and Wm. Menard, Fitchburg, Mass. Both are Former 7th Cav. members 1950-51 "E CO."

21st T. COR. CO AND G4, 8th ARMY HDQ.; Seoul, Korea; 1951-1952. I would like to hear from anyone who served in the two groups, especially Lt Col ANDERSON from G-4. I am 100% disabled and need help. My records were burned in St. Louis in 1973. Any bit of information would be good. P.S. --Sorry for the poor penmanship but it gets hard to write after 20 years in a chair."

--MEARL NELSON; 51st and Minnehaha; Minn. Vets Home; Bldg. 17; Minneapolis, Minn. 55417.

606th AC&W/6132TAC K6 still in dire need of assist from witnesses of anyone of the three incidences:

Feb. 12-51: Forward Observer jeep-land-mine-night of the Hoengsong retreat. ROK 8th Div. medical people or counterattacking Marines. Sept. 17, 51: Paengnyong-do Is. DC 2 rescue and Seoul 5th Army Gen. medical peoples. Nov. 51, Chodo Is. another (3rd) back injury on 55 gal Fuel drum detail. USS Manchester Medical people and Air Sea rescue-Chodo. Walt. Henricks, RR 1 D148 Wolcottville, In. 46795 (219) 463-3933.

IF YOU HAVE

STORIES OR PICTURES for the newsletter -- or if you have complaints or compliments -- please send them to Stan Hadden, Editor; P.O. Box 131; Harpers Ferry, W.V. 25425 Telephone 304-535-2259.



LEFT TO RIGHT -- CAL HERNDON, Dry Fork, Va.; RUSS RUSKIN, Kenmore, N.Y.; CHARLES SMITH, JR., Unionville, Va. These three U.S. Marine veterans of the Korean War are shown at one of their stops in Australia last October when they were among those for the Second Annual International Naval Reunion with Marines and Navy veterans from WWII to present. The veterans represented the United States, Canada, England, Netherlands,

New Zealand, and Australia. Those interested in participating in the 1990 reunion, to be held in Canada, may send a SASE to RUSS RUSKIN; 146 Byron Ave.; Kenmore, N.Y. 14223. Russ is a member of KWVA.

"I WILL BE ABLE TO TELL MEMBERS THE NEW NAME FOR WHERE THEY WERE IN KOREA"...

CARUTHERS, CALIF.--KWVA President Dick Adams has announced that we now have an "official Geographer/Cartographer" and that "This, I believe, will be exciting news because of the many advantages that will be available to our members. But let NEIL VAN DERMEULEN tell his story in his own words: . . ."

"My background, education, and training are extensive in the field of cartography; presently I am a Cartographic Supervisor.

"Now let me cite some reasons why we need a Geographer:

- "a. I have/know where to find chart indexes that show geographical coverage.
- "b. Have/or have available a Geographical names comparison list. This list relates the old spellings to new spellings (for about the last 5 years the map names in the Far East have been changed).
- "c. I believe I can come up with (general Public Domain) Korean maps at much larger scale. . .so individuals will be able to locate some of their military sites in detail. . .i.e. locate bridges, small streams and detailed contours.

"Most of the general maps over Korea are poor, many of those used in the Korean war were revised Japanese charts at a scale of 1:1,000,000. The Korean Government (because of N. Korea) has not produced many good maps over their nation. The newer American maps over the area (ones that are available to the public) have a different phonetic name system than the older maps that we were familiar with. Another problem is that in the newer maps some of the older towns no longer exist. For example if a town was too close to the DMZ it was often razed. In other cases towns were moved several miles South from their old positions (ex. Chorwon). Also, Railroads that crossed over into North Korea were ripped out and terminated perhaps 10 miles South of the DMZ (to prevent the enemy from having easy access to the railroads in a war situation).

"There are several interesting projects that I would like to do as a Geographer:

- "a. Would like to transfer data/graphics from older poorer Historical/Geographical maps to newer large scale maps. For example I would like to indicate where the 2nd Infantry division was on Nov. 1 of 1950. . .would transfer the exact position from an older map and put in on a larger scale map where a member of the 2nd Div. could actually identify where he was because the new map would show bridges etc."
- "b. Using the Geonames dictionary be able to tell members the new name for the site where they were at in Korea. Also, give them the exact latitude and longitude. Note: most of us when leaving Korea were given certificates and orders; usually the last site we were at was on this certificate and frequently this last site was just a small village. I would be able to tell the member the new name and indicate on a map the present location."

NOTE: Neil has more ideas, but this will give you the general picture. He is a member of KWVA and added this to his letter: "Perhaps in every Graybeards publication a page could be devoted to a page-size map showing various military operation (Korea)." I say: Why Not?

HE DONATED HIS PRIZE MONEY

"I AM ENCLOSING some publicity material relative to my work in creation of a rose garden here in Bay Village, Ohio after it went into decline from its start during WWII. There is

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a sundial with names of those who died in WWII, Korea and Vietnam. When I saw it in the summer of 1983 it was a disgrace...being a memorial to veterans of wars...with weeds, scarcely any good rose plants...a general mess. I do this without pay, mind you.

"So it is a wonderful thing that the Rotary Club of Bay Village/Westlake, OH., announced a new award to be given to person(s) who contributed to communities by "Service Above Self" and a plaque and check for \$250.00 is awarded to the recipients (one each in Bay Village and one in Westlake) for the purpose of donating this money to their favority charity.

"When I was informed that I was the winner, I immediately said KWV Memorial is my favorite charity. I notified the Rotary person about this and the check was mailed to KWVA, Baltimore as per address in GRAYBEARDS.

"Would it not be a great idea for all members to contact service clubs such as Kiwanis, Eagles, Elks, Rotary, Lions, etc. and ask or as I say "Beg" for donations for this monument? I am sure we should easily attain our goal with some more vigorous assaults as I mention.

"As I asked before: Are there any gardens in the readers' area dedicated to the memory of those who died in wars such as WWII, KOREA, and Vietnam? If there are rose gardens for that purpose, all the better. I want to do a magazine article on municipal rose gardens, since the rose is our nation's official flower, and it would be nice to hear ideas from the membership relative to the gardens. Perhaps some of the members would get involved as I have been since 1983... giving my time and expertise without pay for the purpose of glorifying those who died and those who served in the armed forces during our nation's wars. 1990 is 40 years anniv. of the start of the Korean War. By quick actions gardens could sprout in 1990 (spring) if dedicated people put their shoulders to the plow of peace."

--FRANK ALEKSANDROWICZ; 343 Canterbury Rd.; Bay Village, OH 44140

THE REASON FOR DOING THE RIGHT THING, IS TOMORROW.

ON THAT "CLASSIFIED INFORMATION"...

"THANKS TO ALL who have written regarding my poem, "Old Comrades", which was dedicated to the KWVA and read at the 1987 Memorial Service by the Honorable Thomas K. Turnage, Administrator of Veterans Affairs.

"Regarding the 'vital information' (Emmett Benjamin's letter to Time-Life, in our Jan. issue) which has not been declassified, on or about the year 1980 I was also advised that the Korean War activities of my outfit, the 2nd partisan Infantry Regiment, 8240th Army Unit, EUSAK, were still classified (seventeen years after the negotiated truce) and could not be disclosed to the public. This forced the cancellation of publishing my own abbreviated account of the war and I am yet sitting on the project. Furthermore, a recent inquiry to the U.S. Historian resulted in no response whatsoever. What could be so secretive after thirty six years? It's as if my unit never existed for I have not seen any official references, not even footnotes, in any annals written to date. I am proud of my service during that conflict but wouldn't it be nice to be able to write about it without fear of disclosing vital information?"

--THOMAS LYNN, #0391; 545 Birch Lane; Lawrenceville, GA 30244.

MASSACHUSETTS VETS NOTICE

YOU NOW HAVE an office for contact. . . WILLIAM "Red" MASON has announced the Korean War Veterans Committee of Massachusetts, Inc. . . now is located in the Saltonstall Bldg., Suite 1002; 10th floor; 100 Cambridge St.; Boston, Mass. Telephone, on Tuesdays or Thursdays between 10 a.m. and 3 p.m. is 617-723-1716. All other times you will get the answering service; just leave your message please.

Knights of the Square Table

We would like to form a special correspondence CHESS tournament consisting of Korean War Veterans only. For information about joining our friendly club, mention this ad and write: NOSTQUARTERS, c/o Les Roselle, 111 Amber St., Buffalo, NY 14220.



WAS HE THE YOUNGEST SOLDIER?

"MAYBE IF I MAKE IT TO THE REUNION in July, I'll take another big step along the road to adjusting to what happened to me in the Korean War" said Bill Davis to me in one of our frequent phone conversations. But let him speak to you in a few paragraphs of his letter:

"I have just begun to sign up new members; I have two brothers who were in Korea with me." He met Jim Bork while in the VA hospital in Phoenix and from there to his home in Colorado he is making new friends all around.

"There is a search going on to determine if I might possibly be the youngest to have served in Korea. I was only 14 years old when I enlisted, using my older brother's name. Later, we met in Korea. I am sending a couple of news clips about myself that tell the story better than I can write it.

"I was a P.O.W. for awhile but escaped. (MADE IT BACK TO HIS UNIT IN THREE DAYS, WEARING NO SHOES). I am being presented with a P.O.W. medal here in Phoenix, probably within the next few weeks and I hope to have Jim Bork and the Phoenix chapter with me on this occasion. At any rate, I will plug the KWVA.

"I need to find my old company commander or some of the men of my unit, 2nd Div., 38th Regt, Co G, Capt. R.A. Kolenhoven, Chicago, Illinois area; Sgt. Lonnie L. Van Derve, Tuscumseh, Okla.; Lt. Wilard M. Vickers, Washington, D.C. area.

"If I could locate these men or anyone else who was in G Co. of the 38th Regt. 2nd Div from April 1, 1951 til March of 1952, who remembers the Kid Machine Gunner in the first platoon of G Company, I would be forever grateful. I need help in straightening out my records.

"My address is: R. M. (Bill) Davis; 718 North 12th St.; Gunnison, Colorado 81230. Phone 303-641-1875. Thank you very much."

TWELVE MILLION AMERICANS DO NOT KNOW THAT OUR NATION'S CAPITOL IS WASHINGTON, D.C.

JIM, CONTACT LOUISIANA CHAPTER

"AFTER JUST RECEIVING my first newsletter, I just had to write you. I almost fell out of my chair on the item from Jim Waters. I, too, mailed a tape recording to Mr. Max Hastings, and also I mailed him some info I had in my Korean War scrapbook.

"But I lost touch with Mr. Hastings and I dearly would love to find his book, as I gave him a lot of info to aid him in his endeavor. My old company, (930 AVN Engrs) went to Korea Aug. 1950 and we were replaced by the National Guard Jan. 1952 on the south side of the valley in Taegu. Sure would like to hear from anyone in 930 AVN Engrs."

--JAMES R. FERGUSON, JR.; Rt. 1, Box 702; Lot 8; Covington, LA. 70433

LOUISIANA ALSO LOVES KATHLEEN

"I'm thrilled to hear that there are so many eligible Korean War veterans in Louisiana; but what I don't understand is, where in the world are they hiding?

"I guess that most of them have been ignored and have given up hope of ever being recognized or any tribute ever being given to them. . . It's so hard to get the proper help from the media. . . I received a very heart-warming letter from Kathleen Cronan Wyosnick; she is some kind of a lady, a very special lady. . . Has the national association given any thought to putting her on the national board of directors? . . ."

--ANTHONY A. BIRKEL, JR.; P.O. Box 8481; New Orleans, LA 70812.

THANK! Anthony--you are among the many many admirers of Kathleen--she will be at the July reunion and a bunch of us are looking forward to meeting her. And as for the media turning away from us--all we can do is keep trying to build the memorial. Maybe if enough veterans show up at the Mall this July 27 the news media will notice us for a change--Stan Hadden, editor.

"I HAD A BAD CASE OF PSTD"...

"I WAS JUST READING MY KWVA PAPER and I happened to come across your note 'We welcome your stories'. My name is Martin Goldman and I went to Korea from Ft. Hood, Texas in December '53; landed in Pusan; got on a train to Inchon; then to Kusan K-6 or K-8. I was a driver for a half-track 10½-ton quad 50, 76 AAA-AW-SP-BN Bat D., 8th Army.

"My company commander's name was Capt. Murphy. What I'm getting at, is that I am trying to locate him and the men in my outfit that knows ME--I had a bad case of PSTD when I got out. I sure would like to know if anybody in my outfit knows me. When Vet Day comes I march with the Viet Nam vets, and I am proud to wear my medals for my country."

--(the Lost G.I.); MARTIN GOLDMAN; Rt. 3, Box 22; Brooklet, GA. 30415; Phone 912-842-2170.

ST. LOUIS HAS A MEMORIAL

"ST. LOUIS, MO., Jan. 29, 1989--A group of war veterans, most of them belonging to KWVA, and/or The Chosin Few have been working on committees to restore the Korean War Monument (built in 1951) in St. Louis.

"For some unknown reason, people here have been having Korean War ceremonies on the anniversary of the beginning of that war--so on June 25 this year we intend to have a large ceremony of dedication. Hopefully, we can get some KWVA national directors to attend.

"The KWVA personnel who have done most of the work on the St. Louis war memorial project are: JAMES F. McDONNELL, JIM NAVICS, PAUL PHILLIPS, FRED WAHL, and DON MITCHELL. Not to be forgotten is LINDA GRANT, a sister of a soldier who was killed in Viet Nam. Linda and her mother helped by attending all the meetings and doing secretarial work, writing to politicians, etc.

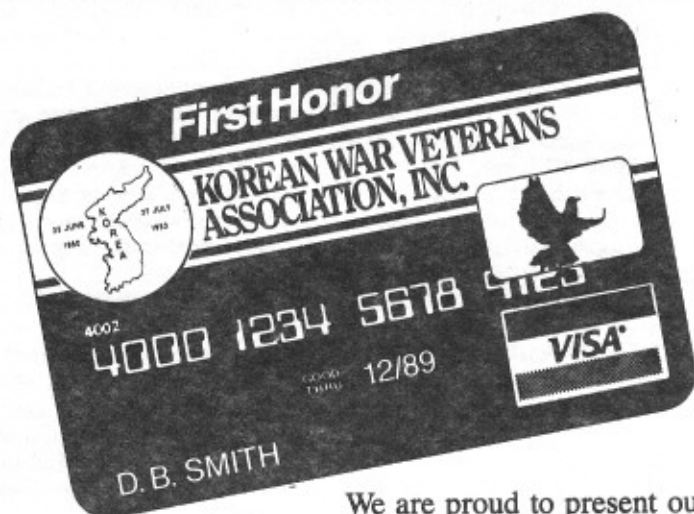
"The original Korean War Monument, with an electric clock that was vandalized so often that parts of it were removed by the park department, will be replaced with a new, stainless steel sundail sculpture, designed by Marianist Brother Mel Myer, of the Society of Mary. The Nooter Corp. will cast and install the sculpture as a civic contribution.

"Ceremony plans include placing inside a time capsule the names of about 52,000 Americans killed in the war. I have talked to the Asst. Chief of the Records Center here in St. Louis; he says he knows of no listing of all the Korean War dead. Is someone mixed up?"

--NEIL VAN DERMEULEN; 1073 Poplar Dr.; St. Louis, MO. 63125.

I HAVE BEEN RETIRED FOR EIGHT YEARS, SO WHEN I GOT OUT OF BED AT 3:30 THIS MORNING TO CONTINUE WORKING ON THIS ISSUE OF THE NEWSLETTER, I ASKED MYSELF: HOW CAN A MAN WITH SO LITTLE TO DO GET SO FAR BEHIND?

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CARDS WILL BE AVAILABLE AFTER APRIL 1, 1989.

IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST...

FROM PRES. DICK ADAMS, the following legal opinion has been presented by Blaine P. Friedlander, KWVA counsel:

"This past Tuesday, you asked me to research suggestions that KWVA was in violation of the Exempt Organizations act. My research of the law indicates that KWVA is not now, nor has it ever been, in violation of 16 U.S.C. 105 (c) (19).

"The basic law exempting Veterans organizations was passed in 1971 separating Veterans organizations or posts from the more general service club category. In 1971 a veterans organization was limited to those service men serving during the two World Wars, Korea and Viet Nam. In 1982, the Congress relaxed the law and now merely requires that 75% of our members have past or present service in the armed forces of the United States.

"There is nothing in the code which permits the IRS to determine if a post is or is not following our charter. The IRS test of exemption is first to see if:

"a. 75% of our members are present or past members of any of the Armed Forces. We qualify, and are even more restrictive with our emphasis on Korean Veterans. If we wished we could accept non-Korean War Veterans so long as all veterans were within the 75% minimum requirement. Thus, so long as 3,000 of our 4,000 members are present or past members of any of the Armed Forces at any time, either the organization or its chapters comply with the code.

"b. The remaining 25% may be our widows, widowers and spouses of present and past members of the Armed Forces. Even more interesting, 10% of this group (or 2.5%) do not have to have any connections with the service. If we chose, 1,000 of our members could be military cadets, or the spouses, widows or widowers of present or past members of the armed forces. Further, of the 1,000 members, 250 need not have any connection with the Armed Forces, such as Dear Abby. In my opinion we qualify insofar as membership is concerned.

"The second criterion is that KWVA must have one or more of the following as an exempt purpose:

"a. To promote the social welfare of the community as defined in Reg. 1.501 (c) (4) -1 (a) (2).

"b. To assist disabled and needy war veterans and members of the United States Armed Forces and their dependents, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans.

"c. To provide entertainment, care and assistance to hospitalized veterans or members of the Armed Forces of the United States.

"d. To carry on programs to perpetuate the memory of deceased veterans and members of the Armed Forces and to comfort their survivors.

"e. To conduct programs for religious, charitable, scientific, literary, or educational purposes.

"f. To sponsor or participate in activities of a patriotic nature.

"g. To provide insurance benefits for their members or dependents of their members or both.

"h. To provide social and recreational activities for their members.

"It is my opinion that we more than meet the exempt purposes.

"The third element is that no part of its net earnings inures to the benefit of any private shareholder or individual. This permits the organization to reimburse its members and others from gross earnings the usual and ordinary costs of doing business, or even to pay salaries to those who manage or direct the organization. Basically, the law forbids dividends or private use of profits.

"It should be clear that we are in compliance with the

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code. The IRS is limited to the above in any determination of our operation.

"So long as the bylaws are followed and we comply with 26 U.S.C. 501 (c) (19) there can be no problem. The way that we are now constituted, the President may determine who should be chartered. So long as the chapters follow the basic tenets of KWVA any action they take is valid. IRS regulation 1.501 (c) (19)-1 merely states that an auxiliary unit or society of an organization of veterans as above constituted is exempt if it is affiliated with, and organized in accordance with the bylaws and regulations formulated by KWVA. Each chapter must have a minimum of 75% of its members as veterans".

A V-J DAY PARADE

"THIS AUGUST will mark the 44th Anniversary of V.J. Day bringing WWII to an end.

"We at American Legion Post 91 will be commemorating this event with our 28th Annual Parade—the only one in the country to honor the memory of those who fought to bring the war to an end.

"The theme of this year's parade will be 'Korea—The Forgotten War', and will be dedicated to the POW/MIAs. There is an open invitation for all veteran and non-veterans organizations and individuals to participate. This year's parade will be on Sun. Aug. 13th and will step off at 1:00.

--BILL POPROSKY, Parade Chairman; 66 Prospect St., Moosup, Conn. 06354.

TO CONTACT SOMEONE YOU KNEW...

BUT DON'T KNOW THEIR ADDRESS TODAY--you or your surviving spouse might try the following procedure:

Place your letter in an envelope, seal it and stamp it, entering your return address and your friend's name only. Place this envelope in ANOTHER envelope along with information about yourself (full name, grade, Social Security number (SSN), and address) and a separate sheet of paper showing known information about your friend's grade, SSN or serial/service number, date of birth, former duty station, dates known to be at last base, etc.

AIR FORCE--Mail your letter to HQ AFMPC/DPMD003; 9504 IH 35 North; San Antonio, Texas 78233-6636.

ARMY--Mail your letter to: Commanding Officer; U.S. Army Personnel Services Support Center; Fort Benjamin Harrison, IND. 46269.

NAVY--Mail your letter to: Chief of Naval Personnel; Navy Dept.; Washington, D.C. 20370.

MARINES--Mail your letter to: The Commandant; U.S. Marines Corps; Washington, D.C. 20380.

COAST GUARD--Mail your letter to: Commandant (G-PE-3/TP45); U. S. Coast Guard; R4616; 2100 2nd St. S.W.; Washington, D.C. 20593.

KEEP IT SHORT!

YOUR COOPERATION is requested: when sending articles for the Newsletter, please make your remarks clear, concise and non-rambling. We reserve the right to edit if it becomes necessary to accommodate everyone who writes. Thank you.

IF THERE IS A RED X ON YOUR ADDRESS LABEL...

OUR COMPUTER RECORDS DO NOT HAVE YOUR DUES PAYMENT ON FILE. We might be wrong, of course, and if so we apologize to you right now. But if we are right, then please send your \$15 (or see next page for lifetime membership) -- send the 15 bucks to: Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.; P. O. Box 12805; Baltimore, MD. 21281. WE NEED YOUR HELP.

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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.

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NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____ DATES OF SERVICE _____
SERVICE BRANCH _____ UNIT ASSIGNED _____

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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. MAIL THIS SECTION TO TOM MAINES.

Member Name _____ Spouse Name _____
Address _____
Phone _____ Present Occupation _____
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 _____

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MAIL THIS SECTION TO THE MEMORIAL FUND.

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: _____

OFFICIAL NOTICE

JULY 25-26-27-28 1989

OFFICIAL NOTICE

A wreath-laying ceremony will be conducted at the Tomb Of The Unknowns at 10 a.m., 27 July 1989. Immediately afterward, a Memorial Service will be held in the Amphitheater in remembrance of our fallen comrades; and those 8,177 men missing in action, and the 389 prisoners-of-war still unaccounted for.

This year's *Reunion Registration Fee* is \$105.00 per person (adult). This fee covers Wednesday and Thursday breakfasts; Wednesday dinner; Thursday banquet; bus fare to Arlington Cemetery; our flowers, etc. There will be a *separate* Cash Bar just before the banquet.

25 JULY 1989, TUESDAY

Sign-in and registration starting 9 a.m.

26 JULY 1989, WEDNESDAY

Annual business meeting 10:00 a.m.

Dinner 6 p.m.

Awards to be presented.

27 JULY 1989, THURSDAY

Breakfast 7:30 a.m. *Sharp*. (Don't be late).

Board buses about 9:00 a.m. -- exact time will be announced.

Arlington Cemetery ceremony starts 10:00 a.m.

There is a possibility of a trip afterward to the Memorial Site on the Mall; problems are being worked on.

Open Cash Bar 6-7 p.m.

Banquet 7 p.m.

28 JULY 1989, FRIDAY

Breakfast 8:00 a.m.

Open discussion of this year's reunion.

Adjournment.

IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND THE REUNION -- please fill out the below attendance registration form and return it to the Korean War Veterans Association with your attendance fee. Upon receipt of your attendance form and payment, we will mail you a hotel card for your reservation along with a hotel brochure of particulars.

There are 400 rooms reserved at the SPECIAL RATE of \$62.00 (single or double) per day. Other rooms are available and plentiful. In order to receive this special rate you must use this KWVA procedure and form. CUT OFF DATE IS JULY 1.

There will be a Hospitality Room serving refreshments on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Your donation of a bottle will be appreciated. Should you also wish to make a financial donation (regardless if you attend or not) it will help offset the additional cost of this year's reunion.

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ATTENDANCE QUESTIONNAIRE

Your KWVA

Card NO. _____



Mail to: Korean War Veterans Association (REUNION)
P.O. Box 12205
Baltimore, Maryland 21281

Your Name: _____ Spouse Name: _____
(Please Print) (Please Print)

Address: _____

I WILL ATTEND _____ Yes _____ No WIFE: _____ Yes _____ No

Reunion fee of \$ _____ at \$105.00 per person (adult) enclosed; Check number _____

Operating fund donation of \$ _____ enclosed; Check number _____

I will be traveling by
_____ Car _____ Van
_____ Train _____ Plane

**MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Korean War Veterans Association;
noted "For Reunion".**

PAYMENT BY VISA ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ Card No. _____

Expiration Date

YOUR SIGNATURE AND DATE