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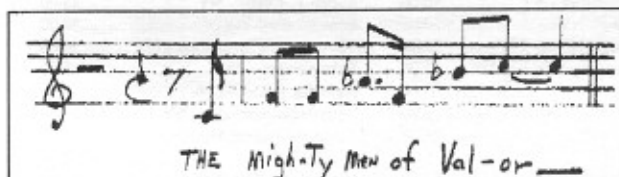
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KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION



Our own march, The Mighty Men Of Val-or, written by Gary Burke, is available to you as a tape cassette. Please send seven dollars to Dick Adams; Box 127; Caruthers, Calif. 93609. Allow three weeks for delivery. Once you hear your own tape - then order more as gifts for friends, relatives, schools, and your local library. ACT NOW!

MEMORIAL DESIGN COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

As a result of a letter our own KWVA member Kathleen C. Wyosnick wrote to Dear Abby, and which Dear Abby graciously published, contributions came in from one dollar to thousands; that one letter and a follow-up brought in more than \$350,000. And in November 1986 the Hyundai Motors America contributed \$1 million. Individual efforts of our members, as well as the hard work of many friends who put patriotism ahead of their own ego, continue to push the fund-raising towards the four million dollar mark.

Dear Abby will be presented Honorary Member Status

At a June 14 ceremony, the wonderful lady known to millions of people as "Dear Abby," will become an Honorary Member of the KWVA. Pres. Dick Adams has made arrangements for the presentation to be made a part of the official design award ceremony. It is expected that members of Congress will also participate.

The final step in the Design Competition for the Korean War Veterans Memorial in the Nation's Capital - the selection of the design -- has been taken. A jury of Korean War Veterans selected the winning design, which will be unveiled to the public at a ceremony on Capitol Hill on Wednesday, June 14.

The winner of the Design Competition is a team of professional architects and designers, who are faculty members at the Pennsylvania State College School of Architecture, State College, Pennsylvania. The team, two men and two women are John Paul and Patricia Burne Lucas, Eliza Pennypacker-Oberholtzer, and Don Alvaro Leon. Their design, a compelling combination of sculpture, architecture, and landscape design captured the hearts as well as the critical eye of the ten Korean War veterans who comprise the jury. They will be awarded the first place prize of \$20,000 at the design unveiling ceremony.

Second and Third Place Design winners are Ronald C. Mims of Las Cruces, New Mexico and Mark P. Fondersmith of Baltimore, Maryland respectively. Second prize money is \$10,000, and third prize is \$5,000. The jury also selected a total of fifteen designs worthy of Honorable Mention, each of whom will earn a \$1,000 cash award.

The completion of the Design Competition marks accomplishment of another step toward the establishment of the Korean War Veterans Memorial in the Nation's Capital. The final step -- raising the money to pay for the construction and long term maintenance of the Memorial -- is just over half way to its six million dollar initial goal.

GOLD STAR MOTHER SEEKS INFORMATION

MY SON WAS HOWARD RAY BARTON; Company L; 38th Inf Regt; and was Missing In Action for three years before being declared Killed In Action. He was from Rosedale, in Gilmer County, West Virginia. Your help will be appreciated.

--MRS. LENA BARTON; 7081/2 Braxton St.; Gassaway, W.V. 26624.

DEADLINE for your reunion special hotel rate is July 1. Make your reservation now.

AMERICA'S
FORGOTTEN
VICTORY - KOREA!



Dear fellow veterans...

About the POW/MIA'S -- We have made some progress, and we have much hope. I think the key for our success is for the Korean War Veterans Association to remain united in our efforts.

The POW/MIA issue is a duty we owe our Fellow Veterans that didn't return from Korea.

Our Uniformed Service Men and Women must have full confidence that our people care deeply about their fate and will spare no efforts to bring them home, even after thirty-six years.

Dick Adams

DICK ADAMS, President
Korean War Veterans Association

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

THE GOVERNMENT HAS RESPONDED TO OUR PETITION

JUNE 5, 1989 -- The KWVA Friendship Flight is targeted to depart for Korea this July 8, 1989. Working through regular United States government channels, our representatives Blaine Friedlander is coordinating logistics for the flight.

It is hoped that upon arrival in Korea, the People's, Democratic Republic will release the remains of five identified soldiers.

YOUR HELP IS AGAIN NEEDED -- See the insert letter in this issue. Sign it; name your home town; fold, staple, stamp it and mail to the address shown there (the North Korean delegation at United Nations). Prompt action is a must.

And please make every effort to involve your family members, friends, fellow workers, church, local government councils, local news media, etc. Before you sign it, make copies of the letter and ask others to sign and mail it. Thank you for your help.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW FOR THE REUNION!

USE YOUR CREDIT CARD if you prefer... we accept VISA and MasterCard. ALSO -- We offer an easy pay plan; pay \$55 down (each adult reservation) and pay the balance of \$50.00 upon arrival at the reunion registration desk. Your hotel room expense will be separate from this:

NOTE TO BOARD OF DIRECTORS: Pres. Dick Adams has called for a Board Meeting on MONDAY July 24 at 10 a.m. -- make your reservation accordingly.

**REUNION STARTS JULY 25
AND ENDS AT NOON JULY 28**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.**OFFICERS--**

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Founder and Past President: WILLIAM NORRIS; 302 Middletown Road; Waterford, New York 12188.

If you want to borrow the KWVA flag for parades, etc. Contact Headquarters.

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 and answer in one way or another, from officers, directors, etc.

DO YOU KNOW WHO SAID THIS?

"With the exception of the wounds of these men, the result is extremely gratifying, as was the soldierly manner in which the troops bore their suffering from want of water, want of shelter and some supplies, throughout the entire mission, without a murmur of discontent. In all campaigns where important results are achieved, and especially in operations where the nature of the country is not well-known, troops must expect to undergo hardships and deprivations, which cannot be foreseen or changed; yet it is only the TRUE soldiers who accept these inconveniences as necessary and unavoidable, and who, like men maintain their spirits in spite of these."

"Does that sound familiar, you Korean War Vets? Ask Me; I'll tell you who said this."

--NOEL ROBERTS; Star Rt. 3; Croker, MO 65452

PLEASE RETURN YOUR TICKETS BY 10 JULY

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., Pittsburg, PA 15210	
Name.....	Phone.....
Address.....	Seller.....

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 in April 1989:

Richard L. Adams - Ca.....	100.00	Vi Somarelli - NY.....	10.00
Ronald G. Jilison - NY.....	50.00	Ted Sly - NY.....	20.00
Richard S. Clayton - PA.....	15.00	Albert D. Nichols - CA.....	25.00
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*North Main St. Cleaners - NY.....	50.00	(from garage sale)	
Montauk Highlands Assoc - NY.....	50.00	Henry K. Sawicki - CA.....	25.00
James M. Strong Jr - NY.....	100.00	Gloria J. Kneram - PA.....	5.00
Sams Auto Service - NY.....	25.00	John Choma Jr - PA.....	50.00
North Main St. Texaco, Inc - NY.....	50.00	Al Hopper - VA.....	50.00
*T.C.'s Foreign & Domestic, Inc. - NY.....	35.00	Milan & Lucille Sefca - NY.....	500.00
*Edwin Goldwasser - NY.....	25.00	Donation in Honor of R.M. Bill Davis, the	
*George P. Studt - MO.....	100.00	youngest soldier, by:	
*Promise & Land Co. - NY.....	5.00	Doyle Leonard - COLO.....	10.00
*Peter C. Lucas - NY.....	20.00	Loretta M. Parrott - COLO.....	10.00
*Spring Fire Place Video - NY.....	25.00	Joe Jimenez - COLO.....	10.00
*Mary Ella Ruetershan - NY.....	5.00	Stella Moores - COLO.....	10.00
*One Stop Market - NY.....	100.00	* BY ERWIN BECKWITH	
Hugh Burington - DE.....	20.00		

WE DO APPRECIATE...

all those letters with copies of newspaper articles, state legislature resolutions and actions, and many many copying machines copies of photographs. However most of that material is not suitable to use in Graybeards, partly because I do not have time as editor to re-write your newspaper articles. Your help in doing that first would be helpful to our cause. Photostat copies of pictures do not work suitably for printing. Thank you.--STAN HADDEN, your editor.

TAPS

ELI CHASTEEN; McGee, KY

MICHAEL N. PAPILLO, Sr.; Dover Del.

JOHN W. FREEMAN; died March 4, 1989; he was in Love Co, 2nd Div, 23rd Regt; P.O.W. May 18, 1951 - Aug. 18, 1953; was held in Bean Camp, Mining Camp, and Camp #1. Enclosed is a check for the Memorial Fund in John's memory; from ROY E. HEWITT; #000-6 P.O.W.; Box 146; Norwich, KS 67118

GARRET E. STEELE; died Feb. 9, 1989; Army Medic in the Indianhead Div.; of Wilmington, Del.; information sent by Anthony J. Poppiti.

ROBERT V. JUVINALL; died April 26, 1989; Terre Haute, IND.; U.S. Navy; his family requested contributions in his memory be sent to the KWVA Memorial Fund. "He helped whenever he could and was first to sign up (in our chapter). Bob's final request was to be buried with his Association Jacket and Cap." From Herhall Lee.

WHERE ARE YOU? Your Greybeards came back and we don't know your address:

Francis X. Caprara; W. Palm Beach, Fla.
Richard De Leon; Corpus Christi, TX
Roscal B. Walker; Cleveland Oh
Marvin L. Brock; Altomonte Spring, FL
Adolfo C. Gonzalez; Albq. N.M.
James H. Klalis; Phoenix, AZ

Garland O. Shook; Cleveland, OH
Carl Tand; N. Miami Bch, Fla.
Wm. R. Rawlings; Orlando, Fla.
Francis X. Caprara; W. Palm Bch, Fla.
Ben F. Wilson; Honolulu, HI.

THIS NOTICE IS LATE . . .

But by request, we tell you that the 7th Inf. Div. held its reunion June 1 - 4, 1989 at the Excelsior Hotel; Little Rock, Ark. If you want info for the next reunion, contact HAROLD F. SWANSON (1st Sgt. Ret); 2070 S. Gimon Circle; Mobile AL. 36605. NOTE: Harold also is trying to form a Gulf Coast Chapter of KWVA so all those interested, contact him. Good luck!

YOU WROTE IT

"Dear Editor: I have been informed that a Mr. John P. Curran, POW/MIA Committee of Colchester Dr., Plymouth, MA 02360 is circulating a petition to have a stamp issued to honor the POW/MIA's. Unfortunately, Mr. Curran's Committee has chosen the Vietnam POW emblem to be depicted on their proposed stamp. I have written Mr. Curran, as an individual, deploring their omission of the POW/MIA/KIA's of the Korean War. I hope that you will mention this effort in the next issue of The Greybeards and advise our members to contact Mr. Curran and deplore his selection of the emblem and their omission of the Korean POW/MIA/KIA's."

--Charles L. Collins; 3913 Shamrock Dr.; Huntsville, Ala. 35810-4033; Phone 205-859-3913

IF YOU WANT TO BUY A KWVA FLAG--Contact Al Rudy, Quartermaster. He will have a 4' x 6' flag made, w/our logo both sides, etc.; to include staff, floor stand, and parade belt holder. Estimated cost about 500-500 dollars; battle streamers will be added cost. All American made.

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 who writes. Thank you

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE REUNION. You can pay \$55 down (per adult) and balance of \$50 (per adult) upon arrival. Use check, money order, Visa or Mastercard.

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.

OPERATION "GARAGE SALE"

"HOW TO RAISE \$400,000 EACH YEAR. I completed my first garage sale and raised \$258.00 for our memorial. With over 4000 KWVA members it should not be difficult for members to find \$200.00 worth of odds and ends around their homes. If members will spend a few weekends collecting things and selling at a cheap price they will find there is always someone looking to buy their junk, at our age the garages and basements should be full of odds and ends you do not need. I grossed \$312.00 out of my garage and have enough left to join up with more junk, which I plan to scrounge for my next sale.

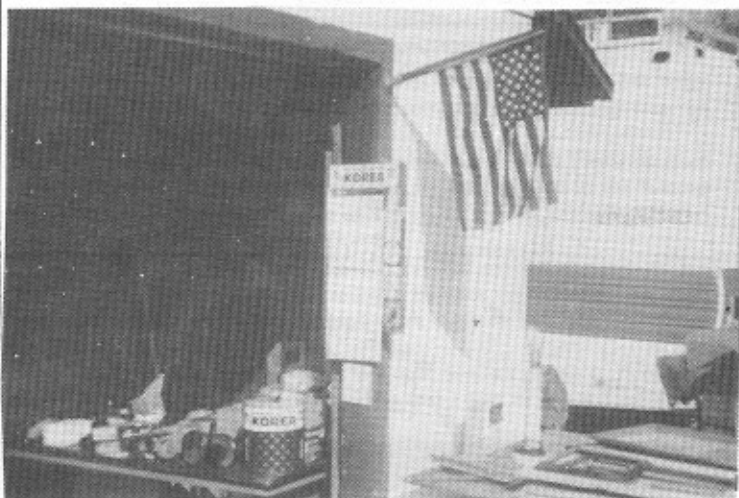
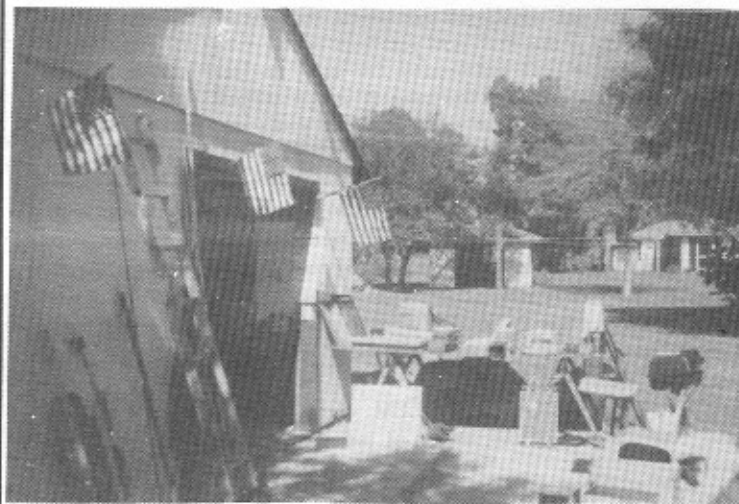
"During my weekend sale I placed a donation box and a few makeshift signs and stated in my newspaper garage sale ad that the monies will go to the Korean War Vets at the sale, try it, its fun. Ask your friends and neighbors to donate their junk, there is enough garage and basement odds and ends in the USA to build a Korean War Memorial and a WWII Memorial. We scrounged our way through a war and won with WWII surplus junk, why not scrounge one more time for the Korean War Veterans Memorial.

"The best time to have a sale is in the spring or fall of the year, I plan to raise a total of \$1000.00 before the deadline through tax free Garage Sales.

"I am looking forward to seeing "Operation Garage Sale" in the next Newsletter. This will work if only 50% of the members work at it. Photos enclosed and \$258.00 check mailed to KWVA Memorial Fund.

"P.S. The "America's Forgotten Victory-Korea is OK, we need bumper stickers with that logo."

--Norman F. Jeffers; 1048 Bermuda St. N.E.; Port Charlotte, FL 33980.



A POSTAL CHESS & GAMES CLUB Established in 1960

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.

**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 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 number. . . and it is KWVA policy that your number will be used **ONLY ONE TIME**; it will not be used again after you resignation or death.

AND PLEASE REMEMBER that annual dues are now \$15.00--but the **biggest change** is that dues now run from 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 Greybeard that 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**.

WE RECENTLY SENT INVOICES to those members whom our **NEWLY-COMPUTERIZED RECORDS** said "ask 'em if they have paid their 1989 dues". We will confess that the computer pulled some dumb mistakes, but mostly it was correct. To those who already had paid, we found a missing few sheets that were late being recorded; your letters have helped us fix things. And to those of you who have not yet paid your dues, we urge you to do so.

PART OF OUR PROBLEM comes from the Invoice sent to you. Following is an explanation of just what the headings means to you:

Korean War Veterans Assn., Inc.

P. O. BOX 12205, BALTIMORE, MD 21281
301 - 327-4854

JOHN J. SMITH
903 Any Street
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15210

DATE	MEMBER
04/30/89	SMI500

INVOICE DATE

COMPUTER CONTROL NUMBER

DATE	MEMBER
04/30/89	SMI500

INVOICE DATE

COMPUTER CONTROL NUMBER

TO INSURE PROPER CREDIT
DETACH THIS PORTION AND
RETURN WITH PAYMENT.
MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO
KWVA, INC.

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AMOUNT REMITTED

YOUR DUES
WILL BE DUE AGAIN
ONE YEAR FROM
THIS
DATE

IGNORE THIS,
IT IS COMPUTER
CONTROL NUMBER

THIS IS YOUR
MEMBERSHIP
NUMBER

COMPUTER
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NUMBER

EFFECTIVE DATE	EXPIRATION DATE	DESCRIPTION & MEMBER NUMBER	AMOUNT	FILE NUMBER	AMOUNT
1/01/89	1/01/94	TOTAL NOW DUE 909	ANNUAL DUES COST 15.00	902	YOU OWE THIS 15.00



Members of KWVA, New Jersey Chapter, marching in St. Patrick's Day Parade in Woodbridge, N.J.

SAINT PATRICK'S DAY PARADE

"On Sunday, March 12, 1989 in Woodbridge, N. J., 16 GRAYBEARDS stepped off in the face of 20° weather to show the people of New Jersey that they haven't forgotten the "FORGOTTEN WAR" 38 years ago. It was cold, windy, and darkened by heavy clouds, like many of those late winter days so long ago. This time the natives were friendly. There were cheers, applause, salutes, and a few tears, along the mile and a half march. I think America is waking up, and starting to remember KOREA.

"I got this group of K.W.V.A.s together through the New Jersey Chapter of the K.W.V.A. We also handed out a number of applications for membership. A lot of interest was generated in our organization. This was the first big exposure to the public, of the N. J. Chapter, but it is definitely not the last."

--TAD JENSEN; P.O. Box 6346; Bridgewater, NJ 08807; (201) 231-1018

YOU CAN DO THE SAME THING!

"Dear Stan: Here is that address I was telling you about, I told Channel 27, Livingston, Ky. if they did not put something on about Korean War Veterans I would call F.C.C. they were here the next day, "standing tall". They did it for Viet Nam Vets and they can for us also. Here is the address: Federal Communication Commission; 1919 M. Street; Washington, D. C."

--Guy W. Comley; P.O. Box 315; Berea, Ky 40403

THE YOUNGEST SOLDIER

The following story and photographs are taken from the Air Force "Space Observer" at Peterson AF Base, Colorado:

In late April "more than 50 former POWs were presented with special POW medals by CG MG Rheimer in a ceremony held in their honor here. Among the recipients was R. M. "Bill" Davis of Gunnison who is believed to have been the youngest soldier in the Korean War. As a 14-year-old runaway, Davis lied about his age and joined the Army using his brother Patrick's name age, and statistics.

"By the time he was 16, Bill was a member of Co G, 38th Regt, 2nd Inf Div and on Heartbreak Ridge he was a machine gunner. During one night's action he held off a heavy attack by the enemy and was awarded a medal for heroic action and a bronze star. He holds a Silver Star, Bronze Star, and three Purple Hearts.

"On patrol one day, Bill Davis and members of his unit were captured. 'I'm not real sure how long I was captured; I was unconscious a lot of the time. The group I was held with hadn't been moved back behind enemy lines yet and during an airstrike we were able to escape,' he explained. Davis made it back to his unit, without shoes.

Bill added this: "I am just sitting here and thinking of a lot of the guys in my company, and some of them are: James Blivens, from somewhere down in Georgia or Tennessee; Robert Becker from Chicago; Emeray Hoveraten, somewhere up in Minn or the Dakotas, I think; and Cpl. Ranney from Georgia; and a guy named Brooks from Oregon; and a Lt. Jackson but I don't know where he was from."



Maj Gen Rheimer and Bill Davis, after the ceremony.

I ASKED MY SENATOR TO HELP...

"I wrote Sen. Byrd (W. V.) asking his help on the Petition of Grievance concerning MIA/POW of the Korean War (see the last Graybeard) in April. Sent him the complete Graybeard; marked the petition in red. I double-checked my writing -- it does say KOREAN WAR.

"The Senator's answer included this: 'I introduced legislation to strike a medal for MIA from the Vietnam War... it is incumbent upon Congress to call attention to this issue... I have urged the Administration to gain full cooperation of the governments of Vietnam and Laos in arriving at an accounting for the Americans who did not return from Indochina... The Veterans Affairs Committees have held full hearings... I am in regular contact with DOD... You may be sure that I will continue to pursue the issue... to verify any information regarding... our POWs/MIAs and to press the Vietnamese and Laotian governments...' etc ad infinitum ad nauseum.

"I will write my senator again and ask him to please read history books; to instruct his staff in how to read my mail; how to find Korea on the world map; and hope that he loses the next election."

--STAN HADDEN; your editor

WE MUST RAISE MORE DOLLARS!

There are hundreds of ways to raise funds for the memorial. Members of KWVA are directly responsible for raising probably the majority of funds now on deposit. There are some people in Washington, D.C. who vehemently denounce KWVA efforts and, in fact, have actually worked hard to denounce KWVA efforts. Find out more about that problem at the reunion in July.

Meantime, one member, aware of those problems has boldly used his personal experiences to help raise monies for the memorial. He used the story in our last Graybeard "To honor a Korea War Veteran"; added a thumbnail biography of himself; and gave copies and a request for donation to all he met. And it paid off, too. Bill Davis' flier is reproduced here. He now lives at 718 N. 12th St., Gunnison, Colorado 81230.

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

TO HONOR A KOREAN WAR VETERAN

There were 5,500,000 men and women who are veterans of the Korean War. They served their nation from June 25, 1950 until January 30, 1955. One Million, Five Hundred Thousand served in Korea, but the service of others in the United States or in Berlin or in Alaska was no less vital, and helped this nation survive one of the most destructive of wars. Seventy-five per cent of those on the front lines in Korea were wounded. A memorial is being built and funds for the construction are needed. If 300,000 people each donate only Ten (\$10.00) Dollars the goal of \$6,000,000 will be reached. For \$3,000,000 has already been collected.

All contributions for the memorial are earmarked exclusively for the Korean War Veterans Memorial and will be deposited in a special, interest earning escrow account with the Treasurer of the United States and invested in accounts guaranteed by the United States Government. All funds are administered under the oversight of Congressional committees.

Your check should be made payable to the KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND. Please place the letters "KWVA" on the lower left corner of your check (on the memorandum line). Your check is tax-deductible.

Please send your check or money order to:

KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
% KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.
POST OFFICE BOX 65330
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20035

I am honored to contribute my check or money order of \$10.00 (or more) to the Korean War Veterans Memorial in the Nation's Capital in honor of

Name _____

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Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Unit of Service in Korean War (if Applicable) _____

Other Military Service and years served (if applicable) _____



Korean War

*Though Others
Have Forgotten*

United States Casualties
25 June 1950 - 27 July 1953
54,246 DEAD
103,000 WOUNDED
8,177 MIA's
7,000 P.O.W.'s
3,450 Returned Alive
51% Died in Prison Camps
389 P.O.W.'s Unaccounted For
*We Shall Never Forget
Our Comrades*

FROM KOREA'S BATTLEFIELDS INTO AMERICA'S HISTORY

Korean War veterans long ago melted into the mainstream of American society but their entitlement to national recognition is as valid today as ever, if not more so. The time has finally arrived for the Korean War Veteran, who stopped Communist aggression in northeast Asia, to receive their proper place in history. A NATIONAL MEMORIAL in Washington, D.C. If you do not know a Korean War veteran personally, would you donate \$10.00 (or more) in honor of CPL. R. M. "Bill" DAVIS, the youngest-known veteran of the Korean War. Served as a machine gunner in the 1st Platoon, Company G, 38th Inf Regt, 2nd Div. Decorated for VALOR; wounded in action; captured by the Chinese; was a P.O.W. and escaped to fight again. All of this at the age of 15.



On left: platoon medic, name unknown.

On right: R.M. "Bill" Davis.

ROB ROY ALSO WROTE TO PRES. BUSH

"Dear Stan;

"I wrote to President Bush and asked him to attend the July 27 ceremony in Arlington. (His) Letter was no surprise to me, it's self explanatory."

-- ROB J. ROY, SR.; Rd 4, Box 402-A; Troy, N.Y. 12180

and here is the president's reply:

"You were very kind to extend this opportunity to the President. I regret to write that, due to an already heavily committed schedule, he will be unable to accept your invitation. However, he has asked me to convey to you his best wishes and appreciation for your thoughtfulness. JOSEPH W. HAGIN II."

KOREA RE-VISIT INFO

"You might be interested to know that I periodically correspond with the Chief of the Korea Re-Visit Program. If you would also wish to do so, his name is: D. K. LEE, CHIEF, KOREA REVISIT PROGRAM: THE KOREAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION, KANGDONG P.O. BOX 189., SEOUL, 134-600 KOREA."

--BOB FREY; 25 East Blue Heron Blvd.; Riviera Beach, Fl. 33404; (305) 848-6946 or 844-1783

REUNIONS

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; 3039 Vincent Road; North Street, Michigan 48049; Phone (313) 982-5437.

REUNION NOTICE G-3-1 KOREA. 14-17 Sept., George Co., 3rd Battalion, 1st Marines Korea will hold a reunion at Embassy Suites in Washington D.C. Contact: G-3-1 Korea Reunion, Capt. G.G. Pendas, USMC, (Ret.); 26 Fermac St., Albany, N.Y. 12205.

25TH INF. DIV. INFO ON ASSN. AND REUNIONS; contact Allen M. Smith 3338 Dupont Ave. N.; Minneapolis, MN 55412 (612) 529-4567.

AUTHORS SEEK HELP

"I am a Korean Veteran (1st Cav. Div.) and a member of K.W.V.A. and I am working on a book of shoulder and pocket patches of the Korean War (there are many more than the Division and Air Force Wings). What I am looking for are the smaller units, official and the unofficial that were worn, sometimes on the pocket, hat and shoulder. All are needed to photograph (please let me know if I can keep the patch or if you want it returned). I am also seeking any military items (US) that was made in Korea (wings, Badges, cloth items, etc.) Please do not let your unit be left out because I had no patch to photograph. Thank you."

--Dr. Jack Britton; P.O. Box 702073; Tulsa, OK 74170

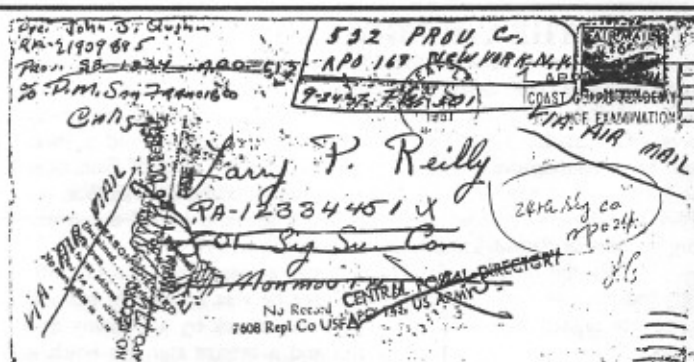
"Thanks again for all of you who sent pictures and information on Russian tanks in Korea, June to October 1950. DO WE HAVE ANY AIRMEN OR SAILORS who had an experience in Korea they wish to write about? if so, let me know. Also, I fully agree to the new banner head 'America's Forgotten Victory - Korea', and the music logo.--NORM JONES; Phone 1-800-592-5905; or write P.O. Box 127; San Simeon, Calif. 93452

"Members of radio jeep teams or tactical air control parties who served in the Korean War are asked to contribute their experiences and remembrances for the compilation of a book. Please contact Ron Sinnott, N. 4907 Maple St., Spokane, WA 99205 or Richard Proctor, P.O. Box 676, SEchelt, B. C. VON 3A) O, Canada."

WHO WILL ASK WEST POINT?

"I visited the United States Military Academy at West Point in July, 1987. The museum was well worth the visit. However, I don't recall seeing any coverage of the Korean War. Maybe I missed it, but the displays seemed to go right from WWII to Viet Nam. It would be a sad note if we didn't get any respect even from the military on our forgotten war. Have you heard this from anyone else in KWVA? I'd be interested to know if our war really was forgotten by West Point."

--Edward Hess; (8209 M.A.S.H., Korea); 415 Argonne Drive; Kenmore, NY 14217-2417



YOUR BUDDY IS FOUND?

"Enclosed find a photo copy of a letter that I sent to a buddy, LARRY P. REILLY, back at the company I came from and was enroute to FECOM in 1951. The letter was never delivered to Larry (I guess he was shipped out when the letter arrived and was sent back to me). It followed me from San Francisco thru the system and all the way to Korea. I received the returned letter at my post: a VHF station 'Diamond' at the 21st INF REGT 24th DIV, Kumsong Valley, Oct. 1951. After 38 years I still have not found Larry, nor do I know if he returned from the war. Maybe, if he did come home, with the help of God, he might be a member of KWVA and would see the article. I'd like to remain that same letter."

--JOHN J. QUINN; 186 Temple Hill Rd.; Unit 1601; New Windsor, NY 12550.

EDITOR'S NOTE: I believe we found your buddy in Mexico City and Tom Maines sent you his address.

Were we correct, John?



"KUDOS TO YOU, STAN. . .our Forgotten Editor is doing a good job; keep it up!"--NORM JONES; P.O. Box 127; San Simeon, Calif. 93452.

"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.

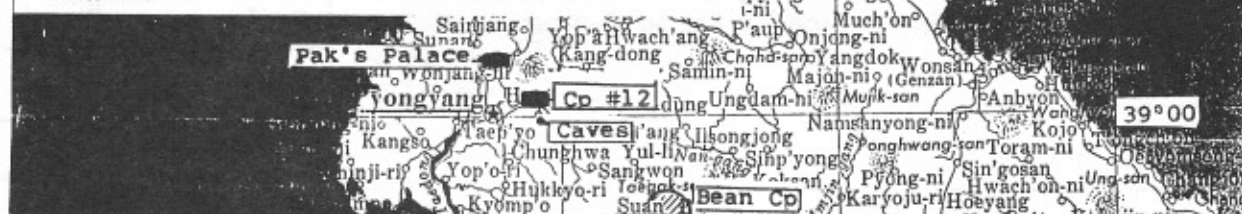
The Annual Percentage Rate will be 17.9% and the Annual Fee will be \$15.00. The APR is different than originally stated; however, this will generate additional income for the Memorial Fund. . .while you still receive a very competitive interest rate.

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 305-456-6633.

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.



This is only a portion of a map that shows Prisoner of War camps and internment points. It was compiled by NEIL VAN DERMEULEN; 1073 Poplar Drive; St. Louis, MO 63125. He has the facilities for making copies of maps showing other information such as where your unit probably was on a given day. (See March issue of Graybeards). Write him.



WE ARE TRYING TO CONTACT ALL MEMBERS WITH DUES PAID

We shall appreciate it if you will look at your mailing label: is your name and address correct? If not, let us know. ALSO -- how about looking at your membership card . . . if your dues are past due, please remit today. Thanks. And if one day your copy of Graybeard does not show, you will know why.

FLY TO THE JULY REUNION

The following are acting as "Official Airlines of KWVA". AL RUDY, who has gone to considerable trouble and expense to arrange these matters, urges you to call NOW to assure your reservations. They are offering 5 percent off lowest discounted fares with whatever restriction they put on; or 40% off their regular fares. Continental offers 50% off regular fares; Eastern offers 60% off.

Here are the numbers to call:

AMERICAN AIRLINES: 1-800-433-1790; ask for Star #SO279 FX.

DELTA AIRLINES: 1-800-221-1212; ask for special meetings desk, file #M16018.

CONTINENTAL AIRLINES: 1-800-468-7022; ask for EZ 7 BP 49.

PIEDMONT AIRLINES: 1-800-334-8644; ask for Gold File #265026.

PIEDMONT, North Carolina and Canada: 1-800-251-5720; ext 2224.

USAir AIRLINES; same as Piedmont.

TWA AIRLINES: 1-800-325-4933; ask for Profile #B 9911316.

UNITED AIRLINES: 1-800-521-4041; ask for Account #421 UY.

EASTERN AIRLINES: 1-800-325-7597; ask for EZ 7 BP49.

LOOKING FOR . . .

3rd AIR SEA RESCUE, Korea 1952. I am looking for anyone that remembers WESLEY M. RUSH; 618 Seguin St.; New Orleans, La. 70114.

"THE 3 FORGOTTEN CORPS"

"Sir: I am a Korean Veterans, Served in Korea from October 1951 until January 1953, On the Western front, in North Korea. I am planning to become a Life Member of the Korean War Veterans Association in the near future. I am writing about the Forgotten (3) Three Corps that served in Korea. I was in I Corps, Known as the First Army Corps. Also the 9th Corps and 10th Corps.

"I was in Eye Corps, Combat Engineers, 1169 Group, Company A, 151st. Combat Engineers Battalion, APO, San Francisco, California. APO 301. In the Pamphlet these three Corps is never mention. We are the forgotten Corps. I think the fellows that served in these units would like to be remembered also. Please mention our outfit."

--OLIVER W. SPAULDING; 1000 Marcy Avenue Apt. 203; Oxon Hill, MD 20745

DID YOU KNOW THEM?

SEEKING -- COL JOHN G. KELLY, in 1954 was 160th Inf. Regt commander of Grenadier Palace, Korea. ALSO: 1954 PFC Robert (Bob) Jennings, who wrote for the Pacific Stars and Stripes newspaper. ALSO; in reference to a jacket given Marilyn Monroe in February of 1954. Contact Del. C. Brown; 706 W. Vernon; Phoenix, Arizona 85007.

A NATIONAL MEDAL IS PROPOSED

"I am enclosing a copy of a House Resolution #437 that Congresswoman Helen Bentley of Maryland has submitted. It needs 210 co-sponsors before she can take it to the floor. I made the request to her and she liked the idea, saying it was long overdue.--LES LeCOMPTE; Co B, 519th MP Bn U.S.A."

The Bill's title states this: "To require the Secretary of the Treasury to coin and sell a national medal in honor of the members and former members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean conflict."

(Editor's note: I see that she calls it a "conflict" and not what it was, a war.)

AND FROM ARIZONA

After attending a September reunion in Colorado sponsored by Korean War Veterans, Jim Bork went back home to Scottsdale, Arizona and formed a KWVA chapter. He wrote:

"One of our top priorities is to get that memorial. I've been living in Arizona for 33 years, and I'd like to be able to take my grandson to a memorial and say to him. "We finally got something for our efforts."

"All veterans deserve to be recognized but I feel the Korean veterans have long been neglected."

"I was at a ceremony last Veterans Day and there was a World War I and two World War II veterans in uniform who didn't even get a mention," Bork said. "I've been quiet for many years, but I think it's time they get the recognition and praise they should have had. After all, if it wasn't for the people who fought, where would everybody else be?"

Information: for KWVA -AZ you may call 272-2418 or write to KWVA -AZ Box 10843 Scottsdale, AZ 85271-0843.

We might not need a planned economy if we first planned our extravagance

Order Form

Korean War Veterans Assoc.; P.O. Box 516; Dania, Florida 33004
Attn: Al Rudy; 305-454-4098, 6-11 P.M.



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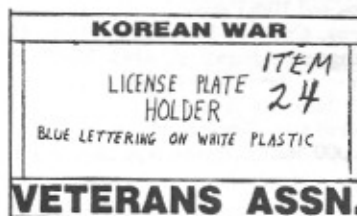
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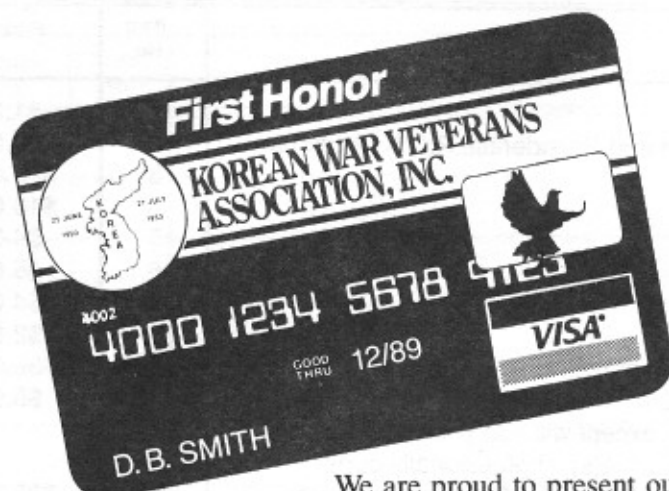
Items For Sale

Style No.	Description	Item No.	Price
1	KWVA Window Decal, 4" x 3"	1	\$1.00
2	KWVA Shield Patch 3 ³ / ₄ " x 4", With Korean Campaign and Presidential R.O.K. Ribbons	2	\$5.00
3	KWVA Patch, 10" Diameter	3	\$10.00
3	KWVA Tie Tack/Lapel Pin	4	\$10.00
3	KWVA Key Ring, 1 ³ / ₄ " Diameter	5	\$4.00
4	KWVA Eagle Patch, About 4" Diameter	6	\$5.00
8	KWVA Patch, About 3 ¹ / ₄ " Diameter	7	\$4.00
6	Hat/Lapel Pin, Crossed Flags	8	\$2.50
--	Wrist Watch; Quartz, Specify whether you want KWVA, or your unit as logo. Allow 3 weeks	9	\$32.00
--	KWVA Korea Commemorative Campaign Map 28" x 20"	10	\$9.95
--	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.	10A	\$85.00
--	T-Shirt; of division, will have "Korea" on top and then your division. Also available for 5th Air Force, FEAF, 1st Marine, and 187th. Specify which you want, and size. NOTE: Korean service ONLY. Allow 3 weeks for delivery.	11	\$9.50
--	T-Shirt: Style 3 or 4; Specify which. Allow 3 weeks for delivery.	12	\$9.50
14	Bumper Sticker, 11 ¹ / ₂ " x 3", Memorial.	14	\$3.00
14	Envelope Label, 3" x 3 ³ / ₄ ", Memorial	15	.20
	Coffee Mug, White, With KWVA Decal	16	\$7.00
3	Light Blue, Association Hat (Baseball Cap Style)	17	\$9.00
5	Royal Blue, Association Hat, with gold lettering, scrambled eggs (Baseball Cap Style)	18	\$9.00
3	KWVA Jacket, varsity Style Athletic, Light blue with white striped knit cuffs, with 10" cloth printed logo on back, Sizes: S M L XL	19	\$45.00
	Size: XXL	20	\$48.00
--	KWVA OFFICIAL BLAZER, with tie, give your exact size, light blue with Style 2 shield logo on breast pocket; with CHOICE OF HAT or BERET	*21	\$85.00
--	OVERSEAS CAP, Dk. Navy blue w/white piping, Style 8 patch (give your exact size)	*22	\$18.00
--	BERET, UN Blue or Dark Navy Blue w/KWVA Style 8 patch (give your EXACT size)	*23	\$18.00
--	LICENSE PLATE HOLDER, White plastic, blue lettering	24	\$5.00
	*Save \$3.00; Order Hat and Blazer together for \$100.00		

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
44	"Heartbreak Ridge"; by Arned L. Hinshaw	\$18.95

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Co-Applicant/Spouse/Former Spouse

FIRST NAME, M.I., LAST NAME	PRESENT ADDRESS including CITY / STATE / ZIP	RELATIONSHIP	BIRTHDATE	SOCIAL SECURITY NO.
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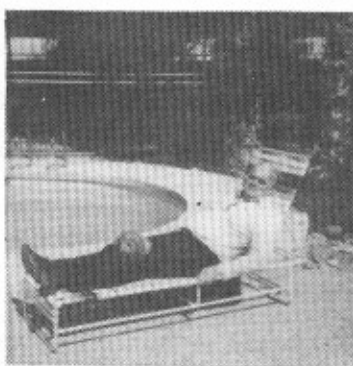
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Signatures

For the purpose of obtaining credit from the bank issuing the FIRST HONOR CARD, the undersigned, jointly and severally, represent that the above statements are true and complete, authorize the bank or its agents to verify them and obtain additional information concerning our credit standing and furnish the same to others, and agree to the provisions of the bank's Credit Card Regulations which will be furnished to us.

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LEFT : Harlen , 1949, Ft. Lewis.

TOP: Harlen, 1988.

WERE YOU IN 9TH REGT, 2ND DIV . . .

HARLEN D. DAVIS would like to hear from anyone who might have served with him in HQ CO of the 9th REGT 2nd DIV in Korea. He shipped over with the 2nd Division when it left Fort Lewis, Wash., in July of 1950. He is particularly interested in anyone who made it out of the KUNEIR-RI ROAD BLOCK.

Harlen and his younger brother R. M. "Bill" Davis both were in the 2nd Division and recently attended a mini-reunion of the 2nd in Las Vegas, Nev. Both brothers send a special THANK YOU to the host of that affair, the California Chapter of the 2nd Div Assoc for making them welcome on such short notice.

Harlen Davis is presently receiving treatment for P.T.S.D. at the Phoenix, Arizona medical center and until late July his mail address will be: Harlen Davis; 3003 N. Central Ave.; Suite 121; Box 251; Phoenix, AZ 85012. It will be appreciated if you get in touch with him.

YOUR PRESENCE IS VITAL! Be in Washington, D. C. on July 25-28. Come to the reunion. . . attend the Memorial Service at Tomb Of The Unknowns. Meet at Memorial Site on the Mall on July 27 to let America know that YOU DO CARE! If you need more information, call Stan at 304-535-2259. See the Official Notice page.

"Dear Editor:

"I feel I should relate my sad experience with our Quartermaster, as a warning to all the members.

"Down at the VFW Hall, in the shank of the evening, we decided we ought to have some fun at Al Rudy's expense. First, I sent in an order for some off-the-wall stuff, that I knew he did not have and figured he could not find. I got the order back, in full, by return mail. So, next, I sent in an order, with a sob story about how I just had to have this back in three days. It came back in two days.

"I give up. Al Rudy does not play fair. He is efficient to the point of being obnoxious. I will not order anything else from our Quartermaster. It is no fun when you have nothing to gripe about.

--W. B. WOODRUFF, JR.; P.O. Box 515; Decatur, TX 76234."

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.

HELLO ROTARY CLUBS!

"As a member also of Rotary International, I recently wrote our District Governor, requesting that he forward to Korea the information concerning donating to our memorial fund. Host country for the Rotary International Convention is Korea; that chairman requested the names of all Korean War veterans who planned to attend in Seoul this year. I specifically asked could or would Rotary clubs of South Korea, individually or collectively donate toward the memorial. Now let's see what happens."

--BOB PALMROSE; 2415 E. STREET; EUREKA, CAL 95501.

WIDOW SEEKS HIS OLD FRIENDS

"Dear Veterans:

"I am the widow of Herman C. (Tex) Lanterman. He was in Korea; with the Pusan Panthers. One of his friends was from Hawaii, in 50-53. Tex lost his address books years ago; he died July 28, 1988 in Albany (NY) VA hospital, and I have been looking for some of his old friends. Tex was in the 11th Engineers in Korea; he drove a dozer in Pusan; I have pictures somewhere. While we were in Albany we were robbed and now I can't find anything. Sorry to bother you but please help me."

--MRS. HELEN LANTERMAN; Box 546; Sparrow Bush, N.Y. 12780.

YOU WROTE IT

"Masthead is great! RE: Dick Adams: Are we really the victor's?..."

"Including me along with thousands of other vets: over 2 dozen jobs have gone down the tubes. All too frequent nightmares, sweats, flashbacks, bad experiences with our socialistic gov., really bad times with the VA; now our gov. is doing business with the very scum that we tried to put down for their barbarism!

"I was presented three Purple Hearts; a Silver Star; and am justly due for over 13 citations but none are on record. None of the three combat injuries are on record and its even hard for many to even find their records! I have had three service organizations represent me to the VA. The three are too-social-prestige minded to really help. All three are so scared of the gov. they muss their pants if the gov. looks a second time hard at them!

"I have not the funds with which to make the trek to Arlington as I did 3 years ago. The march is good. A bit late for this year but needed desperately but it won't do any good--a million or two is needed to carry an impact! If 80,000 letters to politicians did no good at all in the "Rights" thing last year the vets are just banging their heads against their own memorial! Marching upon Washington won't do a lick of good unless we can get real numbers--look what happened to the WWI vets that marched! Most got arrested and clubbed into submission! I'd go for next year--we must have more planning--more time to organize."

--Walt. Henricks; RR #1, Box d-148; Wolcottville, IN 46795.

WHERE IS J. C. DAUGHERTY, 2ND INF?

"I would like your help in regards to a Korean M.I.A. his name is J. C. Daugherty Jr. He was assigned to 2nd Inf. Division he had only been in the 2nd for a short while having been a replacement. He was last seen in the vicinity of Kunu-ni North Korea in November 1950. Anyone who remembers J. C. or has any information. Please contact Jack Ledford, Rt. 4 Box 132, Fredericksburg, Texas 78624. You ask where is Roger Dumas I ask where is J. C. Daugherty; maybe we have been silent to long."

--Jack Ledford; Rt. 4, Box 132; Fredericksburg, TX. 78624.

THE USS CHOSIN

"I am also a member of the Chosin Few and for several years we have been petitioning the U.S. Navy to commission a combat ship "USS CHOSIN." With the help of a few of our members and the support of the Marine Corps, our efforts have borne fruit. We were notified several months ago that a guided missile cruiser, USS CHOSIN, CG-65, was going to be built at the Ingalls Shipyard in Pascagoula, Mississippi. The ship will be of the Ticonderoga class. Launching is scheduled for 19 August 1989; christening, 14 October 1989; and commissioning in January 1990. The USS CHOSIN will be assigned to the Pacific Fleet but the home port is not known at this time. If you or any of the KWVA would like more information concerning the USS CHOSIN or the activities regarding the christening or commissioning, inquires can be directed to: George L. Schaudel; 2802 Woodfern Court; Woodbridge, Va. 22192."

IF YOU HAVE MOVED and this Graybeards was forwarded to you by the post office, PLEASE send your new address to P.O. Box 131; Harpers Ferry, W.Va. 25425.



GIL ISHAM; E Co, 7th Div, 17th RCT; Korea 1950 and at home as Chippewa Indian, with Veterans Staff; 1989

HILLS

"As a young boy I climbed a hill only to ski down. I would build a jump half way up and fly off the jump to see how far I would sail. It was a great feeling of freedom. When summer would come I would climb the highest hill I could find. I could see for miles. I would sit or lay down at the top. The summer smells would fill me with dreams. I would watch a hawk take a mouse or see rabbits feed and play. I would look into the sky to find shapes of about every thing a boy could imagine. Those hills were nice places when I was that young boy.

"After entering the Army and having Korea under my belt, hill are not as nice a place to remember as they were as a lad. Hills now remind me of names. Names of friends that didn't make it home, Names like Pork Chop, Baldy, San Won, Bunker, Camels Hump and some I don't remember or just don't

want to. A hill means taking the high ground. You don't want Charlie shooting down on you. Stay off the ridge line and dig a good fighting hole. A hill now reminds me of how my legs would hurt. That I didn't think I could take another step upwards. In winter the ice and snow made it even worse. We would wonder how good Charley was dug in. After taking a hill would Charley try to take it back. Would we be over run when he did hit. Would we have to use that knife on the end of our rifles. God that's one thing I think we try to forget. I know I do. A hill can be a death trap, not just for me but for my buddy and also for Charlie. A hill can smell of death more in summer than winter. After a fire fight you can smell the death that lingers with you the rest of your life.

"It's like our Forgotten War that every one forgot but a Korean vet. We remember a hill after the big guns got done, or an air strike hit it with every thing they had, burning from napalm and a banzai that scared you half to death. The hill where trees were but aren't any longer. The smell of pine no longer, summer no more. Just the odor of death. A good part of a hill in Korea was sunrise. You could see the peaceful valley below and dream of home. A hill is not the nice place it was when I was a young boy. For then I didn't know Korea was going to enter my life. I was hurt on a hill. My blood was shed on a hill. Friends lost lives, legs, arms and feet on hills.

"I am older now and being a part Indian, I use a hill to pray to the Great Spirit to let me not forget that a hill can heal itself. I pray for all of us who have a bad memory of a hill in Korea. I pray for forgiveness for what we did on those hills. So I still use hills in my life after all."

—SGT. "ISH" GIL ISHAM; 9544 W. Morgan; Milwaukee, WI 53228; E Co, 7th Div, 17th RCT.

700 ORD CO, 45TH INF DIV

"I plan to go back to Korea in the near future and would appreciate hearing from anyone who was in the 700 ORD. CO., 45th Inf. Div. between 1953 to 1954. I could use any photo's maps etc. that would pin point the location of our outfit during those years. How about a reunion fellows!!

"Please contact: Frank Nicolazzo; 28 Falmouth St.; Rochester, New York 14615; Phone 716-865-0145 after 6pm please."

GRANDFATHER'S STORIES

"As the plane landed, I couldn't help but think of the stories that my grandfather used to tell me when I was little about the Korean War when he was an infantry man. He used to say to me, "Granddaughter, I hope that in your lifetime, you'll never have to face a world full of hatred and destruction." But still, as we landed, I couldn't help but visualize young men and boys running and hiding behind bushes with bayonets and rifles as the sound of bombs blasting and planes firing at people in villages. I shrieked in terror.

"Grandfather would tell me about the tactics they would plan and how they would try to pull off a 'square box' then move to a 'triangle' formation of firing power. "Unfortunately," he said, "nothing ever seemed to work well enough. We would start gaining strength and power then we would just lose it. It was like trying to swim in quicksand. It was also a constant fight against a losing battle and all we won was pain and frustration." Grandfather thought that the Germans and the British had the right idea when they wanted to make men bulletproof by putting them in armed vehicles and to use the stalking methods. He said that going back to basics would win a war. For example, a convergent attack from two directions simultaneously had worked well in the past. Why not use those types of tactics and improve them to better fit the new situation. People in charge should look back in history and see what worked and why and use it. He would have made a great leader.

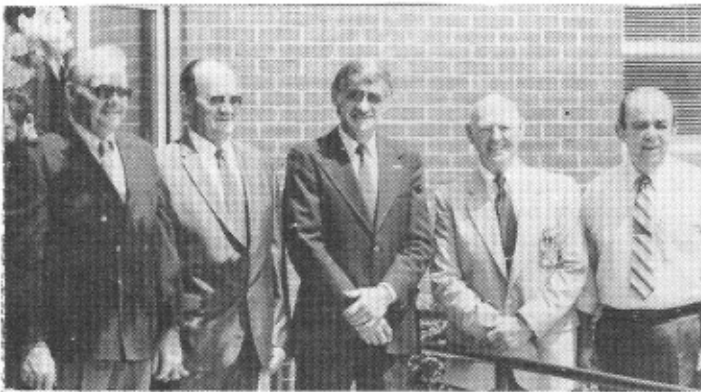
"I remember once asking my grandfather why was war good? I said that, "Mommy always told us that fighting never accomplished anything." He replied, "In some cases that is true. But war also helps our economy and creates jobs for people. It can also help advance our minds in technology." I always believed what my grandfather told me because he was my grandfather, but for some reason I don't think he believed what he was saying. As I grew older and my grandfather past away, I remember being up in his attic and finding some newspaper clippings and photos from the war. I asked my grandmother who the men were in the picture with grandfather. She said they were some of grandfather's friends who were in the Marines with him. I asked where they were now. And she replied, "they were all killed and grandfather was the only one that survived in his platoon." Along with the picture was a clipping about the men killed. And in grandfather's handwriting across the article was the phrase "War is Hell."

—His granddaughter: Frank Dileonardo; 1443 Station Road; Valley City, OH 44280.

We served the cause of preserving freedom. Unless the veterans and their families keep on fighting the forces of oppression, be they military or political, our nation will lose its freedom soon.

My aunt said the reason she broke off her first engagement was because her fiance was a liniment manufacturer and every time he came to see her he wanted to rub something new on her.

It is well to treasure the memories of past misfortunes; they constitute our bank of fortitude.—Eric Hoffer.



On May 11 1989 we started a new Chapter - The Eastern Long Island Chapter Korean War Veterans. We are now a proud group - 42 men strong and growing. The local news media is helping out a lot. The photo shows, left to right; 1st VP Frank Raynor; Sec-Tres Tom Krzenski; Pres Joe Ricker; 2nd VP Erwin Beckwith; and Notary Public Charles T. Anderson

NEW JERSEY CHAPTER IS ACTIVE

"Seven New Jersey Chapter members showed for Memorial Day services at Bloomfield on May 6. Four attended the Purple Heart annual convention at Ft. Dix on May 7, set up a booth, and recruited new members, thanks to Joe Hamms. On May 15, Tag Jensen went to Cape May area and talked to school groups on what Memorial Day and the Korean War meant to him. On June 25 at 1 p.m. all Korean vets are asked to be at the Toyn VA Hospital for memorial service by our chapter."

--TAG JENSEN; Box 6346; Bridgewater, N.J. 08807.

FROM CANADA KOREAN VETERANS ASSOCIATION

I have received a message to write to you and submit the following information:

We here in New Brunswick is the Headquarters of the Atlantic Provinces Korea Veterans Association. We have seven units of our KVA in the four Atlantic Provinces. They are located in Nova Scotia, Cape Breton (NS), Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island and here in New Brunswick we have three (Oromocto (HQ), Saint John and Moncton.

Our Association was founded in 1976 in Oromocto, N.B. We have been holding annual Reunions ever since, the last one in Saint John (N.B.) and the next, this year in Kentville (N.S.). The dates are usually the last week-end of August.

Our annual dues are \$10.00 CDN and we have a Life Time membership for \$100.00 CDN. We hold monthly meetings. Ours here in HQ, are the 2nd. Tuesday of the month. The other units hold their monthly meeting to confirm to their membership.

We send out a Newsletter named the A Frame, Editor is Keith Penny. I, as the secretary put out a small newsletter with our monthly correspondence with our units. I submit several to you.

As you probably know, there is also a KVA Canada Inc., that serves across Canada. Our policies differ some-what but we advocate no interference. Our APKVA is based on the Fraternal concept.

We have adopted the UN blue as our uniform colour. We have our own crest (pocket) lapel badge and wear the UN blue beret with the regimental insignia of the unit the wearer served with in Korea.

Our New Brunswick units have strong ties with the American Legion Post in Houlton, Maine. This being so, by virtue we share the common border. Post 47, James Burton is a US Korea Veteran (present Commander).

I myself plan to take out a membership in the KWVA (U.S.) in March. Our membership are open to all U.S. veterans.

--WALTER E. O'HARA CD; APKVA US Liaison Officer and Secretary
HQ APKVA; Box 6; Oromocto E2V 2G4 Canada.

ANYBODY HAVE LATER INFO?

"Dear Stan,

"Thank you for the latest news from our organization this year. I am very pleased to know we have an "Official" blue blazer & cap.

"One thing I wish to relate is the case of war veterans awards, and decorations. In my particular case, the awards of record have been received from D.A. except for the United Nations service medal. The latest new information given out said that the supply has been exhausted. I wish to know if many other vets have been told the same story as I have heard. Perhaps you may be able to find something new about what this award is "hanging up" for today.

--THOMAS C. HARRIS, JR.; 1304 Oak Street S.W.; Atlanta, Ga.
30310

SHE SAYS: PAY ATTENTION!

Dear Editor,

"In early May, the Ladies Aux. Military Order of the Purple Heart, Unit #466 Ocala Fl. Held a luncheon to honor the Korean War Veterans. Approx. 125 persons attended. 34 Korean War Veterans who served in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force, and Seabees were present, including Colonel Alice Gritsavage who served in Korea 1950-55 and as NATO chief of Nursing Services. Contrary to the fact that this was not a Fund Raiser, but a tribute to the Korean War Veteran, \$127.00 was contributed by the Members, Veterans and Guests to the Korean War Memorial Fund.

Representatives of the Community and Service Organizations were on hand to bring Greetings and Salutations to our Korean War Veterans. I do believe the seeds were sown for the formation of another K.W.V.A. chapter in the Sunshine State. Joe Smith, K.W.V.A. member had a display table and applications for our honored Veterans. They eagerly accepted them and showed warm appreciation for the luncheon. They thought they had been forgotten. We did not forget them or our comrades who made the Supreme Sacrifice. The Memorial will be built!

--AMY CARAFANO; 1893 SE 183rd Ave. Rd.; Silver Springs, FLA
32688

VETERANS ARE MAKING THEMSELVES HEARD AND SEEN...

in the matter of telling the American people about the Korean War. We get dozens of letters from across the country, telling of letters to the editor, garage sales, post fund drives, advertisements placed in local newspapers, notices posted everywhere, union meetings, and a lot of plain old street walking to talk to people and ask them to contribute to the Korean War Veterans Memorial Fund. That's why it will be built--from the efforts of the veterans themselves.

VETERAN FINDS HIS WAR RIFLE

It was not a typical reunion of wartime buddies, but when Henry G. Upfold saw his Korean War companion, the feeling was just as exciting.

Upfold, 53, was in Sierra Vista's All Custom Firearms store when he spied a M-1 Garand rifle like the one he used in the Korean War. He asked to inspect the rifle and when he saw the serial number on it, Upfold could hardly believe his eyes.

The gun was the same one he had carried throughout his wartime experience. "I recognized the number right away," he said, explaining the significance behind each digit of the 1994017 serial number.

"I turned 19 when I was in Korea, 9 is my mom's birth month, 4 is my birth month, there was a zero and I was 17 when I enlisted," Upfold said.

He was issued the rifle in Sasebo, Japan on his way to Korea in July 1953. He turned in his constant companion in November 1954 in Taegu, Korea.

"I got it for \$352 and I even got a discount because it was mine," he said, adding that rifles like his normally sell for \$600 to \$800.

--From the "Tombstone Epitaph" of Tombstone, AZ

PLEASE LOOK AT YOUR MAILING LABEL--is it correct? If not, write us at P.O. Box 121; Harpers Ferry, W.V. 25425.

DRIVERS IN KOREA

by Corporal William D. Lepke, 515th Trans Truck Co. (1952)
--now residing at 7112 Martell Ave.; Baltimore, MD 2122
This poem is dedicated to the men and officers of the 515th Transportation Truck Company

*We are the drivers of the 515
And double-clutch our way in the winter and the spring
We drive during the day, and we drive at night.
And we never let the Passes fill us with fright.*

*We don't care if it rains or snows
The trucks of the 515 will roll..
Over the mountains and through the passes
Our trucks and men will never fold.*

*We carry supplies, that're needed the most,
And of our work we do not boast.
We have a job like all soldiers do
And we will stick together and see it through*

*When the time comes to say good-bye.
And we all return to our mothers and wives,
And say so long to all our friends,
We'll know that Army Transportation never ends.*



"Stan, My wife says that I am an idiot if I send this letter--that nobody will believe that someone would be so gung-ho or weird as to name animals after guns.

We have two animals who give us much comfort and joy. I have a Golden Retriever and Virginia has a Orange Tabby. I named my dog "Garand" and she named her cat "Carbine". My gun buff friends do not think this at all unusual but my somewhat liberal friends look at me strangely when they are introduced to our pets.

It is hard to explain to them how one feels about the weapons that brought us home in two wars and brought so much freedom to the world. I only wish that the 54,246 who died as a result of the Korean War could today have the companionship and friendship that these two animals have given us. I'm proud of their names because of what they stand for...weapons used by our fighting men to protect our freedoms and to preserve our democratic heritages. Why would anyone find that so strange???

"Enclosed are snapshots of these two who have asked me time and time again to join the KWVA and I keep telling them that we do not have an Animal Corps or provisions for Associate Membership even for faithful animals.

"A thought occurred to me recently: THE WINDS OF TIME BLOW US ALL AWAY. . .OUR ONLY REAL LEGACY BEING THOSE VALUES, PRINCIPLES AND ROOTS WE LEAVE OUR PROGENY.

"P.S. we have raised the amount on our June 25 dinner to \$1500 per table."

--EMMETT BENJAMIN; 12431 S. W. 195 Terrace; Miami, Florida 33177

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE REUNION.
You can pay \$55 down (per adult) and balance of \$50 (per adult) upon arrival. Use check, money order, Visa or Mastercard.

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 who writes. Thank you

POEM

"An infantry Korean Poem. When I was in the 5th Calvary Regiment, Company C, 3rd Platoon we were holding an area around Pusan against a big enemy force of North Koreans who were trying to push us back into the sea, we held our ground and drove them back. This is the poem I heard after the fighting by some of the guys.

Just below the Yellow River Korea is the spot

Where men are doomed to spend their time

In the land that God forgot

We shake, we freeze, we shiver,

It's more than a man can stand

Although we're army infantry soldiers

We'll never march to another land

At home we are forgotten

Cause we belong to Uncle Sam

Nobody Knows we're living

Nobody gives a damn

When we all get to heaven

To St. Peter we will tell

It's our time in Heaven, see

We've spent our time in hell."

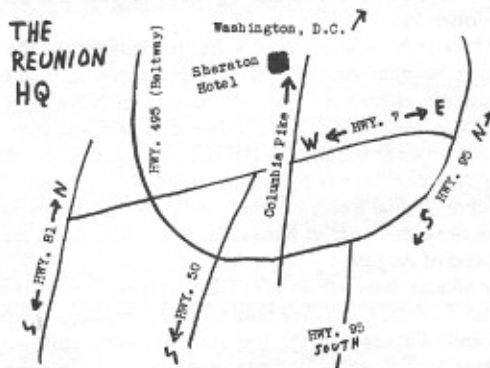
--ROBERT R. MARTINEZ III; Korea 1950-1952; 13157 Cozzens Ave.; Chino Ca. 91710

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 1-800-541-5000. 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 need. 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:



TO HONOR A KOREAN WAR VETERAN

There were 5,500,000 men and women who are veterans of the Korean War. They served their nation from June 25, 1950 until January 30, 1955. One Million, Five Hundred Thousand served in Korea, but the service of others in the United States or in Berlin or in Alaska was no less vital, and helped this nation survive one of the most destructive of wars. Seventy-five per cent of those on the front lines in Korea were wounded.

All contributions for the memorial are earmarked exclusively for the Korean War Veterans Memorial and will be deposited in a special, interest earning escrow account with the Treasurer of the United States and invested in accounts guaranteed by the United States Government. All funds are administered under the oversight of Congressional committees.

Your check should be made payable to the KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND. Please place the letters "KWVA" on the lower left corner of your check (on the memorandum line). Your check is tax-deductible.

Please send your check or money order to:

KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FUND
% KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, INC.
POST OFFICE BOX 65330
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20035

A YEAR HAS PASSED since we last met in reunion at Arlington Cemetery at the Tomb Of The Unknowns to remember our fallen comrades-in-arms. Next month, let us remember them again.

This edition of The Graybeards is the last until after July.

The main purpose of KWVA -- a Memorial -- is drawing ever closer to its final chapter, but your continued help in finding and recruiting members, in raising funds for the Memorial, and support for each other, still is vital.

Our nation's people seem to not want to know or to remember the Korean War. Our own national government officials seem reluctant to associate themselves with us, with our memories, or with our cause. It is a bitter fact that most of the news media continue to ignore us, apparently because, as one agent said to me: "You are not controversial or profitable."

We will band closer together.

More than ten thousand signatures were received on the Petition Of Grievance. We all extend to each of you a warm THANK YOU.

We are trying to include in the July 4th celebrations, a unified prayer effort for recovery of the remains of those known and brave soldiers who died in the cause of freedom for all humanity.

FOR THE JUNE 14 MEETING with Dear Abby and the Memorial design winners . . . the exact location is unknown at this writing on June 5. Frankly, that seems due in large part to apparently some political ego twists that put our kind of patriotism second in line. If you plan to be in Washington for that event there are two numbers you may call for late information:

DICK ADAMS: 703-448-1234 on June 12 and 13.

BLAINE FRIEDMAN: 703-560-4716 on June 12 and 13.

Should you need a call-back, please leave your telephone number.

IN ORDER TO GET A FEDERAL CHARTER for KWVA, certain procedures must be followed by Congress before granting it to us. An important contribution THAT YOU CAN GIVE is a letter as follows:

Dear Congressman:

As a voter in your district, I would appreciate your courtesy in supporting a Federal Charter for the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. I am a member of KWVA and enthusiastically support its patriotic endeavors and I trust that you do, too.

With warm personal regards, I am

Sincerely yours,

(your name) _____

(home town) _____

If known,

Congressional district number _____ (mail zip code) _____

MAIL YOUR LETTER TO: Blaine Friedlander; 2341 Dale Drive; Falls Church, Virginia 22043. He will assemble them, add the district number if need be, and get them to the proper office. Thank you.

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.

MAIL THIS SECTION TO

Korean War Veterans Association, Inc.
P.O. Box 12205
Baltimore, Maryland 21281



Annual dues \$15.00 renewable
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RETURN TO: Tom Maines; 1801 Saw Mill Run Blvd.; Pittsburgh, Penn. 15210.

Member Name_____ Birth Date_____ Spouse Name_____ Birth Date_____

Address_____ Telephone_____

Present Occupation_____ Congressional District_____ Hobbies_____

Membership Number_____ Service Branch_____ Serial No._____

Rank or rate last held_____ Dates in Korea_____

Division_____ Regiment_____ Battalion_____ Company_____ Battery_____

Group_____ Squadron_____

Fleet_____ Ship_____

Decorations_____

I have contacts for information such as_____

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

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