

Subject: Veterans Day 2010- Korean War Project Remembers

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Re: Veterans Day 2010 (partial resend due to block by Yahoo)

We are sending out a short email to honor our veterans and their families for this Veterans Day. Hal and I hope that all of our pen pals will be able to attend ceremonies to commemorate this day. For those who cannot travel, be sure to watch televised events as there are many scheduled throughout the day.

As children, with a Canadian parent, the day was spent wearing red poppies in remembrance. It was common to pause for 2 minutes of silence at 11am. This was a legacy of the Commonwealth Remembrance Day or Armistice Day dating to WWI.

Yesterday, November 10th also celebrated the 235th anniversary of the US Marine Corps with the 235th anniversary of the US Navy preceding this past October 13th. The US Air Force celebrated its' 63rd year as a separate service branch on Sept 18th. Our US Coast Guard was 220 years old this past August 4th. Finally, the US Army celebrated its 235th Birthday on June 14th.

US citizens also tip their hats and pay respects to all those who served alongside them during the war in Korea as well as all other wars, past and present.

The brevity of this email is to attempt to get it delivered past mailbox quotas and service providers who have been blocking our newsletters the past two years plus. We hope it reaches you.

If you did not receive either the November 2009 Veterans Day or June 25th 2010 news, let us know and we will send directly to you later this week.

Both of us have been keeping busy upgrading sections of the website. This includes placement of hundreds of new topographical maps online for downloading by our visitors. Visit our Maps link.

We have also been able to add over 16,000 gravesites for US Servicemen who paid the ultimate price. Thanks go to two volunteers, Anna Foley and Pam Jeans, They even sent obituary data from newspapers and are tireless Find A Grave volunteers. Their work has allowed us to fix many errors for hometown and full names.

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