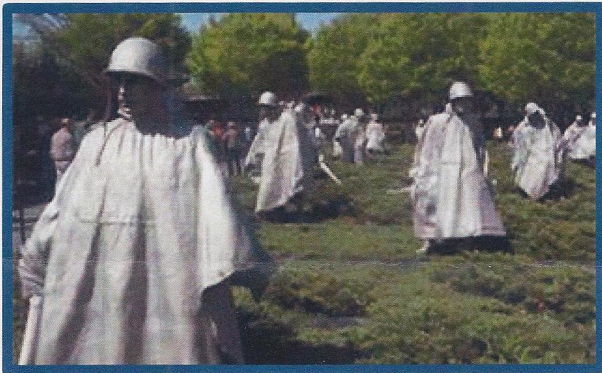


Korean War Veterans Association's Annual Banquet

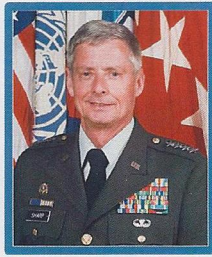


“Forgotten Heroes”

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Walter L. "Skip" Sharp is a retired United States four-star general, who last served as the Commander, United Nations Command, Commander, ROK-US Combined Forces Command and Commander, U.S. Forces Korea from June 3, 2008 to July 14, 2011. He previously served as the Director of the Joint Staff from 2005 to June 2008. Retired from the Army in July 2011.

General Sharp was born in Morgantown, West Virginia while his father was fighting in the Korean War. As a child he moved among many cavalry posts until he went to the United States Military Academy in 1970. General Sharp graduated from West Point in 1974 and was commissioned an Armor officer. He has earned a Master of Science degree in Operations Research and System Analysis from Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute; and is a graduate of the Armor Basic Course, the Field Artillery Advanced Course, the Command and General Staff College, and the Army War College. General Sharp's command positions include Armor Company Commander with 1st Battalion, 67th Armor, 2nd Armored Division, Fort Hood, Texas; Squadron Commander 1st Squadron, 7th U.S. Cavalry, 1st Cavalry Division, Fort Hood Texas; Regimental Commander 2nd Armored Cavalry Regiment, Fort Polk, Louisiana; Assistant Division Commander for Maneuver 2nd Infantry Division, Camp Red Cloud, South Korea; and Division Commander, 3rd Infantry Division, Fort Stewart, Georgia. He commanded troops in Desert Shield and Desert Storm, Operation Uphold Democracy in Haiti, and SFOR's Bosnia.

General Sharp is married to the former Joanne R. Caporaso of Brooklyn, New York and they have three children.



Chairman Jung-hoon Kim is a three-term member of the National Assembly, having served as the Chairman of the National Policy Committee of the current 19th National Assembly since 2012. As a key standing committee in charge of not only veterans' affairs but also the economy, finance and economic democratization of Korea, the National Policy Committee oversees the Government Policy Coordination Office, Ministry of Patriots and Veterans' Affairs, Financial Supervisory Commission and Fair Trade Commission. Chairman Kim was first elected in 2004 to represent Nam-gu District in Busan, and reelected for the same constituency at the 2008 and 2012 general elections. In 2009, while serving as the Senior Deputy Floor Leader of the Grand National Party, he attended the 64th General Assembly of the United Nations where he appealed to UN Secretary General Ban Ki-moon about the importance of the world's only United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea, which is located in Nam-gu, Busan. The next year, his commitment and dedication resulted in the United Nations designating Nam-gu as a Special Peace and Culture Zone for the United Nations, which is the only such zone in the world.

In 2010, as the Special Envoy of the former President Lee Myung-bak, he led the Korean delegation to Columbia, Paraguay and Brazil, which contributed to expanding the scope of Korea's international cooperation in technology, resources and trade. He also proposed a bill calling for designation of a day to commemorate the participation of the UN Forces in the Korean War. This bill, which has passed the Plenary Session of the National Assembly, is expected to provide an opportunity to pause and remember the noble sacrifices made by those UN member states who sent their troops to the Korean War as well as to further strengthen their ties with Korea.

Chairman Kim graduated LL.B. from Hanyang University in 1987 and received an Honorary Doctorate in Political Science from the Pukyong National University in 2013. He is now serving as a senior member of the ruling Saenuri (New Frontier) Party.

Banquet Program

Pre ceremonial Music
United States Army Brass Quintet

Presentation of the Colors
Korean War Veterans Association Color Guard

National Anthems
Republic of Korea
United States of America

Posting of the Colors

Invocation
Chaplain Leo Ruffing

Special Performance
“The Little Angels”

Welcome Remarks
President, Korean War Veterans Association
Mr. Larry Kinard

Special Remarks
The Honorable Junghoon KIM
Chairman of the National Policy Committee
ROK National Assembly

Introduction of Keynote Speaker
Mr. Larry Kinard

Keynote Speaker
General Walter “Skip” Sharp
United States Army Retired

Dinner is Served

Musical Tribute
Mr. Rockie Lynne

This event is hosted by the Korean War Veterans Association