

# GRAYBEARDS

the forgotten warriors of the forgotten war



## THE KOREAN WAR

THE FORGOTTEN MAN

by LARRY CHAMPAGNE

ABMC and KWVMAB say:

"Names were not part of the original approved design."

Stan Hadden says: "Neither were faces on a wall."

ABMC and KWVMAB says: "At this eleventh hour we cannot change the design."

Stan Hadden says: "It's never too late to listen to the voice of the people who want the KIA/MIA names on the Memorial. The following story tells how it can be done — easily."

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### MID-WINTER COUNCIL MEETING IN BALTIMORE

The KWVA Council will meet on Friday, February 18, 1994 through Sunday February 20 in Baltimore, MD. If you are interested in attending or want more details, please contact: HARRY WALLACE; P.O. Box 12205; Baltimore, MD. Or phone 410-327-4854 EST.



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## CALL FOR ELECTION

In compliance with the by-laws of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. the National Secretary hereby issues a "Call for Election" to be published in "Graybeards" in the first issue following 01 January of the election year.

Any qualified member may announce his/her candidacy for the following offices:

President Two (2) year term

1st Vice-President Two (2) year term

2nd Vice-President Two (2) year term

Director Three (3) year term

Director Three (3) year term

Director Three (3) year term

Director Three (3) year term

Any qualified member desiring to announce for any of the above listed offices shall conform to the following procedure in accordance with the by-laws:

A) A certified letter of intent to run for office and designating the office sought;

B) A resume or other description of qualifications for office;

C) A photograph suitable for publication;

D) Readable DD214, with a release for verification.

E) Forward items listed in A,B,C, and D by registered mail to:

Nominating Committee Chairman; Maurice "Dick" Wainwright; 9001 E. Rosewood St.; Tucson, AZ 85710-2659.

F) All declarations must be received by the Nominating Committee Chairman not later than 15 March, 1994.

Voting will be by mail-in ballot ONLY! The ballot shall be formatted by the editor of "Graybeards" and published in the June 1994 issue of "Graybeards" and must be returned to the address listed on the ballot not later than 10 July, 1994.

Please note: In accordance with the by-laws, no person may hold the same elective or appointive office for more than two (2) consecutive terms.

Sincerely, Roger Scalf,  
Secretary/Treasurer. October 26, 1993.

**YEARBOOK from Reno reunion 1992: A copy may be ordered at a cost of \$8.50 from the following:**

**On-Site Yearbook Co.; KWVA Reno, July 1992; P.O. Box 1410; Costa Mesa, CA 92628. Phone 800-634-2017 and ask for Greta.**

## LOU SELMI RESIGNS AS DIRECTOR

"Nov. 11, 1993. To Dick Adams, Pres.; Korean War Veterans Assn. Inc.; P.O. Box 127; Caruthers, CA 93609.

"This is to inform you of my resignation from the Board of Directors Korean War Veterans Assn. Inc. I have tried my best to be of input to this organization, due to my increase of my health problems I don't think I can go on.

"At one time this association was fun, and I and my wife just can't continue to contribute. I'll remain as member of the K.W.V.A. and hope to be at the dedication.

"I will continue to run the Osan Chapter, Inc. as best I can with out friction amongst our members. I have never had that kind of problem.

"I am in the process of securing a new President for the Osan Chapter, and as soon as I do I'll notify Roger Scalf.

"Sincerely, Louis Selmi, Jr.; 648 W. Maple Ave.; Wildwood, N.J. 08260.

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"Even though lawyers might not agree, we believe the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States means what it says.

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## HERE IS HOW TO PUT THE NAMES ON THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL

"November 10, 1993. Dear Stan: I recently came across something that may solve our problems regarding the Korean War Memorial. During my visit to Ellis Island, I saw the "American Immigration Wall of Honor".

There are 420,000 names of immigrants who came to the United States listed on this wall. As soon as I saw it I knew the same design concept would work for the Korean War Memorial.

I will try to describe the "Wall of Honor". It actually is not a wall, but is a free standing structure, much like a sandwich board. On each side of each panel there are 800 names engraved on stainless steel plates.

Each panel is approximately 20" x 30". To have 54,264 names engraved would require the use of 68 panels. Each panel is placed on a 12" high steel base and would take up an area of 57 linear feet. The advantage of using this design would be that free standing panels can be arranged in a circle, square or any other position desired.

This would not interfere with the existing plans for the Monument. Enclosed

you will find a photo of the Immigration Wall of Honor. Please respond as I am anxious to hear your views on this matter.

Respectfully: Roy J. Hendra, 1st  
V.P., Ocean County Chapter; 4 Stanford  
Drive; Toms River, New Jersey 08757;  
Tel. 908-914-9184.

## EDITOR'S COMMENT

*Using my "Arkansas arithmetic" I come up with the following: if the names are put on a panel such as Roy has described — and if the panels are about six feet tall — and if each panel has names on both sides. . .*

Then every name of those who died in the Korean War CAN BE SHOWN TO AMERICA in a space taking about one-half acre of land, with wide walkways between the "walls" of names.

**NOTE THIS:** Congress gave seven acres of land for the Korean War Veterans Memorial and it is my understanding that only about three acres may be actually used for the Memorial.

**ALSO NOTE THIS:** according to information given to me by ABMC a year or two ago, the design is subject to possible changes at about three stages of construction. Which means, in my opinion, the names CAN be included as described here. I suppose ABMC will wail and weep over lost income for the copyright royalty holders but if you wanna know something. . .I will not be bothered in the least if NO PROFIT is made from the Memorial.

*Personally, I count honors due the dead and wounded as first priority.*



From The Desk of  
the First Vice President  
**NICHOLAS J. PAPPAS**  
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Rehoboth Beach, DE 19971  
302-227-3675.



**DURING THE** past several months the membership has been subjected to a barrage of mail and hearsay about KWVA internal corporate issues/conflicts. Some issues are long-standing, a result of a growing organization, compounded by a management failure to take prompt corrective actions to apply business practices to resolve them; thus causing the conflicts within the Executive Council.

**Corporate Structure:** Many members argue that KWVA is a veterans organization, NOT a business corporation. Our goals are to help and serve the needs of Korean War veterans/families, build the Memorial and educate America about the Korean War. I concur with our goals, but this does not change the facts. The KWVA is a New York Not-For-Profit Corporation, subject to NY laws and IRS tax codes. National officers and directors have legal and fiscal "responsibilities" to ensure Executive Council management actions, our corporate structure and "Charter/Bylaws" adhere to those laws.

Without fiscal and legal integrity, our tax-exempt status could be jeopardized if not corrected ASAP.

**KIA/MIA NAMES:** The Executive Council and general membership finally approved a stand on the issue, but execution of a "campaign" for names has not been well planned. It is disorganized and divided with no central theme, support or direction from the Executive Council. There are many diverse and conflicting opinions/facts concerning this issue, hence the problems.

The KIA/MIAs deserve more than a "computerized Nintendo" for their contributions and place in American history. Emblazoning their names on a wall is the least the nation can do, considering the names represent all that is left to show for the 30-50 years of each life lost in the Korean War. If our efforts continue to be stone-walled by the bureaucracy, the KWVA should have an alternate plan for future Presidential/Congressional actions -- starting now -- for KIA/MIA names on a wall at the Memorial site.

**1994-1995 REUNIONS:** The recommendation to move the 1994 reunion to Washington, DC has merit. Planning for the 1995 Memorial dedication has already started in Washington by various veterans organizations and it seems the KWVA is not an active participant in the plan-

ning of Memorial programs/events which also must be addressed if we are to be involved. Moving the 1994 reunion to Washington, DC will not only increase KWVA visibility nationally, but will also provide a public forum for recognition of our legislative goals. Additionally, it will give the KWVA a stronger voice in the planning of the 1995 Memorial dedication. Factors such as contractual obligations, costs, membership impacts, space availability, purpose/reasons for a move, etc., must also be considered in any decision by the Executive Council.

**CORPORATE ACTIONS:** The KWVA is currently being managed by a seat of the pants philosophy, which bypasses KWVA By-Laws and the Executive Council, and communicates innuendoes and misleading information to the membership. Recent actions by President Adams and Treasurer Scelf have resulted in some Executive Council members questioning the legality/propriety of those actions and the impact on the organization. Many KWVA members are disturbed by the dissent within the Executive Council. This is due to a lack of strong leadership and not being accountable to the KWVA membership and its governing laws for actions taken. The membership is entitled to all information concerning Executive Council management actions, status, and results thereof. Dissent is a basic element of a "democratic organization", but if it is constructive it can result in changes for the better and resolution of many issues.

Some KWVA members may believe my recent actions on certain issues caused this dissent. There is a right and a wrong way to manage an organization. The facts are in writing, a matter of public record --- and speak for themselves. I make NO apologies for those actions. The membership will decide if my actions are right or wrong. Judgment will be reflected by their vote in the 1994 elections.

These issues and others should be on the agenda of the 1994 mid-winter meeting, February 18-21, in Baltimore, MD. Interested members should attend and participate.

The 1994 elections will be in the June-July timeframe. Three (3) national officers and four (4) directorships will be open for election. Nominations are due by March 15, 1994, according to our By-Laws. See the call for election on page 2.

If you WANT changes, RUN for office. I AM!

*Nick Pappas*

## YOU WROTE IT

"Dear Editor: Eighty percent of my mail concerns the internal infighting in the National. 1995 is a year we Korean Vets have been waiting over forty years for. If we don't have a strong leadership we will lose all we fought for. If Blaine doesn't represent us in Washington DC "who else?" Can we afford to be shut out? The fighting over the reunion site should never have come up because the members voted to stay in Washington DC. The board decided to move to Reno and there lies the problem. We must stop and put our National membership first.

—ED GRYGIER; 136 Central Ave.; Staten Island, NY 10301.

## THEY WANT JULY MEETING TO BE IN WASHINGTON

The following resolution was signed by 45 members of the Staten Island Chapter; Bernie Hoganson; 136 Central Ave.; Staten Island, NY 10301:

### RESOLUTION

Cpl. Allan F. Kivlehan Chapter  
Korean War Veterans Association

We, members of the Staten Island, NY Cpl. Kivlehan Chapter, KWVA, at our regular meeting, held this 16th day of October, 1993.

**RESOLVE THAT:** This Chapter go on record to support a movement to hold the 1994 annual July 24-28 meeting and Memorial ceremony in the Washington, DC/Arlington VA area. We firmly believe that by holding this reunion in Washington we will further our chances of eliminating the bureaucratic copyright law that has been unjustly imposed on our Memorial. We also believe that by going to Washington this year we will enhance and strengthen our position on placing the names of our KIA/MIA on OUR Memorial. We insist that the sooner this decision is made, the more we have to gain in our fight for Our cause.

## MILITARY PROPAGANDA DOCUMENTS WANTED

Researchers seeking U.S. and foreign propaganda leaflets, safe conduct passes and military currency from WW II, Korea, Vietnam, Grenada, Panama and Desert Storm for research/museum project. All material received will be promptly acknowledged. Mail to: W. G. HARRISON, Army, Retired, 5546 N. Sixth Street, Fresno, CA 93710.



## IT'S YOUR MONEY BEING SPENT BY THE KWVA OFFICERS AND BOARD OF DIRECTORS SO YOU ARE ENTITLED TO KNOW ABOUT THE IN-FIGHTING

By STAN HADDEN, Editor

In February 1993 the Council (Officers and Directors) met in mid-winter conference in Alabama.

After that meeting the Directors were informed by Pres. Dick Adams that he had appointed ROGER SCALF as the new Secretary/Treasurer for National KWVA. Roger Scalf lives in Phoenix, Arizona and was also Chapter President as well as editor of their chapter newsletter "The 38th Parallel".

By early April 1993 Stan Hadden (Graybeards Editor) and Blaine Friedlander (Legal Counsel) had studied the situation and in a 3-way telephone conversation gave as our personal opinions that Dick Adams had made a mistake in appointing Roger Scalf. We urged Dick to cancel the selection. We told Dick Adams point-blank that we thought the new situation would spell destruction for KWVA. Dick Adams refused our advice.

On July 26 at the annual Council business meeting, Roger Scalf gave a written proposal whereby he, as Secretary, would assume control through an editorial committee of everything published in Graybeards; and that the Editor must thereafter clear any articles or business transactions for selling ads or having printing done, with Roger Scalf.

Stan Hadden, Editor, refused to work under those terms.

The Board of Directors then voted to cancel Roger Scalf's suggestions and stated definitely that Stan Hadden "would have full authority" as Editor of Graybeards.

### THE INFIGHTING STARTED AT THE END OF JULY 1993

The Phoenix, Arizona newsletter "38th Parallel" edited by Roger Scalf, suddenly started a series of articles attacking various people within KWVA. Apparently he mailed copies to about 90 different chapters nationwide, plus an unknown number of others.

Insofar as Stan Hadden is concerned, Roger's allegations about me simply are not true.

The Sept 1993 Graybeards article on page 21 reporting to you the "turncoat" and "voting" opinion of Roger Scalf is an

example of the in-fighting that has been happening. (See letters today on page 13.)

At the annual meeting last July, the entire Council received a standing ovation from the attending members on July 26 and were instructed to carry on a fight to CANCEL THE COPYRIGHT on the Memorial — and to INSIST that names of Korean War KIA/MIA MUST BE on the Memorial wall.

Dick Adams and Roger Scalf were part of that endorsement.

Graybeards reported to you in the August edition — and the membership across America generated apparently thousands of letters that caused ABMC to put extra workers doing only answering mail from members of Congress.

The big problem there is this: Congress failed to listen to our words.

The Congressional people simply sent your letters and mine to ABMC for answering.

And guess what ABMC told Congress and us?

Yep — ABMC continues to claim that all is right with the Memorial and there is only sweetness and light in the copyright proceedings and plans to NOT HAVE NAMES on the Memorial wall.

I believe Congress has been played for a sucker.

But you and I have kept on fighting for what we believe to be the only true way to honor our KIA/MIA and all others who died in the Korean War.

### FOR AWHILE, EVEN DICK ADAMS AND ROGER SEEMED TO BE ON OUR SIDE

At first, Dick and Roger seemed to agree to the mandate.

The Phoenix chapter letter carried large type lines saying "No copyrights" etc. Dick Adams assured me in many telephone conversations that he was behind the Memorial push.

### READ WHAT ROGER WROTE LAST AUGUST CONCERNING ABMC

The August 1993 newsletter of the Phoenix chapter had this to say as the opinion of Roger Scalf: "Let's get the names of those who are listed in 'Records

of the office of the Secretary of Defense, record group 330' on the wall NOW! This is the 'Korean Conflict Casualty File 1950-1954' (yes, the 1954 is correct) and contains 33,642 names. These are confirmed battle casualties, MIA's declared dead, POW's who died in prison camps, died later of wounds, etc. If confirmation is received at a later time, names could be added just as they are being added to the Vietnam Memorial."

Roger's attack continued: "We want a Memorial that reflects our wishes, not the desires of a few 'political hacks,' architects, muralists, or artisans. Let's get a Memorial that WE want to honor those who never returned and tell the ABMC to place their 'selection' in a location where an enema is normally inserted."

### THEN THE SEPTEMBER GRAYBEARDS WAS PRINTED FOR YOUR INFORMATION

In that edition, on page 7, I gave you my personal opinions on a number of things — including that I believed KWVA can survive as an organization ONLY if we hold the 1994 reunion in the vicinity of Washington, DC and the Arlington Cemetery.

Roger and Dick immediately started attacking Stan Hadden and Graybeards. A series of articles appeared in Roger's newsletter that deliberately twisted the facts and tried to make me — and all of you who share my convictions on the Memorial — look like simple idiots. Roger Scalf has published several articles in his newsletter in which he urges the membership to endorse the copyright and to stop asking for names to be on the Memorial. He did a flip-flop.

Writing as a private citizen and president of his own chapter, Roger wrote on Nov 8, 1993 to Col Ryan of ABMC. A copy of that letter was sent to Graybeards by ABMC and says, in part: to Col. Ryan, "The accusations, half-truths, and personal attacks expounded regarding members of the ABMC is appalling. . . I . . . fully support and appreciate the difficult tasks which you have performed in a exemplary manner. Keep up the good work." The letter was signed by LTC Roger Scalf, Air Force.

**PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE**

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# ROGER SCALF HAS NOW TRIED TO CHANGE OFFICIAL KWVA POLICY

His letter (see above) to ABMC thus went absolutely against the wishes of the majority of KWVA membership as expressed by the July 27 vote in Bloomington. I do not know if the Board of Directors knows of his letter — whether they approved it — or if Dick Adams knew and approved the letter.

But Roger Scalf has the absolute right to give his personal opinion in a letter. We do not argue with that right.

The question now arises: did Roger violate his official duty of loyalty and support to KWVA?

# DICK ADAMS TOOK ACTION AGAINST STAN HADDEN AND GRAYBEARDS

President Dick Adams then disregarded our By-Laws and the direct vote of the Council taken last July 26. In a letter dated October 7, 1993 sent to all members of the Council, Dick Adams directed this:

"Stan Hadden, if he wishes to remain as Editor, will work in conjunction with an Editorial Committee of two, who I will appoint, to help edit the Newsletter."

# DICK ADAMS THEN DENIED SUPPORT FOR PUTTING NAMES ON THE MEMORIAL WALL

In the next paragraph he wrote: "As for names on the wall, do you realize that the Vietnam wall is 550 feet long and has over 58,000 names, while the wall for the Korean War Memorial will be only 164 feet long? Please answer, "how will they ever be able to engrave 53,000 or more names in that small of a space?"

# I CALL YOUR ATTENTION TO THE STORY ON PAGE 3 THAT TELLS HOW TO PUT THOSE NAMES ON THE MEMORIAL.

A puzzling next paragraph from Dick Adams said: "To whom it may concern: This is to inform you that Vickey Scalf has been given permission to sign my name to the enclosed letter."

Further proof of Dick Adams' flip-flop on KWVA policy is seen in a story from Cox News Service. A reporting team working out of Atlanta, Georgia interviewed Dick Adams and Stan Hadden. Their story was published on October 24,

The Atlanta Journal / The Atlanta Constitution

GEORGIA

## WASHINGTON IN BRIEF

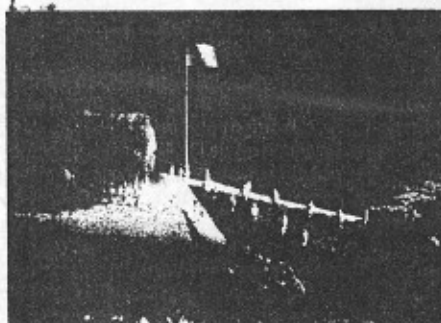
# Memorial copyright irks Korea vets

By Ernie Freda and Bob Dart  
STAFF WRITERS

10-24-93

Many of the 5 million Korean War veterans are upset about a copyright arrangement on the planned Korean War Veterans Memorial. Royalties on the memorial will be split among the sculptor, the muralist, the U.S. Treasury and an architectural firm that will administer the deal. Veterans are besieging Congress and the White House with letters of protest.

Dick Adams, president of the Korean War Veterans Association, opposes the arrangement but still wants a copyright so the royalties will go into a fund to maintain the memorial, or perhaps to help build a World War II veterans memorial. "It shouldn't go to the people who are designing and building it," he said. They're already being paid for that.



Associated Press

The Korean War Memorial, shown in a model, will be dedicated next July.

like the Washington Monument and Lincoln Memorial. It belongs to the people. A memorial built on the bloodshed of 54,000 people deserves more than just being a souvenir."

Although few tourists know it, some statues in the nation's capital have been copyrighted, and royalties are collected when these landmarks are replicated on everything from postcards to T-shirts. The "Three Soldiers" statue at the Vietnam Memorial, for instance, was copyrighted by the non-profit Vietnam Veterans Memorial Fund and sculptor Frederick Hart. According to Jan Scruggs, who conceived the memorial, it brings in about \$80,000 a year.

Construction of the Korea memorial is set to begin early next year; dedication is due July 27, 1994, the 41st anniversary of the signing of the armistice ending the conflict.

"We don't want it copyrighted, period," said Stan Hadden, editor of "Graybeards: The Forgotten Warriors of the Forgotten War," the association's magazine.

"We want it treated

SHOWN ABOVE is a copy of the story printed by Atlanta newspaper in which Dick Adams is quoted as wanting to see the copyright on the Memorial. He denied that report -- see story herewith.

1993 and appeared in several major dailies across America.

Dick Adams was quoted as "wants the copyright." He has denied ever saying that although the reporter swore that he has proof that Dick did say exactly what was quoted.

Stan Hadden was reported as against the copyright and for putting names on the Memorial wall.

One of the news stories is reproduced here for you to read and reach your own conclusions.

I, with Blaine Friedlander, have repeatedly asked Dick Adams and members of the Council for a special meeting to be held. We asked only for an open hearing in which to state our viewpoints and ask the Board of Directors to vote their decision.

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**PRES. ADAMS THEN DID  
ANOTHER FLIP-FLOP**

On November 5, 1993 — after a reported 3-hour meeting with his own attorney — Dick Adams sent the following letter to the Council, with a copy to Stan Hadden: "So by stating in my letter of October 7, 1993 that I was appointing an Editorial Committee to work with Stan Hadden I was wrong, only the Executive Council can do this."

He has not apologized for his attempt to go around the KWVA By-Laws. In fact, Dick Adams went another step and on October 7, 1993 said he was "left with no other choice than to remove Blaine Friedlander as Congressional liaison." Then, on November 5 he apparently followed his attorney's advice and wrote: "The suspension of Blaine Friedlander is upheld" pending a hearing by the Council.

**BLAINE FRIEDLANDER HAS  
BEEN WRONGLY ACCUSED BY  
DICK ADAMS**

Blaine Friedlander has been doing one outstanding job for KWVA. He has fought magnificently against the copyright and for putting names on the Memorial wall. Because he simply did his job as best he could and told the truth, Dick Adams and Roger Scalf have seen fit to attack him in various letters and documents. Worse, President Adams has refused to give Blaine his open hearing.

**WE DO NOT NEED THIS IN-  
FIGHTING. WE NEED NEW  
AND POSITIVE LEADERSHIP.**

The struggle to have the Korean War properly recognized is far bigger than any one of us. **There is a stain upon the conscience of America because the ABMC refuses to admit that our dead deserve the same honor as all others — to have their names forever visible in the eternal stone of our Memorial.**

Those names must not be buried inside a computer. Those who wore those names in life sacrificed everything — it is up to you and me — the members of KWVA — to now stand tall and absolutely demand the honors that must be given them.

I sadly conclude that our own leadership has deserted us.

The call must now go out seeking strong, positive-thinking people who will tell us UP FRONT who they will name as their assistants. Before the election. Now.

Those who have the authority but do not respond to a vote call, or who consistently abstain from voting — should NEVER be entrusted with leadership responsibilities.

Those who want to hold national office must now answer these questions: (1) Are you for names on the Wall? (2) Do you want to cancel the copyright plans of ABMC? (3) Will you fight alongside our members for our demands, or will you simply plot to have your buddies take over KWVA? (4) Just who are the names you would appoint to be Secretary, Treasurer, National Executive Director, and Editor?

**HERE IS HOW YOUR COUNCIL  
VOTED**

I will not try to tell you all the details of various charges and counter-charges flying around. It would take too much space and might just pour more oil on the fire.

Telling the truth generally does stir the pot.

The Board of Directors has been fully informed of all that is happening. Blaine and I tried to ask them to meet officially in early September or mid-October.

Here's how the council and Board voted on our request for them to vote to meet (1) to resolve our leadership crisis, and (2) to give Blaine Friedlander and Stan Hadden a fair and open hearing:

1st VP Nick Pappas — yes.

2nd VP Harry Wallace — yes.

Director Kathleen Wyosnick — yes.

Director Harley Coon — yes.

Director Ken Cook — yes.

President Dick Adams — no.

Director Emmett Benjamin — no response.

Director Billy Smith — no.

Director Lou Selmi — no.

Director Don Byers — no.

Director Hansel Hall — abstain.

Director Dick Wainwright — abstain.

Director Billy Coe — no response.

Director Len Dube — no response.

Director Scooter Burke — unable to contact.

We suggest that you should note the names of those who either **ABSTAIN** from voting -- or who give **NO RESPONSE** and judge them when next elections come around.

**RANDOM INCOMING THOUGHTS...**

Let's wonder just **WHOSE FACE** will be on the wall now planned to be copyrighted by ABMC and KWVMAB . . . dare we ask if some will be selected members of ABMC and KWVMAB? . . . or selected members of Congress? . . . certainly not the unknown man of valor CPL KOOP of the 1st Cav?

IS THERE AN ARCHITECT among the membership of KWVA who can tell us the approximate cost of putting up the names of KIA/MIA as is suggested in our story on page 3 . . . if so, please contact Graybeards immediately with your thoughts on how this compromise solution can be immediately put into action. Thank you.

**WANNA SELL YOUR  
CIVIL WAR RELICS?**

I will buy them.

STAN HADDEN; P.O. BOX 131  
HARPERS FERRY, WV 25425.

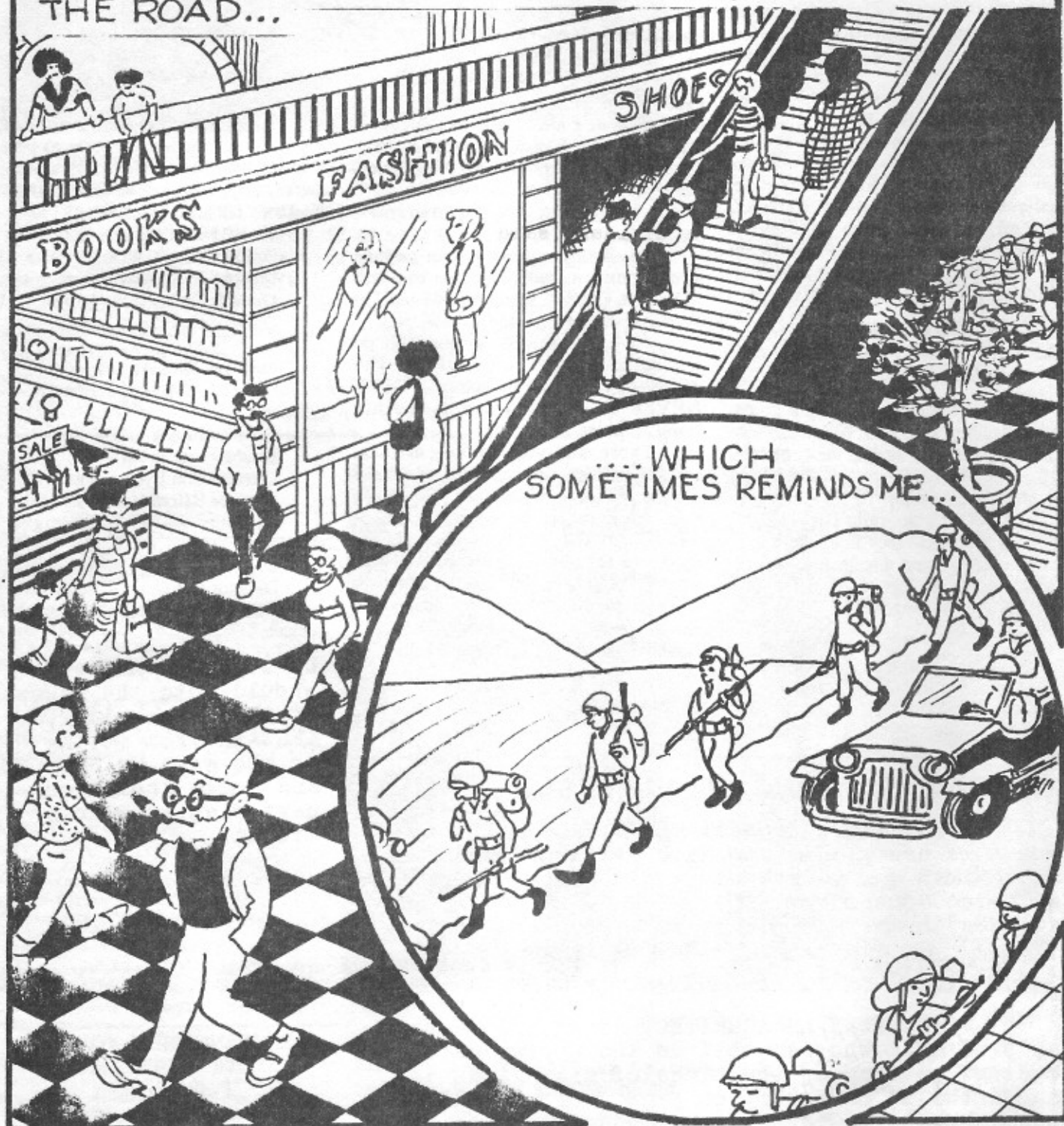
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# THE FORGOTTEN MAN

by LARRY CHAMPAGNE

THE MALL... AN ESCAPE FROM LONELINESS... AN OASIS FROM REALITY... A HANGOUT... A HAVEN FOR RENDEZVOUS... LIKE A WALKING TRAIL, ONE SIDE OF THE ROAD...





## 1st CAV Attention! Do you remember surprise attack at Un-san Nov 2, 1950

Please help locate three 1st Cav troopers (thought to be tankers?) who were wounded in a surprise attack at Un-san on Nov 2, 1950.

Three wounded left behind hid in a farm building or similar. For awhile they were fed, nursed, hidden and assisted by a young Korean couple. My sketchy information is that the local village story was that "three Russian soldiers" were hiding and stealing food. Then the young couple stepped forward, knowing who the men really were.

The Korean managed to slip away and contact the 7th Cav Regt. He told them where the men were hidden, and of their need for medical help. The 7th launched a counter-attack the next day and rescued the three soldiers plus the Korean man and wife.

This may have been 1st Bn 7th Cav Regt.

The Korean youth joined 1st Bn 7th Cav Regt as a signalman (Btn Hdqs?). LtCol WILLIAM A. HARRIS may have been Bn C.O. The Korean stayed with U.S. forces for the rest of the war and possibly transferred to the 45th Div after 1st Cav left.

He wants to establish contact with anyone who knew of him. The official records of his service seem to have been lost. He is especially looking for former 1st Bn 7th Cav Regt comrades.

Anyone with information please contact me: SID SULTZBAUGH; 2029 "G" Street; Lorain, OH 44052. Phone 216-288-0739. Thank you.

## TO THE MEMBERSHIP

This edition carries several blunt statements that do not agree with the KWVA Council decisions. I do not intend to start arguments but certain things need to be said publicly. That's what I did. — STAN HADDEN, Editor.

*I regret not having the space to use all your letters and photographs sent, but space is limited. Thank you for understanding.—STAN HADDEN, Editor*

YOU SHOULD KNOW OF THIS: There will be a ceremony observing the end of the Korean War, to be held in Washington, D.C. in 1994.

ON JULY 27, 1994 there will be a Memorial Ceremony at the Arlington Cemetery Amphitheater honoring all those who died in the Korean War.

There will be a few days -- probably July 23 start date -- of general reunions for old friends and military units.

This will not be the business meeting for KWVA.

Thousands of veterans are expected to come from all across America.

And one reason is this: we law-abiding, God-fearing Americans are fed up with Congress and the way it is ruining our country. Rep. CRAPO of Idaho said this: "Because of the control given the House Rules Committee, something is radically wrong. . . . And it must be changed to restore the integrity and respect our Founding Fathers intended for their institution."

FOR ALL THOSE AMERICAN VETERANS -- all wars -- all peacetimes -- who believe our once-great United States of America is spinning into oblivion marked by government corruption and destruction of hopes and dreams for our children . . . next July 25, 1994 can be the day to be in Washington, D.C. to tell Congress they MUST eliminate their present House Rules Committee -- and start over with a new set of rules.

The House Rules Committee -- of nine Democrats and four Republicans -- is the ROOT OF ALL POWER in Congress.

They could change what is happening to the Korean War Veterans Memorial.

Or July 25 - 27 could be just the days to meet old friends and join in the huge Memorial Ceremony at Arlington Cemetery.

The events now planned are NOT official KWVA. The KWVA Council has refused to endorse or participate in the Arlington ceremonies.

The time has come for all veterans to AGAIN step forward in a major effort to save our country.

The KWVA Council apparently does not want to do anything along those lines.

I have no details yet, but if you want to send me a stamped, self-addressed envelope I will tell you what I learn -- including what facts I know about the House Rules Committee. SIMPLY WRITE ME: STAN HADDEN, P. O. Box 131; Harpers Ferry, WV 25425. Ph. 304-535-2259.

***This Nov. 18, 1993 letter to Col. Ryan at ABMC discussed certain allegations made by Roger Scalf, national treasurer of KWVA:***

"Dear Bill,

"Thank you for supplying a copy of Roger Scalf's letter to you of November 8, 1993. **The letter is incorrect in the following regards:**

"There is no controversy in KWVA with respect to "names on the wall" and "copyrights." As you and I discussed yesterday, KWVA's policy prior to 1993, was simple, KWVA wanted the monument built and dedicated by July 27, 1993. This was not done. Last summer, on July 24, 1993, the Executive Council of KWVA voted to change its policy to request "names on the wall" and to abolish the "copyright." A committee composed of Roger Scalf, Stan Hadden, Emmet Benjamin and I was appointed. With Dick Adams, we met in Roger's suite, and agreed upon the slogan "Mad as Hell." This was submitted to the membership on July 26, 1993. Roger was present and was among those giving a rising vote of approval. The policy of KWVA changed and Roger was a part of that change.

"There is no controversy over the above-styled "issues." Members of the Executive Council, as Roger unilaterally was writing his letter, were debating the advisability of a special meeting. Roger's position, insofar as I was able to determine, opposed such a meeting. Thus, KWVA's position has not changed.

"Thus, Roger's attempt to alter KWVA policy, and your assertion that Roger's actions were his personal views and your letter of November 15 in response give rise to the only question, did Roger violate his official duty of loyalty and support. The question is not KWVA policy, not the conduct of its members (I understand you are a member) who without official sanction have changed the policy to suit their objectives.

"Roger's comment that an unidentified member of the Executive Council called the "names on the wall" a "wailing wall." In 1988, more than one KWVA member opposed copying the concept of names on the wall, on the grounds that our thrust was different. I was among that group. As time passed, KWVA membership expressed its will that names be added to the wall and KWVA policy changed. I would suppose Roger refers to Stan Hadden as the source of the comment, and I understood from yesterday's conversation, you did as well. Stan Hadden

denies making such a statement. My memory is that Stan has always sought the names being placed on the wall. It is my information that the man who made the "wailing wall" comment was Bill Weber, who at the time he made the comment, was on the KWVMAB as well as the KWVA Executive Council. If Roger was alluding to Stan, he was in error. One of Roger's failings is his refusal to name his sources.

"Roger again does not identify the "us" in his first paragraph referring to the "180." It is my impression that it is Roger who has now changed his position. Again, Roger claims to oppose unfounded and unwarranted assaults. Roger's reckless usage of language is inaccurate. I am unaware of any attempt to put the ABMC in fear for its safety or any intent to frighten. What is disturbing, is your approbation of his letter.

"I have enclosed a copy of Roger's newsletter in late August, 1993. I have underlined in yellow the portion that Roger wrote suggesting where the ABMC might place their selection. You will note that Roger's writing quality has not changed — just his target.

*(Editor's note: see page 5 quoting Roger's August letter.)*

"The second paragraph is another attack on Stan. Again Roger alleges that "accusations, half-truth and personal attacks on members of the ABMC is appalling." This is a generalization. Roger should have detailed his accusations, but does not set forth the complaints and does not name those he accuses. What is more disturbing is the fact that you approved his non-specific attack.

"It is tragic that Roger lost his brother. From the information I have, on July 28, 1993, Roger was totally in favor of having his brother's name upon the wall. Today, Kathleen Cronan Wysonick wishes her late husband's name be placed on the Wall. So does the family of Lt. McCann. Lt. McCann was awarded a Silver Star and had a camp in Korea named in his honor. The problem is that most people want a wall with names on it and your argument that it is too late, does not find favor no matter what you say. In fact, as stated above, Roger was of that opinion in August, but now has changed his mind. I think he should explain this change of position. The ABMC deserves criticism if it continues to ignore the feelings of the public, for you are the public servants, not the bosses.

"Roger's assertions as to his belief that ABMC has complied with all laws, rules and regulations sounds as if his lawyer wrote the sentence. There is no

need to answer this for it is immaterial.

"As I reviewed Roger's letter and compared it to his August newsletter, I questioned Roger's switch as a national officer to the president of the Harvey Chapter and the dates set forth. You will note that on November 13, 1993, the Harvey Chapter met. Roger's letter was written on November 8 and received by you on November 12th — one day before the meeting. You will further note that Roger does not set forth any time in which the Harvey Chapter acted. My conclusion is that Roger, for reasons which should become clear shortly, not only was trying to persuade you that the KWVA had changed its policy and that a majority of the members supported his action, but was doing so with only a very few people and not in any organized fashion.

"Roger does not speak for a majority of our members as you will soon discover.

"I respectfully request that you forward copies of any other such letter you have received from Bill Norris, Harry Van Sant, and others in order that the entire membership of KWVA may be made aware of the campaign represented by Roger's letter.

"Best wishes, Blaine P. Friedlander."

*A copy of the above letter was sent by FAX to Pres. Dick Adams with this added message from Blaine Friedlander:*

"Attached is a letter Roger wrote to Bill Ryan on November 8, 1993, as well as Bill's reply on November 15 and my comments dated today.

"Roger has placed you in an untenable position. The article in the Atlanta Constitution together with Roger's letter puts you at odds with KWVA policy and direction. Your denial of the quotation attributed to you is of record. The reporter tells me he talked with you. As I view it Roger's letter places you between a rock and a hard place, and it cannot get any better.

"I also enclosed a copy of Roger's newsletter wherein Roger favored the names on the wall as did you in July and August. You cannot explain why you changed the policy of the Korean War Veterans Association without authority. Your personal attacks on me are also noted and I take position that by the refusal to hold a meeting and resolve these problems, you have waived any right to proceed against me and you are estopped from changing the record you and Roger have assembled."



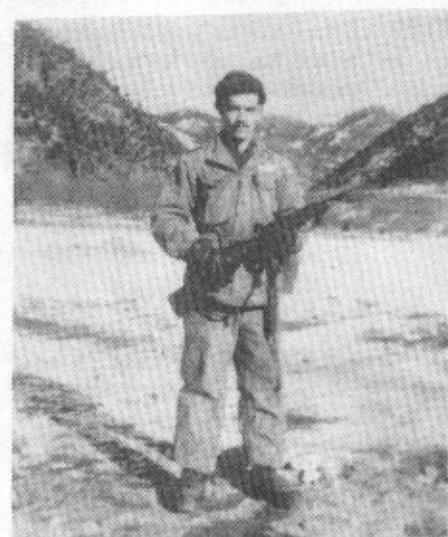


## CAN YOU IDENTIFY ANY OF THESE? KOREA 1951

JIM RIGGINS WITH GUITAR — now I live at 701 10th St.; Eldora, IA 50627-1321. FRANK ADYLETT is back row, third from left. The others?



FRANK ADYLETT



WHO?

## JUST BECAUSE IT'S GOVERNMENT'S WAY DOES NOT MEAN IT'S THE ONLY WAY

ABMC and KWVMA say that to put names on the Memorial would delay dedication date.

Just because they are in a bureaucratic stiff mind-set does not mean they are right.

A good private business manager would simply go about getting an order from the White House directing all the bureaus involved to now meet -- in the same room -- on the same day -- and come up with the way to put names on the Memorial.

And do it within three days.

The method used by Ellis Island is about as simple and easy as any method devised.

If you and I INSIST the names be ON THE MEMORIAL . . . and DEDICATION MUST be held on July 27, 1995 . . .

It can be done.

But you have to fight for it.

If you are willing to lie down and roll over just to have a memorial that is only a souvenir for making a fast buck . . . then go on and close your eyes.

That way you can forget those who died while you lived to come home.

WE NEED the prestige and the honor and the power equal to those of the Congressional Medal of Honor in order to open the doors of the White House . . . that is probably the only way we can have the news media tell our story.

Lacking that help we can only hope to show enough of us in Washington, DC next July to get some public awareness of the war.

## THE PRIMARY PURPOSES OF KWVA ARE:

1. To seek out the truth about our 8179 M.I.A.'s and 389 P.O.W.'s that didn't return.
2. Raise the awareness of the American people about the Korean war and those who served in it.
3. Raise and contribute funds for establishment of the National Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The Korean War Veterans Association was founded in July 1985. The place was near Arlington National Cemetery -- where we held the first of our annual ceremonies to commemorate those who died, who are missing, and who were prisoners of war. Thirty-nine Charter Members enrolled in our Association at the first meeting.

## YES! USE COPIES OF GRAYBEARDS ARTICLES FOR NEWS RELEASES

*SOME HAVE ASKED is it OK to copy or re-print something from Graybeards . . . and yes, it is okay to do so. We would like you to give credit when possible but will not argue about it. Feel free also to make as many copies of the application blank (on last page) as you want. Thank you.*

	WHERE TO WRITE FOR MEDALS	WHERE MEDALS ARE SENT FROM	WHERE TO WRITE IN CASE OF A PROBLEM OR APPEAL
<b>ARMY</b>	U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center Attn. DARP-VSE-A 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5200	Commander, U.S. Army Support Command U.S. Army Support Activities ATTN.: STRAP-SEI P.O. Box 13460 Philadelphia, PA 19101-3460	U.S. Army Reserve Personnel Center ATTN.: DARP-VSA-A 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5200
<b>AIR FORCE</b> (Including Army Air Corps and Army Air Forces)	Air Force Reference Branch (NCPMF) National Personnel Records Center 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132-5100	HQ, Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center AFMPC/DPMASA Recognition Programs Branch Randolph AFB, TX 78150-6001	HQ, Air Force Manpower and Personnel Center AFMPC/DPMASA Recognition Programs Branch Randolph AFB, TX 78150-6001
<b>NAVY</b>	Navy Liaison Office (PERS-313E) Room 3475 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132	Navy Liaison Office (PERS-313E) Room 3475 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132	Chief of Naval Operations Navy Awards Board (OPNAV-0900) Washington, DC 20350
<b>MARINE CORPS</b>	Navy Liaison Office (PERS-313E) Room 3475 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132	Navy Liaison Office (PERS-313E) Room 3475 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132	Commandant, U.S. Marine Corps HQ, USMC Awards Branch (MHM) Washington, DC 20380-0001
<b>COAST GUARD</b> (Including Merchant Marine)	Navy Liaison Office (PERS-313E) Room 3475 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132	Navy Liaison Office (PERS-313E) Room 3475 9700 Page Avenue St. Louis, MO 63132	Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard Medals and Awards Branch (G-P) Washington, DC 20593

When writing for your Medals and/or Awards you must give your previous, NAME, RANK, SERIAL NO., DATE OF DUTY, BRANCH and ORGANIZATION

K COMPANY 24TH DIV — this photo shows our reunion last September in Springfield, MO. In all my years attending reunions for 24th I never have found anyone from my old K Company. If you are out there, please contact me: LESTER JOHNSON; 2406 Heather Dr.; Homewood, IL 60430.

LESTER -- I tried to phone you BUT was told you do not live at the address shown here in your story.

And the phone operator could not give me a number.

Where is the mistake? (Stan).



## BLUNTLY, FROM BLAINE

### WHAT ARE WE GOING TO TELL NORTH KOREA?

One of our Directors is of the opinion that we should not mess with Foreign Affairs. Ask Dick Adams how the remains in Korea were returned. He will tell you that KWVA's leadership caused the bodies to be returned. Were you aware that while the North Koreans are sending the bodies back a few here and a few there, a North Korean official advised us they were holding at least a 1,000 remains in 1989. Are we going to sit back and allow this to continue.

And what about those that might still be alive? What should we do about that?

And what about the nuclear threat now brewing? Should we wait until it is too late, or should we be a part of the solution to the problem? We had the chance when the Korean President was here, but Dick did not want me to do anything.



## ON THE MATTER OF BEING CALLED A "TURNCOAT" FOR NOT VOTING..

A number of letters came to Graybeards and complained about the Arizona Chapter newsletter of last August. That Arizona story was written by ROGER SCALF who happens to be also National KWVA Treasurer, appointed by Dick Adams (Pres. KWVA). The following is typical of what Graybeards was told:

*"Dear Stan: Enclosed is a copy of a letter I sent to Roger Scalf and 38th Parallel news letter and how I felt about his remarks to all of us. I felt very disappointed that a fellow member and server could write such discriminating things to his comrades. Thank you for such an informative newspaper and for your never-ending dedication to our organization."*

—LOUIS GASPARINI; Oakwood Dr.; Brewster, N.Y. 10509.

The 38th Parallel  
K.W.V.A. of AZ.  
P.O. Box 11767 Phoenix, AZ 85061-1767  
"ATTN. Roger Scalf,

"In Sept issue of Graybeards I read an article printed in your chapter in reference to why few members voted in our past election held in Bloomington. I have been member for 2 years and when I read the article on how to vote I guess I read it without paying too much attention on how to vote because I thought I would vote at the convention since I was going.

"When the issue was raised I stood up and told how I misunderstood the voting and if my memory is correct, Scooter also said he did not vote for almost the same reason. You mean to tell me that a M.O.H. recipient and the other 10,000 members of this organization who were Honorable Server's of our Country are to be categorized with a group of turncoats? That is highly insulting to me and everyone of us who ever served their Country. It is the likes of you who cause dissension in our organization and if you are the man you claim to be then I think an apology is in order and most especially to our M.O.H. recipient and each member of this organization; and then (you should) consider removing (yourself) from the Board of Directors."

—LOUIS GASPARINI; Oakwood Dr.; Brewster, N.Y. 10509.

## AND THIS FROM HARLEY J. COON

"Dear Dick Adams: (Pres. K.W.V.A.)

"It is with heavy heart that I must write this letter. As president of the Korean War EX-POW Association I must lodge a very serious protest against an article in the Phoenix News Letter and later in the Graybeards.

"The article stated those that did not vote were no better than the 23 turncoats that stayed in North Korea. This statement is a real slap in the face to those EX-POW who chose not to vote. It is an insult of the worst kind to these American former Prisoners of War, who fought the torture and the brainwashing at the hands of the Chinese Army and the North Korean barbarians. Over 4000 prisoners died in these prison camps defending the American ideals. To be referred to as turncoats by your fellow Korean War Veterans is a very serious matter and cannot be condoned.

"I feel that an apology is in order to each and every Korean War EX-POW. I will be waiting your reply.

"Respectfully Yours: HARLEY J. COON; President; Korean War EX-POW Association. Copy to all Board Members. 23 Oct. 1993."

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"Dear Harley: I received the copy of your letter to Dick Adams last evening.

"As I, nor the Directors of the KWVA, have any control of articles published in "Graybeards" I am not attempting to reply for "Graybeards". I am able to reply to you regarding items in "The 38th Parallel".

"The editorial comments which I made in "The 38th Parallel" were generalizations of my feelings toward those who, for months, raised hell about "I WANT TO VOTE" and then when the privilege was granted, refused to exercise that privilege. The comments were not directed at former POW's but generally to the members of the Ray Harvey (MOH) Chapter of the Korean War Veterans Association of AZ.

"I state that voting is a privilege. It is exactly that and not a "right". Voting privileges are granted and may be lost for many reasons. You and the thousands of former POW's have first-hand knowledge of this. Your privileges, including the privilege to live for many, many POW's, were taken away from you by the communists and your losses can never be

THIS EDITION looks different because we had problems with the mail service.

A part of the material being sent for typesetting GOT LOST IN THE MAIL.

Time has run out.

We are forced to use a typewriter in order to meet the printing deadline.

### EDITOR'S OPINION:

The majority of the Council has failed to recognize the distress lying upon our entire government system.

They have lost the opportunity to rally all veterans in an effort to put this country back into the hands of the people.

The Council could have led the way to "march" on Congress next July 24-28.

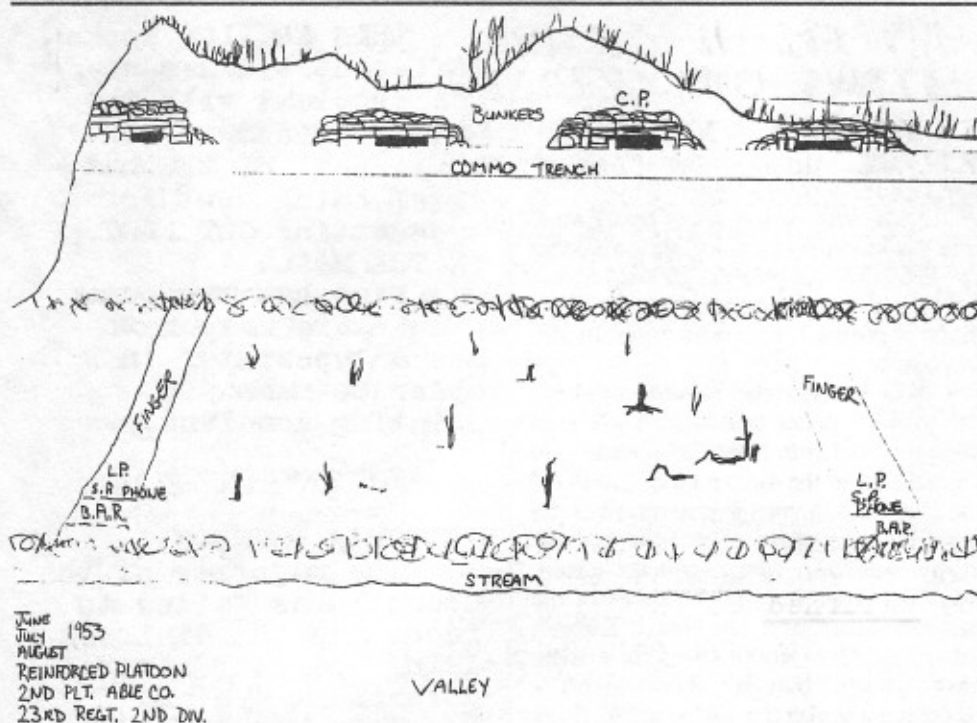
recovered or compensated.

"It appears from your letter that you construed my editorial comments as an attack on former POW'S. I regret your interpretation and can assure you that was not my intent. Upon retrospect, I do believe that I could have couched my editorial in more conciliatory words but hindsight is always 20/20.

Sincerely, Roger Scalf, Editor. The 38th Parallel. Ray Harvey (MOH) Chapter; Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona; P.O. Box 11767; Phoenix, AZ 85061-1767; Tel. (602) 893-1467; FAX (602) 893-1467."

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EDITOR'S NOTE: Graybeards agrees with all those who felt insulted by Roger Scalf's article. Graybeards printed the article strictly for information of all members. Now our only comment is this: if Roger's comments were directed only at his chapter members, why send his letter to every chapter in the country? I fail to see an apology in his letter printed above. — Stan Hadden.



## WHAT WAS THE NAME OF THIS OUTPOST?

I am writing to you for help. I was in Korea in 1952 and 1953. I can't remember the name of the outpost I was on before I left. I did, however, find an old sketch I am enclosing. Hopefully some one will recognize it. My DD214 was burned in a fire in St. Louis, Missouri and I lost my original. I have been trying all these years to get it, but to no avail. Four years ago I contracted Kidney Disease and my memory has been cloudy. If anyone in my outfit remembers me, please have them get in touch with me. I rotated in August of 1953. Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

—MICHAEL R. CAPPIELLO; 6 Provost Ave.; Great River, N.Y. 11739.

## "AMERICA IS GOING DOWN HILL FAST" WRITES THIS MEMBER

"Stan: You can see what we are up against.

"As I have said before our system of government is corrupt from within. Congress passes laws, but exempts themselves. Everything that you and I have to abide by to stay on the right side of the law is non-existent to them. What kind of crap is that? This Hillary bill on Health Care coming up is a joke of major proportions — only a fool could be duped into believing it'll fly. I watched on the news a couple of summer's ago when this clown Rostenkowski was in Chicago shortly after that other Medicare Bill was passed (he was the grand-daddy of that

one) and the senior citizens that gathered around his limo were ready to kill him — he got the hell out of there fast. As you know — they repealed that one.

"I just don't like what's going on in Washington these days (crime capital of the world). The news is fabricated and one-sided, we're kept in the dark about the "heavy stuff" and hear, or read about it after the fact. So you see, Stan, I'm thoroughly disgusted about politics and politicians in general. The little guy is helpless as far as doing anything about it. Look at our dilemma in getting the Memorial built, do you think there's politics' involved? Read the material I am sending you. Thanks. —AL RAMIREZ; Rt. 1; 2400 Imperial Rd.; #6; Winterhaven, CA 92283."

## HOW HE FEELS ABOUT: 1994 MEET IN D.C. AREA. PHOENIX "TURNCOATS" LETTER

### COUNCIL VOTE ON A CERTAIN RESOLUTION

"In regards to the Graybeards polls on page 29, here is my opinion. On questions #1 yes, #2 yes, #3 yes.

"On page 8 it was mentioned that someone insisted that the KWVA must sue the government. That would be as useless as tits on a boar. It would deplete every cent of our funds and we would all be dead and gone before the memorial would ever be built.

"I have xeroxed the letter from Col. Ryan and also the one for President Clinton and Congress. Have mailed a few to my senators and congressmen and other officials in the government. Don't know if it will do much good, but it makes me feel good just knowing I am trying to do something about it instead of just talking about it.

"I feel very strongly that our convention for 1994 should be in the DC area. As we all know the old saying, that there is power in numbers. It could be arranged by the board to have a massive rally at this convention if we could gather enough members to march if need be.

"I would gladly march on Washington to try and persuade the powers be to have the names of our KIA/MIA on the memorial. I do not think it would do much good as much of the wheel has started to turn already on the memorial.

"In reference to the letter which appeared in the Phoenix chapter of the KWVA, about the turncoats and the problems as he sees it. I feel that he (Roger Scaf) is the problem and has done more harm to our organization then can be determined. As I see it, we do not need anyone like him as our national officer who has that type of an attitude. From Valley Forge to the present day, our forces have been committed to harm's way for the purpose to preserve our way of freedom. One of those freedoms is for us to have a choice if we care to use it. At least we have that choice in our democracy.

"Looking over the executive council meetings of 24/25 July I was quite disappointed to see that the resolution submitted by Mr. C.H. Halverson pertaining to the endangered species of

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certain types of cranes at the DMZ in Korea was rejected. At our division convention in Ft. Worth, I presented this resolution to the Korean War Branch of the 2nd Div, (as I am chairman of the resolution committee). It was approved by the branch, then submitted to the resolution committee of the division and brought before the general membership. After a brief discussion these two resolutions were adopted. We felt the Korean Veterans of the division would agree that this would be very fitting as an immortal memorial and were hoping that it would have the backing of all units who served in Korea. Seeing as the KWVA is made up of all branches, I for one thought that it would surely get approved.

"Well, Stan, think I wrote enough. Keep up the great work you are doing, we all appreciate it. Before I sign off want to wish you all a great Thanksgiving and a terrific Christmas and New Year. Yours in Comradeship: BOB HAMMERSMITH; 4817 Liebel Court; San Diego, CA 92117."

## **HERE'S ONE WAY FOR US TO FIGHT CRIME AND DOPE AND GOVERNMENT CORRUPTION**

What would happen if you and I and all other veterans across the country demand that Congress give money to the F.B.I. with specific instructions to tell — on TV, radio, and newspapers — the truth about white-collar crime in city and state governments, and in the Kingdom of Congress?

Suppose we demand that Congress make it a federal crime for any member of any municipal government to take bribes for certain local and state special favors. If it is a federal crime — then the F.B.I. can get involved. . . and local corruption would drop dramatically.

What's wrong with having that as a major goal of KWVA?

—STAN HADDEN, Editor

*Feel free to copy all or any of Graybeards for your own use and in submitting for press releases.*

**PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES  
TODAY.**

## **WHY ARE WE SITTING IDLE AND LETTING OUR CHILDREN BE DESTROYED?**

IF YOU STILL DO NOT WANT to fight to have the KIA/MIA names on the Memorial . . . if you are one of those willing to sit down and let the Memorial be built as just a souvenir for making profit for selected people . . . then

You might not be able to understand how serious is the crime situation in this nation.

Look at the case of the young girl who was abducted from her bedroom and killed by a brutal man in California in early December.

Her name was POLLY KLAAS.

She might have been your granddaughter.

Are you still going to refuse to go to Washington next July 24-28 and "march" on Congress to demand that our nation's government be returned to the people?

Or will you just prefer to go to Arizona and listen to a lot of talk about nothing? What does it take to get the American veteran awake enough to realize that our efforts can save this nation's young people? What's wrong with our Council members?

## **"I TRIED TO ENLIST BUT HAD TO WAIT FOR DRAFT"**

I was born in Brooklyn, New York and tried to enlist in the Army in 1948. But was turned down because of bad feet.

When the Korean War broke out I tried to enlist again, but was rejected again. Six months later I received a draft notice.

This time I was fine enough to be drafted. So on Sept. 19, 1951 I was inducted into the U.S. Army and immediately sent to Camp Kilmer in New Jersey for processing and then onto the Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland. I was assigned to the 696 Ordnance Ammunition Corp for 8 weeks of Basic Training and 10 weeks of school.

In April 1952 I started my trip to South Korea and finally arrived at Inchon May 10, 1952 and took a train to Seoul and then was sent to Uijongbu where I was stationed until Aug. 4, 1953.

Afterwards my journey home began and was finally discharged Sept. 18, 1953. Would love to hear from anyone who recognizes my picture.

—SEYMOUR WEISS; 884 Viceroy Rd.; Wantagh, NY 11793.



*Uijongbu, Korea*

## THE 1994 BUSINESS MEETING WILL BE IN ARIZONA

November 25, 1993

Greetings.

Welcome to The Tenth Annual Reunion of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. to be held in Tempe, Arizona, July 24 through July 28, 1994. Come and have fun in the Arizona sun with your fellow Korean War Veterans.

Now is the time to start planning for '94's reunion. The Korean War Veterans Association of Arizona will be hosting this reunion and hope you will plan to attend.

The Radison Tempe Mission Palms Hotel will be location. It is located at 60 E 5th St. Tempe, AZ 85281. To reserve your room you may mail your hotel reservation ATTN: Jurhee Hartje at the listed address or call 1-800-547-8705. Handicap rooms are available but limited (early reservations recommended). Reservations must be in by June 20, 1994 to insure a reservations. Cost per room (four persons) is \$45.00 plus tax. Suites are also available. RV parking information will be sent to anyone requesting this info.

You will note that the reservation form is a little different this year. Your reservation with payment will be sent to the address of the host unit. Please complete the form. It will save time if you need to be contacted for additional information. You will receive confirmation of your reservation from the host listing information of all activities.

The highlight of the reunion will be our Reception for those men who had the Medal of Honor awarded for action during the Korean War. As of this date we have fourteen and a widow scheduled for this event.

We will have two memorial services. The first one will be at the Arizona Korean War Memorial early in the morning. The second will be in the meeting room at the hotel later that morning.

The schedule will be similar to the previous year with the exception of the Memorial Services on July 27, 1994.

**SATURDAY July 23, 1994** - Officers and Board of Directors to arrive. Others are welcome also.

**SUNDAY July 24, 1993** - Executive Council Meeting - Special Functions Open.

**MONDAY July 25, 1994** - Executive Council Meeting continues - Registration Opens - Special Functions Open.

**TUESDAY July 26, 1994** - Annual Business Meeting - Registration - MEDAL

OF HONOR RECEPTION - Special Functions Open.

**WEDNESDAY July 27, 1994** - Memorial Services in the Morning (an early one at Arizona Korean War Memorial and a later morning one in the meeting room) - Registrations - Special Seminars - Pictures - President's Reception, Banquet, Guest Speaker, Dance and Special Functions.

**THURSDAY July 28, 1994** - Breakfast and Closing Ceremony.

We will have many locations that will be of interest. The hotel is near the campus of Arizona State University. Within walking distance you will find many shopping and eating locations. Mill Street is noted for it's variety of businesses. You will not be disappointed with the selections.

Arrangements are being made to have trips to the local Indian reservation casino for those who have saved for the slots. The early morning Memorial Service at Wesley Bolin Plaza will interest those who are history buffs. The USS Arizona Memorial with the anchor and honor roll of those lost is just a few steps from the Arizona Korean War Memorial. The Vietnam War Memorial and the Arizona Law Memorial is also within a few steps of our service as are other smaller memorials. Other trips are being planned that we hope you will enjoy.

The Host is raffling two round trip tickets or equal with the winner being drawn at the Banquet on July 27, 1994. A donation of \$5.00 is requested. To enter this drawing, send your check or money order to KWVA/AZ - Trip Raffle, PO Box 18911, Tucson, AZ 85731. Please enclose a self addressed envelope.

If you will be arriving by airline and need transportation you should list the date and time of arrival, airline and flight number with your registration or notify the hotel or the host unit. Additional information will be forwarded to you with your registration confirmation.

For special information you are invited to call any of the following members of the KWVA/AZ Reunion '94 Committee: Gene Young - Chairman - 602-936-4464; Dick Wainwright - Member - 602-298-1581; Roger Scalf - Member - 602-893-1467; Lavon Raybon - Member - 602-747-5840; Don Sager - Member - 602-953-0156.

We're looking forward to meeting you in Tempe! The KWVA/AZ Reunion '94 Committee.

**PLEASE SEE NEXT PAGE**

## WHY ?

WE DO APPRECIATE all the hard work done by those in Arizona trying to handle the meeting next July in Tempe.

See next page.

HOWEVER -- we MUST CALL YOUR ATTENTION to this set of facts:

The BY-LAWS definitely instruct the Second Vice President of national KWVA to be chairman of EVERY annual meeting of national.

He is Harry Wallace of Baltimore.

Graybeards asked the Arizona group if they had coordinated their efforts with the 2nd V.P.

The answer is NO.

Apparently they have not been instructed by President Dick Adams in correct procedures to follow. And we note that Director Wainwright and Treasurer Roger Scalf are also members of the committee.

We deplore such obvious by-passing of our By-Laws.

## TAPS

*They died before we built the Memorial;  
we will remember them:*

JOSEPH F. LAURENZANA. Aug. 8, 1993. Springfield, IL.  
DONALD J. QUEEN. March 3, 1993. Mankato, MN.  
WILLIS WILLS, JR. August 15, 1993. Piqua, OH.  
JOE PERC. November 17, 1993. Baltimore, MD. One of the "Original 39" who started KWVA in 1985.

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**SPECIAL NOTICE OF DEATH,  
PRESIDENT DEL. CHAPTER #2  
STEPHEN LAKATA, JR.** Wilmington, DE.

If you are trying to communicate with Delaware Chapter #2, please send your letters to me: PHILIP A. MACKEY; #1 Ivy Lane; Maple Sq.; Newark, DE 19713. I am Acting Temporary Sec. Treas. as of Sept. 30, 1993. Thank you.



**KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION REGISTRATION FOR THE  
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"FUN IN THE ARIZONA SUN"**

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BREAKFAST	Member	15.00	17.50	\$
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**\*\*REGISTRATION:** Full registration includes the registration fee, banquet, breakfast, "bus to the memorial", and all events except reserved tours. The full registration is \$85.00 for each attendee preregistered and paid in full by July 10, 1994.

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## MESSAGE FROM DIRECTOR WAINWRIGHT

To the Membership of KWVA, Inc.

Subject: Request for Information.

In February, I will be attending the Baltimore Winter Executive Council meeting. This meeting will be one that I am asking you to furnish your feelings about the direction we should be going. Please write to me about some or all of the following questions. I will use your comments if you will sign your name and KWVA number. I will not use your name or number if you do not want it used.

1. What is your biggest concern about the association, and what do you think will help correct this problem?

2. Do you intend to vote in the 1994 election? Could you suggest a form that will help to bring out the vote.

3. Do you think a form should be sent to all members to secure their approval for placing their names on a published membership list? Who do you believe should receive this list? How often should it be published?

4. Do you feel you should be receiving more information from National? If so, how do you think it should be distributed? What information would you like to see?

5. If you are not a chapter member, would you accept being assigned to a chapter in your area? Would you consider working to begin a chapter in your area? What support do you feel National should give to help a new chapter? Would you remain a member of National if this program required an increase in dues (say to \$20.00)?

6. Are you interested in working on a committee that will require you to do public relations in your area? On the National level? Do you have expertise in any of the following areas? Finance? Legal? Editing/Writing? Publications? Pamphlets? Networking? Or any other?

7. You may have observed some actions which you do not understand or approve. These actions have caused concern to many of us and I, for one, would like to know what you feel should be done. I will vote to support the ideals of our association in its articles of incorporation and bylaws. I will work to bring the differences to a minimum and to bring the factions together. Your voice will go a long way in this matter.

Send your responses to 9001 Rosewood St., Tucson, AZ 85710-2659. If

you send a self-addressed envelope with your reply, I will send you information about the Baltimore meeting.

Yours for a Better KWVA, Dick Wainwright, Director. 1993-96.

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:** Dick, here's my spot-comment: in your paragraph number 7 you talk about upholding the By-Laws. But in the Graybeards report on page 7 your vote is recorded "Abstain" on at least two matters involving violation of our By-Laws. How can you refuse to cast a vote and still expect us to believe you will not again accept such violations?

—STAN HADDEN, Editor of Graybeards



I am a disabled Korean War veteran and former POW and a member of the KWVA, CARD #POW 111. I am sending you one of the Korean War Mini Memorials that I have been making over the past few months; am in hopes that you might be able to put an item in the Graybeards to promote them a little. I get \$18.95 plus \$2.50 for postage and packaging for total of \$21.45. I would be more than willing to contribute two dollars per copy to the memorial fund or for whatever need the organization happens to have at the time.

These little memorials are made from dry cherry wood. Each one is a little different due to the grain of the wood and the fact that I make them one at a time myself, they might vary slightly in thickness, but basically they are the same. When I show them to people, many never realized that the Korean War was so bloody, so I believe that we should display the statistics when ever we get the chance. "Lest They Forget".

These also come with the Mini CIB in place of the American and ROK crossed flags if any one would rather have them. Please allow 4 to 6 weeks for delivery. Also I am not equipped to handle credit cards, so personal check or money order is preferred.

Vernon can supply name plates at \$4.00 EACH at 2 lines at 25 spaces per line.

Sincerely, —VERNON CLARK; Box 1120 R.F.D.; No 1; Brooks, Maine 04921.

## FAMILIES OF MIA ASKED TO SEND FOR DNA KIT

Harley Coon, MIA Chairman, and President of the Ex-Korean War Veterans attended the most recent MIA-POW briefing at the Pentagon on September 8, 1993.

LTC Johnnie E. Webb, Jr., head of the Central Identification Lab at Hickam Field Hawaii, reported that the 68 remains now at CILHI have not been identified because of records destroyed at the St. Louis fire and a lack of records, but the effort continues.

LTC Webb is making arrangements for a DNA Kit. This is a blood test for mothers, sisters and relatives on the maternal side of the MIA or not returned POW. The DNA results are then compared to bone tissue of the returned remains. Kits will be available soon.

Also CILHI is looking for any photos or information you may have about any MIA or not returned POW to assist.

Graybeards will try to have LTC Webb write a complete discription for the January Graybeards.

Meanwhile if you want to send information or want to use a DNA Kit please write to:

Johnnie E. Webb, Jr.  
LTC, United States Army  
Central Identification Laboratory  
310 Worcester Ave.  
Hickam AFB  
Hawaii, 96853-5330.

LOOKING FOR former members of COMPANY "M" 279th INF REGT -- attention all 45th Div members: if you or any others know of any who may have been in Co M -- or if you know a SGT. BLACKIE or a radio operator by the nickname of "BROOKLYN". This was in Korea 1952-1953. Get in touch with me: MAX D. BAUMBACK; 1869 West 8th St.; Brooklyn, NY 11223.

## TO MOTHER

From A Korean Battlefield

Dear Mother, remember me.  
Your wayward son on a foreign strain.  
Who drains the blood of life and strains,  
With crimson red the battlefield of death.  
And adds to the color of my face,  
The palid look of lifelessness.  
I see through painful eyes the maze,  
Of paths like webs in likeness  
Of my life before the battle haze.  
For death reminds us of our wanton ways.  
—PAT R. VIGIL; 317 60th St. NW; Albuquerque, N. Mexico 87105.



## OUT THERE

**11TH ENGR COMBAT BN (KOREA):** Seeking former members from the Korean Era interested in forming an Association. 1994 Reunion being considered. For info write: Ernie Reeves, 9 Roselle Ave, Cranford, NJ 07016.

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**G-3-1 1st MAR DIV KOREA 1950-1953** is seeking men who served with the company during the Korean War. Please contact: CLARK G. HENRY; Adjutant G-3-1 Korea; 295 Buckingham Way #903; San Francisco, CA 94132.

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I am looking for anyone that served with me in **HQ BATTERY 145th F.A. BN. 8th ARMY 1952-1953**. I would like to hear from anyone to discuss our experiences, good and bad. Clinton J. Martin; 25012 Trails End Rd.; Spooner, Wis 54801. Ph. 715-468-7094.

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**SUGAMO PRISON TOKYO:** Here is my check for \$18 donation — one for each year my brother-in-law lived. Sgt. BILLY FREEMAN died August 15, 1951 at Samgo-ri, Korea. He served with the 5th Cav 1st Cav Div. I served with the 18th Air Police at K-10 K-47 and K-55.

When the Korean War broke out in 1950 there were over 500 men stationed at Sugamo Prison (Tokyo Hotel). All but 70 officers and 100 EM were left behind while the rest were rushed to Korea. I would like very much to hear from any Sugamo Prison veterans: please contact CHARLES W. PATTERSON; 545 N. Avery Rd.; Rome, GA 30165-9213.

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## TO MEDICS - KOREA/JAPAN 1950

I need information on Medical Units that may have treated me after being wounded at Hagaru-ri, North Korea on 2 Dec 1950.

Marine Wounded on 2 Dec 50 at Hagaru-ri. Received aid in old school bldg. which caught fire. Need Navy medical Unite Name/No in that area then, also need number or name of army medical unit in Yonpo, Korea and Fukuoka, Japan - a hospital located about 60 miles from Yokosuka, Japan.

The VA can not help me without the unit designation of the medical units that treated me.

Wilfred "Pete" Zoch, 2265 Beverly, Bridge City, TX 77611 (409-735-4998).

## OUT THERE

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I was a member of 'L' Company **15th Infantry Regiment** in 1952 and I'm writing you with hopes that you can provide assistance.

I recently visited with retired LT. COLONEL W.A. SIDNEY who was company commander of 'L' Company back then and a fine combat commander he was. He's also one of those few who hold three awards of the C.I.B., WWII, Korea, and Vietnam.

Everytime we get together he asks if I hear from any of those we served with in Korea, the answer is always the same. I don't know where any of them are. I'd like to surprise him one day by putting him in contact with as many of his troops that I can find.

If you could possibly publish this I would certainly appreciate it and I know that Col. Sidney and those men we can contact will as well.

Co. 'L', 15th Inf Regt., 3rd Inf Div., 1952. Anyone who remembers C.O. Lt. W.A. Sidney please contact Ray Flaherty, 375 Mockingbird Lane, Merritt Island, FL 32953.

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**VINCENT E. TEAGARDEN** — Maybe you can help locate a fellow who I took 16 weeks of Inf. basic at Indiantown Gap Sept 52-Dec. 52. His name is Vincent E. Teagarden and he came from Mannington, WV. His nickname was "Red" and he was a 17 year old RA. His orders were for Korea after basic. I figure that would have put him over there sometime in Feb. 53. I have often wondered about him. I wrote letters to the P.O. in Mannington etc. and never got any response. He would have been an Inf. replacement as his MOS was 1745.

God looked after me. I was sent to Ft. McNair in Wash. DC and spent the rest of my time with the 3rd Inf. Regt. In a way I feel funny about this, but then I realize that I was there and I went where they sent me. I didn't try and hide.

—ROBERT JACK SHERWOOD; P.O. Box 166, Pearl St.; Livingston Manor, NY 12758.

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I was one of the 57MM Squad Leaders in the **WEAPONS PLATOON OF CO "L", 32ND REGT., OF 7TH INFANTRY DIVISION** in 1950. I would like to re-establish contact with Howard A. Smith, Shelton L. Boring, John P. Banashak, Albert Giroux, Edsel F.

## OUT THERE

Hundley, Bobbie J. Simpson, Richard W. Abvis, Richard V. Johnson, and anyone else who served in "L" Co. Please write or call: James A. Woody, Rt. 1, Box 1064, Maysville, Ga. 30558. Telephone (706) 652-2828.

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Searching for **CHARLES O. HENSLEY** AF 14524272, Member of a U.S.A.F. TACP Unit during Nov./Dec. 1950 this unit was headed by 1st Lt. Olin Johnson K.I.A. on or about Nov 28 - Dec 1, and was attached to the 31st Regimental Combat Team of 7th Division. Other members of T.A.C.P. were Joseph C. Jamigson, (K.I.A. Same time as Lt. Johnson) and Cpl Zane L. Sloan. Hensley's last known assignment 6163rd Communication Sqdn, APO 919. Please contact: Louis V. Jerin, 669 Joralemon St.; Apt 2A, Belleville, NJ 07109. Phone 201-759-5101 evenings.

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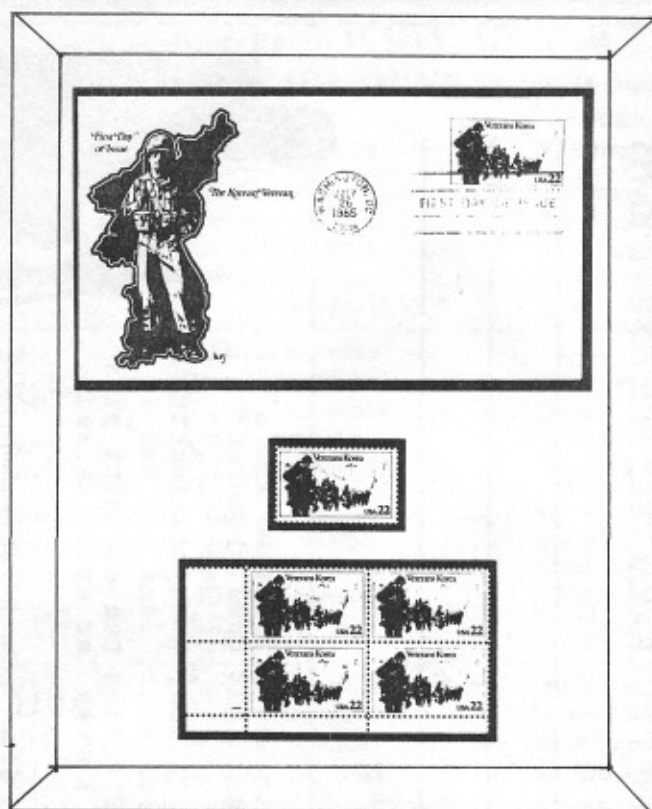
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"I NEED to hear from some M\*A\*S\*H nurses who might have pictures or ideas to use on our Memorial," said ART FLOTOW. "We are looking for patches, air, land and sea as well as Division and Regiment pins from the Korean War era," he said.

KVA Memorial Fund is a Not for Profit organization so chartered October 1989 and totally tax exempt as a non-profit Corp. formed to complete the Korean Memorial at the Veterans National Memorial / Museum-Chapel located in Fort Wayne Indiana, 2122 O Day Rd. 46818.





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The Korean War Veterans is pleased to announce the following unique and collectible offering to its members.

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4709 E. Mineral Rd.  
Phoenix, AZ 85044-1127.

## BLUNTLY, FROM BLAINE

### THE TWO 1994 REUNIONS

KWVA will meet in Tempe, AZ, for what has been called the Annual Reunion. Bill Norris, John Kenney, Tom Maines and some of our members from New York are busily working on the Gathering for the same time as our reunion. In a letter written by Bill Norris to the ABMC, and handed by Bill Ryan to Congressional staff, Bill claims that the KWVA does not support names on the wall because more of our members attended the 1993 Gathering than the Reunion. The point is that our New York and a contingent in Washington are pushing the gathering. No matter what happens, we will end up in court.

Having caused the confusion, Bill Beatty, of the Long Island Chapter, is complaining that National Officers should get their act together. What Bill forgets is that I went to New York with the full knowledge of Dick Adams to bring this matter to a head on September 8. New York refused to participate, and now Bill is continuing to push his message. The Staten Island, NY, Chapter has moved to have the Tempe reunion transferred to Washington in order to solve this problem. The resolution should be on the midwinter agenda.

To add to the confusion, the Tuscon, AZ, Chapter entered a resolution seeking to disenfranchise any member not a member of a chapter, and to have an automatic proxy vote for each chapter. Roger Scalf says he is opposed to the resolution, but one of his closest friends is sponsoring the resolution. If few people attend the Tuscon meeting, then the control of KWVA passes into the hands of a very few people.

The New York, Washington, and Arizona factions have created a real mess. Dick Adams needs to explain why he does not want this cleared up, now.

## BLUNTLY, FROM BLAINE

### KWVA POLICY TO OPPOSE A COPYRIGHT

In 1993, the Executive Council and the membership opposed the issuance of a copyright. It now appears KWVA was correct for the public law does not allow a copyright. NO COPYRIGHT HAS BEEN ISSUED. A Congressional Committee's staff have been looking into this matter and Col. William Ryan has been interrogated. Dick and Roger have publicly disavowed KWVA policy. Dick denies he was interviewed. I called the reporter whose notes and recollection are that he talked with Dick. This should be fully explained.



## WHERE WILL KWVA GO NOW?

The following editorial by Stan Hadden is written because of the deep disenchantment arising from the lack of leadership in the KWVA Council, and the division in our ranks brought about by that lack.

In thinking of things the KWVA might do as an organization . . .

Are we going to just be old men and women trying to build a club and compete with VFW and Am Leg and AmVets etc?

Why do that? There won't be enough living to reach such a goal.

I have trouble understanding what has brought our society to the point of "believing that God is dead and Elvis is alive."

WE CAN TRY to rebuild the United States of America into a nation of really free people -- living in homes free from threat of rampant crime --

. . . Free to watch our children grow and be-

gin their own lives -- free of the curse of illicit drugs and dope that our government does not seem to be able to cope with . . .

. . . Free to vote for a government of the people rather than exist in the shadow of corrupt political-party and special interest deals.

Maybe I am having pipe dreams -- but I firmly believe that as creations of whatever God we believe in it is our sacred trust to try and make a better world for our children to live in.

That's supposed to be why the Korean War happened.

That's supposed to be why so many died -- why so many suffered -- why so many lived to tell the tale.

As Editor of Graybeards I take the position that holding the business meeting in Arizona in '94 is a mistake.

All that energy will do more good for our children by being brought to bear in Washington, D.C. with two events:

(1) A Memorial ceremony on July 27 at Arlington Amphitheater.

(2) A rally on the steps of the Capitol protesting the failure of our Congress to (a) insist the names of KIA/MIA must be on the Memorial; and (b) that Congress must now eliminate the present House Rules Committee and start over by writing a new book of rules.

## THE FORGOTTEN MAN

by LARRY CHAMPAGNE



## REUNIONS

**PLEASE NOTE** that *Graybeards* is normally published and mailed in January, April, June and September. The usual deadline for receiving your news story or reunion notice is about one month earlier. If you do not observe that deadline there is no assurance your notice will be printed — or if it will be timely for your purpose.

**1st Amphibian Truck Company (DUKW) 1st Marine Division, Korea, 1950-1953.** Reunion will be held in Williamsburg, Va. September 1994. Contact Wayne R. Poff; 639 Candlewyck Road; Lancaster, Pa 17601; (717) 569-3995.

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**USS New Jersey Veterans, Inc.** will be holding their 7th reunion from September 22-26 1994 in San Diego, Ca. For more info, they can contact; Larry Kalakauskis, 6160 Roberts Dr. San Diego, CA 92139 or Ed. Fogelson, 281 Autumn Tr. Port Orange, FL 32119-7802.

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**The USS John R. Craig (DD 885) Association.** Reunion activities will commence on 26 May '94 and run thru 29 May '94 in Washington, DC. All former crew members of The Craig are invited to attend. Contact is: Bob Owens, GM 1st; 9 Cobbler Lane; Marlton, NJ 08053.

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**Reunion of Co-D 7th Inf 3rd Inf Div (All years) May 1994.** Springfield, MO. Contact: Marion F. Throne; Rt. #1, Box 147-A; June, MO 64752; 816-643-7849.

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### **The 5th Regimental Combat Team (Korea)**

The 5th R.C.T. Association was formed in 1992 and is seeking former members of the unit and those that were attached to the organization. The 5th R.C.T. was composed of: 5th U.S. Infantry Regiment, 555th Field Artillery Battalion, 72nd Engineer Company, a Medical Company and a Tank Company. Members and attached personnel who were with the 5th R.C.T. from January 1949 to October 1954 are eligible for membership in the association. For information contact: JOHN W. SONLEY; 5th R.C.T. Assn at 8028 S. New England Ave; Burbank, IL 60459-1635 or phone AC 708-430-8029 and leave a message. The association will be holding their second annual reunion 19-21 May 94 in Tulsa, Oklahoma at the

## REUNIONS

Adam's Mark Hotel. For reservations phone 1-800-444-2326. Association now has over 700 members.

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**76th Engineer Construction Battalion 1950 - 1953.** Reunion planned for April 28 & 29, 1994 at St. Louis, Missouri. Contact: Chairman/Organizer: Joseph H. Struckhoff; 12163 Cheryl Ct.; St. Louis, MO 63128-1606; (314) 843-1544.

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**MARINE MUSTANGS** to muster in Las Vegas, Nevada 21-25 September 1994. Marine Lieutenant Colonel Tony Anthony, the Board member overseeing the '94 Muster, said: "The Association, whose last Muster was in Springfield, Missouri, is looking forward to another substantial turnout." The muster committee, headed-up by retired Marine Major Larry O'Laughlin of Las Vegas, is already hard at work making preparations.

Membership information and application forms are available from: National Headquarters, Marine Corps Mustang Association, Inc., P.O. Box 1314, Delran, New Jersey 08075-0142. The easiest way to join is to call Retired Marine Captain Bob Richter, toll free (800) 321-USMC (8762).

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**502nd Tactical Control Group** including 605 Hq Sqdn and 606th, 607th and 608th Aircraft Control and Warning Sqdns Reunion 11, 12 and 13 April 1994. Contact: Mr. James Triona; 413 Swigart St.; New Lexington, OH 43764 For details.

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**The 999th AFA BN Armored Field Artillery Battalion (Korea 1950 - 1954)** will hold its 9th annual reunion on Sat. and Sun. July 16-17, 1994 at Days Inn, South Portland, ME. For further information contact: John F. Burke; 7 Veranda Ave.; Wilmington, MA 01887. Phone (508) 658-5565.

**84th and 62nd Engineers Construction Battalions; 5th Annual Reunion, April 7-10, Kerrville, Texas.** Contact George Lueck, 5310 Winding Way, Houston, Texas 77091. Tel. (713) 686-0343.

2nd reunion of U.S.S. SATYR, APRIL 23. September 21 through 24, 1994; New Orleans, LA. Further information and details may be had by contacting JAY KLEINSMITH; 8005 Nancy Lane; Ellenton, FL 34222. Phone 813-729-4259.



Left to right: HARRY WITTMAN, MG PAUL E. BLACKWELL, CG, 24th Inf Div, Ft. Stewart, GA; and WARREN AVERY. Photo taken in October at Division reunion held in Colorado Springs, CO.

Harry and Warren served in "G" Co, 21st Regt, 24th Inf Div 1950 - 1951 Korea.

## BLUNTLY, FROM BLAINE

### ROGER SCALF AND THE KWVA INTERNAL STRIFE

Roger Scalf wrote a letter to Bill Ryan of the American Battle Monuments Commission. Roger apologized for the disharmony within the KWVA and allowed as he was speaking for the majority.

Roger speaks only for a few. And there is no disharmony. Roger, along with his faithful companion, Dick Adams, attempted to change KWVA policy as voted by the membership. The members of the Korean War Veterans Association voted (about 99%) to have the names on the wall and to abolish the copyright. We did so under a policy, also agreed to by the members that "KWVA was mad as hell!" Roger and Dick were at the meeting when this strident position was agreed to and stood up and cheered as the mass approved the position at the annual meeting.

Our policy stands! If you would like to tell Roger what you think of his tactics of disruption and confusion, his address is listed on page two. Perhaps you may wish to suggest that he should resign.

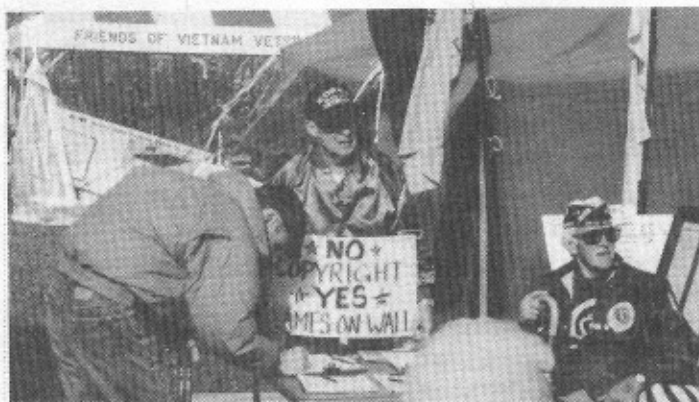
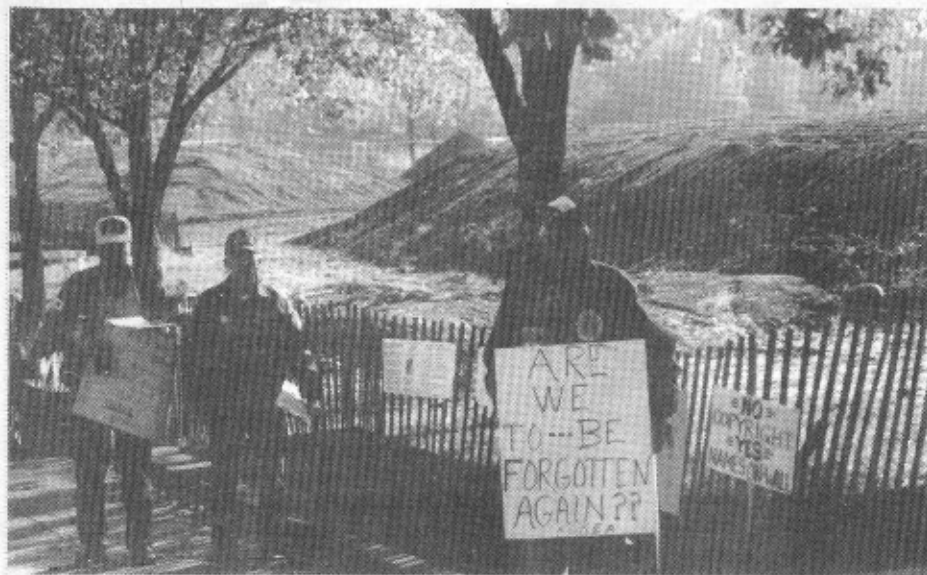
There is no internal strife...just Roger Scalf.



**WHAT IS A MEMORIAL  
WITHOUT NAMES?  
IT'S JUST A SOUVENIR.**



# MORE THAN 6,000 SIGNATURES TO PETITION ASKING THAT KIA-MIA NAMES BE PUT ON THE MEMORIAL !!!



Spurred by the dedication and hard work of BILL OFFERMAN; P.O. Box 3918; Trenton, NJ 08629 --

... An equally hard-working and dedicated group of Korean War and Viet Nam War veterans spent all of last November 11 in Washington explaining to the American public the problems we are having with the copyright and names on the Memorial.

Veterans from New Jersey and lower New York travelled mostly by bus to reach the Viet Nam Wall Memorial where it was thought Pres. Clinton would attend. However, Vice Pres. Gore was there.

## THESE PHOTOGRAPHS SHOW:

Korean War veterans standing in front of the Memorial site with their placards asking "Are We To Be Forgotten Again?" The signs were then fastened to the fence blocking access to the site.

JACK McHUTCHINSON of Jackson, NJ getting signatures of Viet Nam vet and wife.

Unidentified former Marine Korean War vet telling Viet Nam vet and wife of the problems and facts.

One of the tables at the Last Firebase tent with members working to get signatures on the petition. MORE THAN 6,000 NAMES were gathered, and the drive will continue with a goal of 14,000 names to be handed to the KWVA Council meeting in Baltimore next February 19.

These people have shown the dedication and hard work needed.



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**PETE STUMBERGER**; 11390 Island Lakes Lane; Boca Raton, FL 33498 -- is shown in this photo taken last September in Florida with President Clinton. Pete is very active, along with his wife, in Florida politics and says he is trying to get word to the White House concerning the Korean War Veterans Memorial.

Pete also sent the copy of a Florida Proclamation, signed by Governor Chiles, proclaiming June 25 to be the Korean Forgotten Warriors Day. He urges any interested in working to get a similar proclamation issued in their state to contact him.

## Proclamation

State of Florida  
Executive Department  
Tallahassee

WHEREAS, over 54,265 men and women lost their lives fighting for freedom in the Korean War between 1950-1953; and

WHEREAS, the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc. is asking the federal government of the United States of America to include these 54,265 names, etched in stone, on the Korean War Memorial; and

WHEREAS, the State of Florida supports this initiative to honor those who made the supreme sacrifice during that war; and

WHEREAS, June 25, 1993, marks the 43rd year since the beginning of the Korean War; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and proper to pay homage to those war veterans who fought and died in a foreign land under the most challenging conditions imaginable;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Lawton Chiles, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Governor of the State of Florida, do hereby proclaim June 25, 1993, as

### KOREA FORGOTTEN WARRIORS DAY

in Florida and encourage all residents to join in recognizing these brave and proud war veterans with a moment of silence in support of having them immortalized on the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D. C.



IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Florida to be affixed at Tallahassee, the Capital, this 18th day of March in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and ninety-three.

*Lawton Chiles*  
GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

*Jim Smith*  
SECRETARY OF STATE

### WELCOME HOME!!!

Welcome home our heroes, Welcome home.  
It's been a long time coming, but let me say to you,  
Welcome Home our heroes, welcome home.

They sent you off a war to fight,  
In a land so far away.  
A land half way around the world,  
A place where some would stay.

Both day and night the war went on,  
My friend you fought it well.  
You watched your friends and comrades die,  
You did your time in hell.

The war was finally over,  
Back home to us you came.  
For those who lost a loved one,  
Life would never be the same.

The war had robbed you of your youth,  
The youth came home a man.  
There are some days your mind stays locked  
In the shadow of that land.

Can we now say we love you?  
And thanks for all you've done.  
Freedoms price was terribly high,  
God bless you everyone.

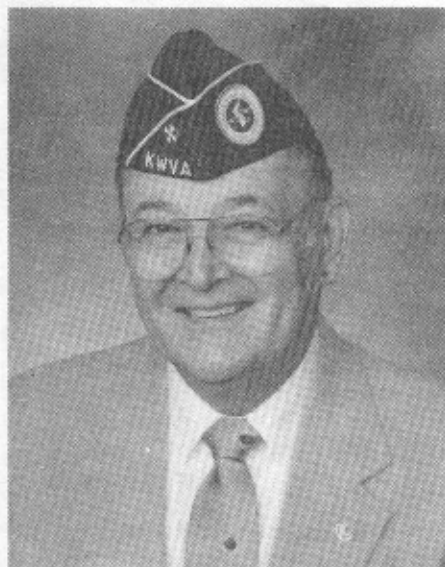
Welcome home our heroes, welcome home.  
It's been a long time coming but let me say to you,  
Welcome home our heroes, welcome home.  
—JOANNE ENGNELL; Rt. 3, Box 301; Princeton,  
MN 55371. 10-20-91



Former members of the 11th ENG COMBAT BATTALION held their first reunion after 42 years. The event was held in Las Vegas last September 24 - 26. It was organized by then-1st LT ERNEST REISE, standing at upper right in photo. Any former members interested in next year's reunion are asked to please contact me: ED ROBILLARD; 410 Girard St.; Gaithersburg, MD. Phone 301-963-6344.



## HIS HAT'S IN THE RING FOR 1994



"The purpose of this letter will confirm my intention and announce my candidacy for a seat on the Board of Directors of KWVA, Inc.

"I entered the U.S. Army and served in Korea with the 11th Engineer Combat Battalion from 1951 to 1953. After I returned home I transferred to the U.S.A.R. I became active in the Minnesota Army National Guard, and received a direct commission in 1956. I retired in 1958 due to a squad car accident while a St. Paul police officer that shortened my military career.

Presently, I am the Recording Secretary of Minnesota Korean War Veterans, Chapter #1. I am a Life Member (#7770) of our national organization and serve on "Tell America Task Force" project. I am a life member and quartermaster of my VFW Post #5725 and currently serve on Minnesota's United Veterans Legislative Council representing the Korean War veteran.

I have been active with church and school organizations as a parish council member and a school board member. I have been awarded the prestigious St. George Award for

adult Catholic Scouters, and have been named as "Scouter of the Year" for Indianhead Council, B.S.A., in working with youth as a Cub Master and as a Scout Master. I presently do part-time volunteer work with Courage St. Croix, an organization that works with people who have physical disabilities due to a stroke or other debilitating injuries.

I have been happily married for 40 years and have 8 children and 12 grandchildren. I attended High School in St. Paul, attended Lake-wood Community College and the University of Minnesota.

I retired from the St. Paul Police Department, serving 28 years, and was nominated by my peers as "Police Officer of the Year", 1982. I am a life member of Minnesota Peace and Police Officers Association. I also retired from Honeywell's Corporate Security in 1992, which now allows me more time to work for veterans' issues.

Some of our current board members have not been responsive to our members' needs. I intend, when elected, to address those issues such as Veteran Entitlements that we have fought for and deserve. We must rekindle the "fire" under those responsible to build our Memorial, and assure its completion for our reunion in 1995. Our Board must show leadership in this battle.

We must now plan for our organization after our Memorial is built. We must have a purpose and should set goals so that our Korean War Veterans Association remains strong after we are gone.

We need a change in the makeup of the National Board of Directors, and I intend to make that difference. With your vote, I will work for ALL our membership and to get our National Board back on track.

KAMSA HAMNIDA. (THANK YOU).

—WILLIAM H. "BILL" VAN ORT; 1101 Parkwood Lane; Stillwater, MN 55082-5456-16.  
Phone (612) 439-7161.

*Bill Van Ort*

## BLUNTLY, FROM BLAINE

### THE "WAILING WALL"

In Roger Scalf's recent letter to the American Battle Monument Commission, Roger referred to an unidentified member of the KWVA's Executive Council in 1988 as claiming Names on the Wall, would make it a "wailing wall." Roger should identify the person to whom he attributes the remark.

Three points must be made:

1. All memorials are tombstones in the sense that they honor those who have passed on to a much better world than this. Even those tombs without a name (the Tomb to the Unknown Soldiers, for example) imply names. The memorial to the Korean War Veterans is a tribute to all who fought living and dead. It is a memorial designed for our posterity, not us, in order that they remember.

2. It is appropriate that the names of the deceased, the missing and the POWs, be placed thereon. Memorials have changed over the years to memorials honoring our leaders and generals to a point where the design of the Viet Nam Memorial was changed from a simple "tombstone" to one with the names inscribed thereon. It is the most popular attraction in Washington, D.C. The names changed an ordinary and usual memorial into an emotional experience. Those who gave of their lives should be honored. Their names should go on the wall.

3. Roger's reference to the "Wailing Wall" is unfortunate. For our readers without knowledge, the Wailing Wall in Jerusalem is one of the holiest Jewish monuments. For a member of the Korean War Veterans Association, and perhaps a member of the Executive Council, to have compared the proposed memorial to a religious shrine is a profanity. No religion should have its shrines belittled. The Graybeards calls upon Roger to reveal the identity of the maker of the remark.

### WHAT IS A MEMORIAL WITHOUT NAMES? IT'S JUST A SOUVENIR.

## BLUNTLY, FROM BLAINE

### THE FLORIDA CONNECTION

We have been hearing reports that Emmett Benjamin has not held an election to vote for the Department President. If this is so, what action has Roger Scalf taken to report this occurrence, and what action has Dick Adams taken to correct the situation?

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## SOME DETAILS OF ATTACKS

### DICK ADAMS' PREDICTION AND PREDICAMENT

On Thanksgiving Eve, November 24, 1993, Dick Adams mailed a registered letter to each Executive Council member. He attached Emmett Benjamin's \$25,000.00 proposal. Dick wrote, supporting Emmett's proposal, that he was worried about the survival of KWVA, "with the petty bickering and insulting that is going on." Dick concluded the KWVA is being destroyed.

KWVA, as it was, no longer exists. What Dick calls "petty bickering" is very serious. KWVA has to face the truth, it is divided into two camps. On the one side are those who believe this organization exists to provide for the interests of the members. The other side is a loose coalition of power brokers who seek to impose their will on the majority.

There are four main issues:

1. The KWVA's policy to seek names on the memorial;
2. The KWVA's policy to oppose a copyright; 3. The two 1994 reunions;
4. Increasing our membership and organizing KWVA. There are other emerging issues:

1. What are we going to  
TELL AMERICA;

2. What are we going to  
TELL NORTH KOREA about:

- a. The United States remains;

- b. The United States missing in action;

- c. The Nuclear Threat of North Korea.

These issues have been before us and what Dick calls petty bickering is in reality Dick's failure to bring the diverse interests together and decide on one course of action. I asked Dick in September to call a special meeting of the Executive Council for October. He refused.

I then asked the members of the Executive Council to call the meeting in October. Dick then fired me, or so he said. Nick Pappas, First Vice President then joined the request for a special meeting. The date was set for November 20, 1993. Dick and Roger Scalf then lobbied against the special meeting. Had we had the special meeting, the above issues could have been resolved. Dick, on whose shoulders rests the responsibility for the "petty bickering," should have called a meeting in October or November.

And now, four days after a November 24 meeting could have been held, Dick now is bemoaning the fact that he is faced with

a whole bunch of serious problems, and calls them "petty bickering." Dick then expands his complaint about petty bickering, by admonishing the "Officers and Executive Board" that "you know who you are." This is not how to handle the problem. Apparently, the problem begins at the top.

Then Dick turns to the "insulting that is going on." Again, we must look to Dick for an explanation. He appointed Roger Scalf as Secretary-Treasurer in February, 1993, effective March 15, 1993. What has Roger done:

- a. According to Kathleen Wysonick, a KWVA Director, when she was recovering from back surgery and could not attend our February, 1993, Executive Council Meeting, Roger was supposed to have said, "No great loss." Roger had never met Kathleen.

- b. Tom Maines met with me on March 26, 1993. He stated that one of our new Secretary-Treasurer's goals was to require that all of our Executive Council should have a college degree. I expressed extreme displeasure to both Tom and Dick Adams. Dick did nothing.

- c. Roger then turned to writing his newsletter, and called all those who did not vote in the KWVA election "Turncoats." This resulted in an angry flood of protest from our membership. Dick did nothing.

- d. Roger wrote a rather unusual paragraph or two accusing "Mr. Editor" of maligning the Medal of Honor recipients. It was vitriolic writing. The writing was faxed to me. For I was not on Roger's mailing list. I faxed both Roger and Dick requesting the name of "Mr. Editor" and a list of all those receiving this literature. To this date neither Roger nor Dick answered the fax.

- e. Roger then stated that the *Graybeards* was "Trash." He may be right, but Roger is an official of KWVA, and he could do something about it. He tried to take over the *Graybeards* as Secretary, using the bylaws as his weapon. The Executive Council told him "no", and removed his powers as Secretary. Within 90 days, Dick Adams told Stan Hadden that he would be removed as Editor of the *Graybeards* if he did not agree to a two man supervisory committee. Dick then went to Dick's personal attorney who advised Dick of his error. Dick backed down and Roger failed to seize control of *Graybeards*.

- g. Roger turned his attack on Harry Wallace. He claimed that Harry caused the early demise of a member because Harry had failed to send the member a life membership card. It took three hours of my time to review Harry's records, and it appears that Harry did send such a card. Harry is still furious with this attack. And again Dick did not take any action concerning his appointee.

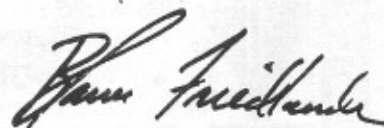
- h. Roger, a later edition of his chapter newsletter, then indicated that Harry had lied to the IRS about KWVA tax returns. The fact is that Harry had nothing to do with the tax returns. Again no action by the KWVA President.

- i. Roger, who participated in the planning and approval of our campaign for names on the memorial wall and no copyright, immediately used his newsletter to admonish the American Battle Monuments Commission to shove their nameless memorial wall where one usually places enema. As this wasn't enough, when it suited his purpose, Roger wrote a letter to Bill Ryan, ABMC, disavowing any support for the KWVA. I think you will agree that this is more than petty bickering and it is Roger who is doing a lot of the insulting. We had to have a meeting to sort this out. Dick and Roger did not want a meeting, and they should not complain about the mess we now have.

Because I tried to step in and resolve these and other problems, Dick attempted to fire me. I then demanded a hearing, and this was to be a part of the November 20, 1993, special meeting of the Executive Council. The Council in their wisdom, listened to Dick and Roger, and the meeting was not held. At this point the KWVA has waived any right to complain about me. It is my opinion that I was attacked because I stood up to Roger and was doing too good a job.

We are not dealing with petty squabbling.

This is the first opportunity for me to address the problems of KWVA.



BLAINE FRIEDLANDER



## — BRIEFS —

**DEIRAY BEACH, FL** -- With consent of his widow, this chapter now has been proudly named the **LT. RICHARD E. CRONAN** Chapter, honoring the husband of "Lt. Honey".

Additionally, last Nov. 26, **KEN TARADASH**, Chapter Vice President, notified:

"Dear **THOMAS KAPPEL**: The KWVA Chapter Lt. Richard E. Cronan of Delray Beach, Florida is very proud to announce that you have been appointed the MIA/POW officer."

Tom is a former POW.

"THE ARTICLE I SENT YOU for last Graybeards was in error. It was in regards to the medals that were presented to our unit -- instead of being for valor (as I wrote you) it was the Syngman Rhee Presidential Unit Citation.

"I apologize to all for making this error."

-- **MEL ALDRIDGE**; Indiana Chapter #1; P.O. Box 12727; Ft. Wayne, IN 46864-2727.

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I AM LOOKING FOR **COL. ALEXANDER** who was commander for **F.E.C./L. D. 8240 AU. K.L.O.** located Jong ro Gu in Seoul, Korea 1950-1952.

I was a special agent code number was R-30, S-1. My code name was **WHITE TIGER** under the commander **Col. Alexander** and jumped on to Mt. Sambong (h. 1700 m) in North Korea with two of my fellows. We parachuted in with radio, machine gun, etc. seeking location of American pilots P.O.W. camp. But by the time we jumped they had already moved them to Manchuria (China) so on one year long underground work we got back to Seoul after suffering many many difficulties. We were picked up by an American warship number 123 at East Sea small island off Iwon sea shore.

However, **Col. Alexander** was back to the U.S. and someone told me (maybe that was **K.L.O. advisor Major, AAMOT**) "**Col. Alexander** said (help Chong out from N. K. at any cost) to hear that I was much pleased. At the same time I was much disappointed to have not seen him. And then I seek radio operator's training room instructor **Lt. (little fat William?)**, and **Sgt. (young, slim guy)** all don't know where they are now.

At that time I can't speak English not a bit. The eve **Col. met** our team at his office just before we left Seoul for N.K. 8/20/1951. He encouraged us give many many words via **Lt. Sado** (interpreter Japanese) but I hardly remember what he said as was much excited at that time.

Some time he show up radio training room I think he had bold head and strong build warm minded one. He gave me more attention why I was radio trained expert operator student in my school days in Tokyo, Japan. Now I am bold too. Please let me know where he is???? Thank you.

-- **HYEN SUK CHONG** (former name **Myeng Oh Chong**). This photo shows me standing at right; in front, lower, is my agent in Seoul. My address is **HYON S. CHONG**; St. Alfio's Villa; 35 Common St. #128; Lawrence, MA 01840.

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## BLUNTLY, FROM BLAINE

### KWVA POLICY TO SEEK NAMES ON THE MEMORIAL

Until 1993, the policy of KWVA was not to care how the memorial was designed, but just to get it built by 1993. Because of the delays in construction, our members changed their mind, and in 1993, we changed our policy. Dick and Roger were in on all sessions, but within the last 60 days they publicly disavowed the KWVA policy. They need to explain their actions.

*The names of every man and woman who served in U.S. Forces in Europe during WWII will appear on a wall of liberty in Caen, France. If that can be done (and it will be), we must ask: Why is it impossible for ABMC/KWVMA to inscribe the names of the Korean War POW/MIA on the memorial???*

## Wanted: 5 Million Names for Wall of Liberty

All U.S. veterans will be honored next Thursday, but those who served in Europe in World War II will receive a special honor on June 6, the 50th anniversary of D-day. A Wall of Liberty with the names of those 5 million men and women will be dedicated in Caen, capital of Normandy.

It's being sponsored by the nonprofit Battle of Normandy Foundation. Pierre Salinger, a World War II vet who was JFK's press secretary, is volunteer chairman of the effort to gather names for the wall. One

problem: In 1973, a fire in St. Louis destroyed the records of millions of veterans who left the Army before 1960 or the Air Force before 1964 and who have last names from Hubbard to Z.

The foundation is asking for \$40 for each name inscribed. A fund-raising effort is being made so the names of those who can't afford to donate—or who can't be found—will not be omitted. For information, call 1-800-992-8387 or write: The Battle of Normandy Foundation, Dept. P, 1730 Rhode Island Ave., N.W., Washington, D.C. 20036.

## BLUNTLY, FROM BLAINE

### THE CHAPTERS OF THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION

The word is that we have close to ninety chapters in the Korean War Veterans Association. When Roger and Dick attempted to eliminate some of its members, Roger unleashed his vitriolic and purple prose in the direction of the chapters. Roger did not send his remarks to his targets, which tells a lot. When the victims were sent copies by our more decent members, demand was made of Dick Adams and Roger Scalf for an up-to-date list of the chapters and their address.

Dick, our president, and Roger, our secretary, did not bother to even answer the request for a complete list of the chapters and anyone else who received the material. So much for fairness. And no wonder, the confusion visited upon KWVA when one could not answer the unfounded charges. All of this in the six months since Dick appointed Roger.



HERNIE ROTUNDA; 23 Highland Ave.; Bethel, CT 06801-- sent these photos of the impressive memorial dedicated last July 25 in Danbury, CT; described as follows:

Center pillar is 8 feet tall and shows the map of Korea, with major cities and battles fought. There is a bronze plaque commemorating the end of the war.

The right wing includes a synopsis of the war, the medals of honor from the U.S. and Korea; and seals of the five major U.S. branches involved in the war.

The left wing lists the names of 17 greater Danbury residents who were killed in action or reported missing in action. The top is capped with a 54-inch high bronze eagle perched on half-a-globe.



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**HONOR AND ETERNAL REST**  
to those still missing  
**REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE**  
to those who returned  
**GRATITUDE AND PEACE**



**DEJA VU**

I woke up on a cold September day,  
and when I dressed, and stepped outside,  
I felt a shiver, and it seemed to say:  
Remember!  
It was on a day like this that Ronnie died.

PFC Ron Leonard was his name,  
He and I had been on many patrols.  
Our exploits would not cause a world  
Of fame,  
Our destinies fixed by pre-existing goals.

Munsani, Chobakal, and all.  
Places on a map, too far to care.  
Trying not to let that country fall,  
This U.N. Action was to be our fare.

He bought it on a day like this.  
Nothing of his face that you could tell.  
No lips at all with which to kiss,  
No smile, no voice with which to yell.

It was on a day like this in '51.  
I weep as I stand beneath the tree.  
I think of all that we could have done,  
I walk away disturbed, and sad, but free.

—WILLIAM J. WALSH; (2-14th Inf. -  
25th Div. - 1953-54.) 77 Tibbetts Town  
Way; Charlestown, MA 02129. 5-4-92.

**BLUNTLY, FROM BLAINE****WHAT ARE WE GOING TO TELL AMERICA?**

For \$25,000 Emmett Benjamin, Chairman of the TELL AMERICA Task Force, wants to have a fund raising dinner in Florida and a membership campaign. His program needs to be clearly spelled out, but it is still general. Again, he limits his program to chapters and the membership, the vast majority of our members, are not being included. Dick Adams sent out, as we are going to press, a two page letter of generalities and seeks \$25,000 without a program, just interesting ideas.

**BLUNTLY, FROM BLAINE****THERE ARE A LOT OF THINGS WE CAN DO**

The names of your directors are listed on page two, write them or call them. They may not be interested in what you have to say, but tell them anyway. Or if you wish I am

Blaine P. Friedlander  
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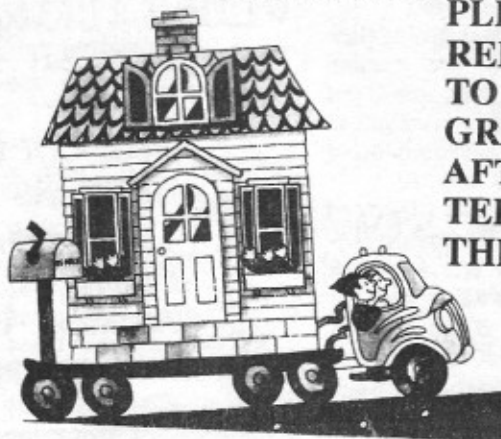
According to our contact on Capitol Hill, the Corps of Engineers and the American Battle Monument Commission have not agreed to a contract with the Korean War Veterans Memorial's architect, muralist and sculptor to allow a copyright. Bill Ryan of the AMBC and Ray Donnelly of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Advisory Board have led us to believe that the copyright has been issued. Several weeks ago, we received a copy of the document issued by the Corps of Engineers. They stated that studies had to be made to justify the issuance of a copyright. It was legal mumbo jumbo, but this protects the rights of the citizen.

In order to issue a copyright the government must have a copyright. The law allows the government to receive a copyright from a donor or a seller of copyrighted material. This did not happen with the Korean War Veterans Memorial. The government held a contest and all the entries were the property of the government.

**Under the copyright law, the government cannot copyright its material.**

If the law is followed, the copyright issue must fade like all old soldiers. But sometimes our government does not follow the law. Keep up the pressure, write to the President and to your members of Congress. Remind them to read this (they will get a copy) and obey the dictates of the law.

—GILBERT E. ISHAM; 9544 W. Morgan Ave.;  
Milwaukee, WI 53228.10-1-91.



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