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 local library. ACT NOW!

MEMORIAL DESIGN COMPETITION WINNERS ANNOUNCED

As a result of a letter our own KWVA member Kathleen C. Wysomick 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 Jeep 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 bring 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 as 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 Bume 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. Fodorsmith 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 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 halfway to its six million dollar 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; 7681/2 Braxton St.; Glasshaw, 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 to 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
President
Korean War Veterans Association
P.O. Box 127, Caruthers, Calif. 93609
(209) 864-3196, after 5PM. 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 representative 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
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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 SOLDIER who accepts 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

Donation $20.00

Return stubs to Korean War Veterans Assn., 1801 Saw Mill Run Blvd., Pittsburgh, PA 15210.

DONATIONS FOR THE MEMORIAL FUND

are being sent to the Battle Memorials Commission in Washington, D.C. the KWWA office in Baltimore also is receiving donations for the fundraising; the following is a list of amounts received in April 1989:

- William L. Adams - CA - $10.00
- Ronald G. Jilson - NY - $25.00
- Richard S. Clayton - PA - $15.00
- Richard F. Parseen - NY - $20.00
- In Memory of Fred Falby Jr. - FL - $25.00
- R.D. Henriksson - MO - $20.00
- Oto F. Kone - LA - $25.00
- Charly M. Clark - IA - $10.00
- *Vincent P. Mazuro - NY - $10.00
- *Robert C. Chimney - NY - $10.00
- *David D. King - NY - $50.00
- *William Forestal - NY - $50.00
- Robert G. Rezka - NY - $50.00
- EDTN 58 - NY - $50.00
- *The Cobbler Shop - NY - $75.00
- *Robert Dale - NY - $25.00
- *C. Posset - NY - $50.00
- *Roberts Insurance Agency - $10.00
- *East Hampton Fire Dept. - NY - $10.00
- John Covalis - CA - $10.00
- Charles C. C teach - IL - $10.00
- Guy W. Comrey - KY - $10.00
- Daniel J. Trujillo - CA - $10.00
- Milton R. Otzgasti - DE - $50.00
- *John Hasey - NY - $10.00
- *Fleet Ford Mercury - NY - $25.00
- *Melzouria's Village Shoe Store - NY - $25.00
- *Marcella M. Gray - NY - $100.00
- *John G. Garcia - AZ - $25.00
- S.J. Mignone - FL - $10.00
- Roy E. Hewitt - KS - $10.00
- *Josephen, Inc. - OH - $150.00
- *William H. Cooper Post 603
- *American Legion - NY - $250.00
- *Thomas J. Guzman - NY - $100.00
- *Alan A. Zorn - NY - $25.00
- Louis Ross Jr. - GA - $50.00
- Mrs. Joe W. Parrott - MN - $50.00
- Henry T. Johnson Jr. - FL - $250.00
- Frank Deigado - IL - $10.00
- Donald G. Brown - NY - $25.00
- *Jacqueline M. Jeffords - MO - $100.00
- Tom Tilling - NY - $50.00
- Dennis E. Peterson - CA - $300.00
- Charles F. Cole - OH - $10.00
- Charles J. Cook - IA - $250.00
- Paul Minchak - FL - $10.00
- Sig Harbor Fire Dept - NY - $100.00
- VPW Post 9493 - CO - $100.00
- Robert H. Ross - Oshkosh, WI - $25.00
- *Amagansett Fire Dept. - NY - $25.00
- Mr. & Mrs. Leslie L. LeCompte-Md. 50.00
- Walter J. Winick - CA - $10.00
- *North Main St. Cleaners - NY - $100.00
- Montauk Highlands Assoc. - NY - $25.00
- James M. Sturgis Jr. - NY - $100.00
- *Sams Auto Service - NY - $25.00
- North Main St. Texaco, Inc. - NY - $25.00
- T.C.'s Foreign & Domestic, Inc - NY - $250.00
- *Edwin Coldwater - NY - $25.00
- *George P. Sudt - MO - $10.00
- *Promi's & Land Co. - NY - $50.00
- *Peter C. Lucas - NY - $20.00
- *Spring Fire Place Videos - NY - $25.00
- *Mary E. Eusterman - NY - $100.00
- *One Spot Market - NY - $100.00
- Hugh Burtington - DE - $20.00

WE DO APPRECIATE...

all these 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; #300-6 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. Poppiet.

ROBERT V. JUVINALL; died April 21, 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). Rob’s final request was to be buried with his Association Jacket and Cap." From Herschall Lee.

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

Francis X. Caprara; W. Palm Beach, Fl.
Richard De Leon; Corpus Christi, TX
Ronald B. Wicker; Cleveland Oh.
Marvin L. Brooke; Alhambra Spring, FL
Adolfo C. Gonzlez; Abq, N.M.
James H. Kilius; Phoenix, AZ

Garland O. Shoek; Cleveland, OH
Carl Tand; N. Miami, Bev, Fl.
Win. R. Rawlings; Orlando, Fl.
Francis X. Caprara; W. Palm Beach, Fl.
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. Giron 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, deploiring 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 stayed 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 Charlotee, FL 33980.
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 Lee Roselle, 311 Amber St., Buffalo, NY 14220.

PLEASE RENEW YOUR DUES!
HERE’S A REMINDER FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN
(Harry Wallace, P.O. Box 12285; 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 numbers. And it is KWVA policy that your number will be used ONLY ONE TIME; it will not be used again after you resign or die.

AND PLEASE REMEMBER that annual dues are now $15.00—but the highest 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 mean to you.

Korean War Veterans Assn., Inc.
P.O. BOX 12285, BALTIMORE, MD 21281
301-327-4854

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

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.”
--TAG 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 do 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

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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 Rheiner 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 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 Bliven, from somewhere down in Georgia or Tennessee; Robert Becker from Chicago; Emeray Hoeren, somewhere up in Minn or the Dakotas, I think; and Capt. Ramey from Georgia; and a guy named Brooks from Oregon; and Lt. Jackson but I don't know where he was from.'

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 KWA are directly responsible for raising the majority of funds now on deposit. There are some people in Washington, D.C. who vehemently denounce KWA efforts and, in fact, have actually worked hard to denounce KWA 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 the 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' flyer is reproduced here. He now lives at 718 N. 12th St., Gunnison, Colorado 81210.

KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

TO HONOR A KOREAN WAR VETERAN

Several areas in the United States have honored the memory of those who served in the Korean War. Now, there are plans to establish a Memorial Park in South Dakota.

"A Memorial Park on Black Elk Mountain near Sturgis, South Dakota, will be dedicated to the memory of those who served in the Korean War. The park will include a monument, a plaque, and a flagpole. The dedication ceremony will be held on Memorial Day, May 30, 1989, at 10:00 a.m.

"The park will be open to the public daily from sunrise to sunset. Admission will be free.

"If you would like to contribute to the park, you may do so by sending your donation to the Korean War Veterans Memorial, 101 S. Main St., Sturgis, SD 57785.

"Thank you for your support of this important project.

Korean War Veterans long ago melted into the mainstream of American society but their entitlemnet to national recognition is an valid today as ever, if not more so. The time has finally arrived for the Korean War Veteran, who stepped Community aganist in northeast Asia, to receive the 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 9, 50th Inf Regt, 2nd Div. Decorated for W/IN; wounded in action; captured by the Chinese; was a P.O.W. and escaped to fight again. All of this at the age of 13.

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) 842-6196 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 Farnace St., Albany, NY. 12205.

25TH INF. DIV. INFO ON AS/N 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 702707; 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 Simnot, N. 4907 Maple St., Spokane, WA 99205 or Richard Proctor, P.O. Box 676, S.Echelt, 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 KWWA? 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; Kennmore, 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 FECCOM 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 VH7 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 KWWA and would see the article. I'd like to retain 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 Maine's 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 does 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 KWWA, at P.O. Box 516; Dania, Florida 33004, or phone 305-456-6633.

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

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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 Veteran, 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 1 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 Pampllet 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, 1060 Marcy Avenue Apt. 203; Oxon Hill, MD 20745

DID YOU KNOW THEM?

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 LACOMPTE; 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 KWWA chapter. He wrote:

"One of our top priorities is to get a 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 KWWA Az you may call 272-2418 or write to KWWA AZ Box 10843 Scottsdale, AZ 85271 0843.
Order Form

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

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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 R.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 shack 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."

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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 11th Engineers in Korea; he drove a dozer in Japan; 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.

YOU WROTE IT

"Mashead 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-territorial minded to really help. All three are soo scared of the gov. they mess up 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 at 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. Herricks; 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 MIA. 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 Kuro-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 CHOISIN

"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 CHOISIN." 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 CHOISIN, 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; commissioning, 14 October 1989; and commissioning in January 1990. The USS CHOISIN 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 or commissioning inquiries can be directed to: George L. Schaeudel; 2802 Woodfern Court; Woodbridge, Va. 22192."

IF YOU HAVE MOVED and this Greetings was forwarded to you by the post office, PLEASE send your new address to PO. Box 131; Harpers Ferry, W.Va. 25425.
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 everything 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, Camel 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 he be over run when he did hit. Would we have to use that knife on the end of our rifles. God thats 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 everything they had, burning from napalm and a bazooka 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 photos maps etc, that would pin point the location of our outfit during these years. How about a reunion fellow!!

"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 armored 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 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 Dilenardio; 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 lamiinent 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.
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 ATENTION!

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 Grissavage 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!"

--ANY CARAFANO; 1893 S 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. Uphold saw his Korean War companion, the feeling was just as exciting.

Uphold, 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, Uphold 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," Uphold said.

He was issued the rifle in Sasebo, Japan on his way to Korea in July 1955. 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
**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 tracks 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'll 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.


drainage

'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 bull 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 heritage. 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

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PLEASE SEND IN YOUR RESERVATION FOR THE REUNION.
You can pay $55 (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.
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 FRIEDLANDER: 703-560-4715 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

Make all checks payable to "KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION" Check Money Order Visa MasterCard

NAME_____________________________ADDRESS_____________________________

CITY_________________STATE_________ZIP_________DATES OF SERVICE________

SERVICE BRANCH________ UNIT ASSIGNED________

CARD NAME/NUMBER_________________________EXPIRATION DATE_________YOUR SIGNATURE

IT SHALL BE APPRECIATED IF YOU WILL ANSWER THE QUESTIONS BELOW AND RETURN TO: Tom Maine; 1901 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__________________________

CUT HERE

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:__________________________