

## Korean War Project Update

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Korean War Project

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This message is going to each of our website visitors for whom we have email addresses listed on the site.

The content is divided into two parts.

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Part I From Hal Barker: Ongoing Projects:  
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### 1.) Unit Timeline Project

We have a great need for unit timelines so we can better identify last known physical locations of servicemen lost in Korea. If you have your unit timeline or would be willing to help create a timeline of locations where the unit was in action, it would be very helpful. Using our charting software, we will create a timeline for each unit for use on the KWP.

For example, we need a timeline of all units serving at Outpost Harry. This allows us to identify date of casualty with a physical location and then we can map that location.

### 2.)Unit Roster Project

We are actively seeking unit rosters and any other information that would identify unit Companies, Batteries, or Squadrons of servicemen lost in Korea. The official databases available from the Department of Defense often do not identify specific units to Company or Battery level, but this information is needed to help to identify actual last known locations of servicemen lost in Korea or in the waters surrounding Korea.

We now have a database search for casualties from each unit by name and by date of casualty. Small Unit information will allow use to tie all our information together.

### 3.) Google Earth Mapping Project

We have begun to map the physical locations of Korean War units using Google Earth. In conjunction with our Unit Timeline Project, we have been able to identify and pinpoint over 700 physical locations throughout North and South Korea. The project allows anyone with the free Google Earth program and a high speed Internet connection to view a specific location in Korea. Using the technology, we have overlaid dozens of flat maps so a viewer can look at the flat map and then view the actual satellite photograph of the terrain in 3D. The software is the same software used by CNN and other news agencies for viewing

locations anywhere in the world.

We are seeking copies in color if possible of AMS 1:50,000 maps for overlay on Google Earth either as digital copies or as flat paper maps. In addition, if you have map overlays of specific location that you can share, we need that overlay.

For example, Google Earth has very clear and sharp images of North Korea and allow us to visually pinpoint locations at the Chosin Reservoir, Unsan, all locations along the DMZ, and throughout South Korea. The software allows almost ground level views of the terrain at places like Kunu-ri, East of Chosin, and the Naktong Bulge.

#### FYI - GIS Software At The Korean War Project

We are now using Manifold 7x Enterprise for our mapping. If you are experienced in GIS and would like to help with the Mapping Project, please let us know. If you have students or family members who would like to become involved, let us know.

#### 4.) Agent Orange Project

Using Google Earth, we are also mapping the physical locations of all known units exposed to Agent Orange along with physical coordinates. Part of this project is to identify servicemen who have received Agent Orange compensation and map the locations where exposure is confirmed. If you would like to participate in this project, let us know.

Hal Barker, Executive Director, Korean War Project

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Part II KWP Pledge Drive  
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This second part is our Pledge Drive where we ask for support for our nonprofit in order to continue this online work. Most of our site visitors do not help to defray our costs and we really need your help.

Our new website visitors will not have much on our background or our needs. I direct you to our 'About the Project' section and our 'Membership' section on the site.

If you like what you see on the site, have derived benefit from interaction via the site, please do help us.

This drive is directed at all those who have not previously assisted. Each dollar helps the nonprofit to continue.

#### Recent Background:

Last October, events created a crisis that forced Hal and I to close most of the site while we began work away from the KWP (October 16th until December 26th, 2006).

Donations rolled in which helped to defray much of our outstanding

obligations and allowed us to reopen all areas.

Our IRS Tax filings may be seen on Guidestar.com, the official nonprofit website for official filings. Annual revenue for the KWP averages at \$50,000.00 from 1997 to current date.

There is no corporate or governmental financing for our work.

Thanks for listening.

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