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1. Memorial Day 2013

We would like to wish all our veterans, their families, and friends the very best for Memorial Day 2013 this past weekend.

A special Remembrance is offered for those who paid the ultimate price during wartime.

This day is especially significant as two important dates are approaching: June 25th marking the beginning of a bitter three year war that ended in a precarious truce on July 27th of 1953.

The 60th Anniversary of the end of the war is July 27th, 2013.

It seems like yesterday when people from all over the world descended upon Washington, DC. to attend the official dedication of the Korean War Veterans Memorial. We were fortunate to be among those who spent the week in the Capitol.

Ceremonies were held in many venues to honor the sacrifices made during the terrible three year war.

We hope that all of our readers will be able to attend national or local events on June 25th for the 63rd Anniversary of the start of the war as well as on July 27th for the 60th Anniversary of the truce.

Both of us will continue to reserve a special place in our hearts for all those people we have encountered.

2. This Mailing List Required Notice (Join or Remove)

Required Notice for Bulk Mail:

We began sending this newsletter mailing in December of 1998. The first issue went to just over 2000 persons.

This list is a private list for our visitors and members. A person may join or leave the list at will. It is compiled from our Guest Book and comprises public service messages of general interest to veterans and families.

To join or leave the list: email to: Ted Barker tbarker@kwp.org

Place: Subscribe or Unsubscribe in the subject line.

Consider forwarding the Newsletter to your friends by email or print. Word of mouth is how we grow.

Thanks to all who have made this newsletter and the website possible!

3. What’s Been Happening?

October/November 2012 Move:

The last time we wrote to everyone, in November, we had just moved two times in one month..

The boxing and storage of our entire work product put a severe crimp in keeping pace with inquiries and daily work.

March/April 2013 Web Server Failure:

On March 6th, 2013 our web site was attacked by thousands of foreign-based Denial of Service attacks.

The overwhelming attack was too much for our 6 year old server

Several weeks were required to dust off old skills and programs, in order to rebuild the entire system.

4. For all the new subscribers

Please visit our "About the Korean War Project",

Spend some time clicking all the links to other areas of the website.

www.koreanwar.org/html/about_the_project.html
Consider supporting the mission of the Korean War Project by donations in the form of Membership/Sponsorship. Visit our Membership page where you may select how to help out.

On that page is a link to our PayPal account. You may choose online or regular surface mail to support our efforts.

Our Pledge Drive is an ongoing process. Many of our previous donors no longer can assist. We are recruiting from those who have not participated, so if you can, jump on in, it will be appreciated.

The site is free for all to use and those who participate help to ensure that we remain online whether the donation is $1.00 or more!

For those persons or groups who cannot participate, we certainly understand.

Donations/Memberships are tax deductible, if you use long form IRS reports. Our EIN: 75-2695041 501(c) (3)

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There has been a steady increase of identification and funerals for men listed as Missing in Action or Not Recovered for the Korean War. It has been heartwarming to read news articles about all the repatriations.

Among those identified and returned home was Lieutenant Colonel Don Carlos Faith of the 32nd Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division.

LTC Faith was posthumously awarded the Medal of Honor for his effort to lead the surviving men of the 7th Infantry Division out of the area on the eastern shores of the Chosin (Changjin) Reservoir. He was wounded during that effort. He died shortly after being wounded.

LTC Faith is emblematic of all those men who perished and were not returned. His funeral was at Arlington Cemetery in April.

Hopeful families and friends are encouraged by the news of all of these recovered soldiers, sailors, airmen and marines.

We wish to thank the Service Branch Casualty staffs, DPMO, AFDIL, and JPAC for the diligent work to “bring them home”.

Many volunteers from all walks of life have assisted the Department of Defense to connect with family in order to complete this chapter of the Korean War.

Be sure to visit the main index. Click the links to learn more about each book. Many of the books are self-published. Included are DVD and film products.

Please continue to post notices to unit pages and our Reunions section of the website.

While many groups have disbanded or retired activity, others seem to be going strong.

If you have a 60th Anniversary of the end of the war gathering or meeting be sure to post it on the site.

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Visit the following page to see the names of those involved;

Donors: www.koreanwar.org/html/membership.html

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