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To All:

FYI. Just in case you did not receive this already. Walter and I started out several years ago on the wrong foot. At times he was very critical of the KWVA and I resented that. However, over the years he became a good friend and we had dinner together a couple of times and I even think he bought me a beer at one time. He was very active in the proposed KWVA Museum , that we do not hear much about anymore, and always spoke his piece at the annual membership meetings. I can not recall any that he missed since I have been Secretary. I will miss him.

Frank

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From: **Frank Marcan** Date: Sun, May 22, 2011 at 3:11 PM
Subject: FW: TAPS - Ade, Walter

Walter Ade, 79, of Springfield, IL died Sunday, May 15, 2011, at 8:32 PM at Memorial Medical Center. Visitation will be 3-5 p.m. Sunday, May 22, **2011** at Staab Funeral Home, 1109 S. Fifth St. in Springfield, **IL**, where a final salute will be offered at 3 p.m. by the Korean War Veteran Association Chapter 27. He will lie in state from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. Monday at South Side Christian Church, 2600 S. MacArthur in Springfield. IL His funeral service will follow at 10:30 a.m. at the church. Burial will be in Camp Butler National Cemetery, where the Illinois National Guard and Sangamon County Interveterans Burial Detail will conduct military honors. Wife, Eunice, preceded him in death on Feb. 4, 2002.

He is survived by two daughters, Mary (and David) Stanley of Brownwood, Texas, and Gloria (and Benton B.) Ade-Read of Lincoln. After his marriage he was drafted into the U.S. Army and served in Korea with the 5th RCT. He retired from the Illinois National Guard as a lieutenant colonel. The family requests memorial contributions to the Illinois Symphony Orchestra or Korean War National Museum.