



# Korean War Ex-POW

## ASSOCIATION®



*The Forgotten War June 1950 - July 1953*

**Died: 36,568**

**Wounded: 103,284**

**MIA: 8,177**

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### President's Message

*Franklin "Jack" Chapman*

Our annual reunion at the Charleston Marriott Town Center in Charleston, WV, is fast approaching and if you have not made your reservations the cut-off date is June 27, 2007. Reservations received after this date will be processed on space and rate availability. The Hotel will **only** accept reservations by phone, (**no mail-in reservations**). To make reservations, you will need to call the Charleston Marriott Town Center, at 304-345-6500 or toll free 1-800-228-9290. Be sure to mention the Korean War Ex-POW Association Reunion.

As I have mentioned before, we use the Armed Forces Reunion, Inc. to organize our reunions. They handle all the details including: name tags, registration, banquet, tours and contracts. The Reunion Planner's Fee (non-refundable) is **mandatory**, so please don't forget to include the fee with your payment. The fee is \$5.00 per person including guests.

In the December 2006, newsletter, I mentioned that the Korean War Project left the air, due to possible litigation. As of December 20, 2006, they are still partially operational.

I would like to take this opportunity to express my appreciation and thanks to our good friend, Phillip A. O'Brien, for his articles for our newsletters. Thank you, Phil, for all the great information.

### Korean War POW/MIA Report (JPAC)

*Our friend, Phillip A. O'Brien, OSD-DOMO submitted the following update on recovery and identification work.*

This will be the start of a series of items I'm providing, but I'm also looking for odd bits of memory that might help things along a bit later, when we get back into North Korea. As POWs go, Tiger Group came first, they stayed longest, and many good men did not survive that first terrible Winter. Right now, we're trying to "prep up" for one or more missions into the North. Not likely for 2007, but possible, and a much better chance in 2008. We've never been able to go to the far-away Apex Camps where Tiger Group spent that first Winter. But the area is very high on our list... Meanwhile, we can try to keep the best possible count of men, in case we get a chance to move quickly. So we are watching and waiting, and not without hopes.

Back to Tiger Group. I'll use that term straight through, even though the men did not meet The Tiger until Manpo at the end of Oct 1950. Let's

## Sick Call

George Bingham  
Carol Bolinsky  
Jack Browning  
Ernest Charles  
Yolanda Cortez  
William (Bill) Crews  
Leo Denton  
Donald Donner  
Frank Durant  
Charles Elder  
Floyd Espinoza  
Charlie Fronapfell  
Violet Goodwin  
Rose Hunt  
Johnny Johnson  
French Kennedy  
Francis Liddell  
Dennis L. Pavik  
Betty Shinagawa  
Wayman E. Simpson  
Harold (Red) Sitler  
Carol Tullio  
David Villafana

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## Taps

**BARCUS**, Floyd A. , date and nok unknown. *He served with D Co. 32 Inf. 7 Div.*

**GRESS**, Patrick Jr. died 2/3/2007. He leaves his wife, Velta, 3 daughters, 4 grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. *He served with C Co. 21st Inf. Reg., 24th Inf. Div. and was a member of Task Force Smith, the first American unit to fight in the Korean War.*

**CULBERTSON**, Ralph (Eli) died 1/17/2007. He is survived by his wife, Imelda. *He served with L Co., 21st Reg., 24th Div.*

**DUNLAP**, Junior E. died 12/23/06. He is survived by his wife. *He served with Tank Co. 38th Reg. 2nd Div.*

**FRAZER**, Charles, F. died 2/10/07. He leaves his friend, Jane

## Chaplain's Corner

Norman Hale, Chaplain

*Hello to all of my EX-POWs friends and families. We hope you are all well. We are doing fine. I want to talk to you today on Total Dependence.*

### Total Dependence

*Not that we are sufficient of ourselves to think of anything as being from ourselves, but our sufficiency is from God. 2 Corinthians 3-5*

Do you realize you can never be too dependent upon God? In fact, He desires that you be fully dependent upon Him - That you ask for His wisdom, strength, and provision in even the smallest details of your life.

The world we live in teaches us to be self sufficient-to pull up on our own bootstraps, to face up to life's challenges, to not buckle under when the going gets tough. We've been so conditioned by this kind of thinking that we hesitate to make our needs known to our brothers and sisters in Christ, and even to God Himself.

You bring God great pleasure when you place your responsibilities, your decisions, your dreams, your family, your possessions-everything great and small-at His feet, asking him to guide your every step in every matter. The more you depend upon Him, the more He is able to bless you!

May God Bless each one of you as you have needs.

## This and That

**Surviving Spouses:** Veterans Benefit Improvement Act of 1996 allows the surviving spouse an entire month of compensation for the month the veterans dies. As of January 2, 2007, surviving spouses of veterans who died on or after January 1, 1993 receive \$1,067 Dependents and Indemnity compensation.

**Long Overdue Combat Pay:** While being held as Army POWs during the Korean War, we were only paid for three months of the "Combat Pay" that was due to us at a rate of \$45 a month. As such, it is our contention, that the government still owes us for over three years of combat pay that was not forthcoming during that time! According to the data that I have seen, all of the other services (not Army) did indeed continue to pay "combat pay" to their people who were held as POWs.

We are currently engaged in a crusade that would mandate the payment of this money to all who served their time in Hell in North Korea POW facilities. Please contact Shorty if you have any paperwork or input on this subject, any help from you along these lines would be greatly appreciated. Also, if you have the ear of a Congressperson or Senator, please implore them to help to introduce Legislation that would finally rectify this matter after over 50 years of ignoring the issue! *This is a matter of national pride, responsibility, and a note of thanks to those Korean War Army POWs who gave up no small portion of their lives for our defense and security.*

- Shorty Estabrook

## Korean War POW/MIA Report (JPAC)

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start in South Korea, as the group was forming. After leaving the battle zones most of these POWs gathered at Seoul. Several men had already fallen along the way, but four men died at or near Seoul in Jul-Aug 1950: R.E. Barnett, K.R. Mahoney, H. Oxner, and J.J. Tiernan. All four have been recovered, and are buried in the United States. H.L. Driskell, W.B. Mitchell, and A.L. Vercolen died en route, only Driskell has been recovered. So Mitchell and Vercolen would "count" as among the first men still missing from Tiger Group.

I do not know of any Tiger Group members who died between Seoul and Pyongyang. But at Pyongyang, four men died in Aug-Sep 1950: R.M. Burnett, F.T. Burns, L.N. DeCicco, and R.C. Niemann. These four men were buried close together near the school house where Tiger Group was being held. After Tiger Group left Pyongyang, the extended grave was found and exhumed by U.S. forces. The four men, still unidentified, were reburied at the new U.N. Military Cemetery in Pyongyang, and so they were lost for a second time when the Chinese entered the war. But the Chinese and North Koreans returned some human remains during Operation Glory in Sep 1954, as required by the Armistice. Many of these remains were fragmentary, but we were able to identify most of them, including Burnett and Burns, and send them home. We do not know whether we have DeCicco and Niemann. They might be among the Unknowns at the Punchbowl, National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific [NMCP] at Honolulu, or not. We still have a lot of work to do there.

Then three men died on the train, early in Sep 1950, en route from Pyongyang to Manpo on the south bank of the Yalu River: E.J. Girona, E.M. Kelley, and F.F. Perry. The remains of all three men came back during Operation Glory, they were identified and went home, as well.

J.J. Roberts, still unrecovered, died just as or after the train reached Manpo. He was likely the first loss there. A lot happened at Manpo. We are concerned with three periods, one after another. Tiger Group arrived on or about 11 Sep and stayed until 11 Oct 1950. This was their first Manpo period, and 18 men died. The group then left on a side trip to Kosan and Jui-am-nee, to keep them completely separate from the Chinese armies entering North Korea at Manpo. This interlude lasted from roughly 11 through 25 Oct. In villages or along the way, 16 more GIs and 1 U.S. civilian died. Finally, Tiger Group returned to Manpo, staying at the nearby "cornfield" from 26 through 31 Oct, where 32 more men died. Of these, 16 had to be left behind, unable to go any farther, with no hope of survival.

I mention all of this because it is part of our planning. You see, there is an airport just south of Manpo. But there isn't one farther along in the area of the Apex Camps. (We'll talk about them next time.) So there are a couple of possibilities for working in the Manpo area, if it's ever allowed. Our recovery teams could be flown into the airport and encamped there,

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## Taps, cont.

Grant, four children and 12 grand children. *He served with C Co. 3rd Engr. BN. 24 Div. Camps 3 & 7.*

**FREEMAN**, Helen died 2/1/2007. She was the widow of John W. Freeman and is survived by her daughter, Dawn.

**FROELICH**, Dorothy date unknown. She is survived by her husband, William E. Froehlich.

**GALING**, Bernard W. died 8/23/06. He is survived by his wife, Florence. *He served with 9th Inf. 2nd Div, Hq. Co.*

**HOUSE**, Mildred died 12/1/06. She is survived by her husband, William W. House.

**McGRATH**, Robert E. died 1/13/07. He is survived by his wife, Betty.

**TAYLOR**, George R. died 2/8/06. He is survived by his wife, Beatrice.

**TESTON**, Ottis C. died 6/13/06. *He served with C Btry, 15FA BN, 2Div.*

**THORNTON**, Virginia died 11/21/06. She was the widow of Capt. John Thornton.

**WHITAKER**, Charles L. died 1/15/07. He is survived by his wife, Joyce, and son, Lee. *He served with Med. Co. 21st Inf. 24 Div.*

**WORLEY**, John R. Jr., our 2nd Vice-President, died 12/18/06. He is survived by his wife, Eloise. *He served with Med. Det. 503 FABN, 2 Div.*

### Deceased POWs not previously listed:

**BALAMENTI**, Sam D., died 9/1/88, *E. Co. 35 Inf. 25 Div.*

**BING**, Bill M., died 1/24/04.

**FOREHAND**, Billy P., died 4/15/88, *2 Div.*

**GORDON**, Emmet, Jr., died 4/1/94.

**JANDA**, Bohus J., died 2/2/02, *38 FA BN, 2 Div.*

## Taps

**LA RUE**, Charles B., died  
6/17/06, 31 Inf. Med. Co. 7 Div.

**TACKES**, Edward, died 1/27/96,  
D. Co. 38 Inf. 2 Div.

**ZWIACHER**, John W. died  
1/2/04, Air Force.

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## Contributions

- Richard & Sara Barney, William Fornes for Operating funds.
- Sheri Ellis in memory of her father, Walter Sprivey.

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## Reunion Raffle

In Charleston, we will have the raffle as usual and would appreciate new items for the raffle. Audrey DeLong will be handling the raffle as she has done in the past, please contact her to donate items.

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then taken by truck to specific work sites around Manpo, Kosan, and Jui-am-nee. The teams might also work the lower end of the Death March trail that began at Manpo on 31 Oct 1950 (more on that next time, too).

If the Manpo Airport were not usable, then the teams might be trucked in from Pyongyang, the North Korean capital. Or, a real thin possibility, they might even be allowed to enter North Korea from across the Yalu River in China. Manpo in North Korea and Chi-an in Manchuria are "sister towns," and Chi-an has road and rail links to the outside world, as well. For now, all of this is very iffy... but it is an important part of what we would like to do. I'll pick up the story in Manpo next time...

*All the best! Phil O'B*

## Association Website [www.koreanwarexpow.org](http://www.koreanwarexpow.org)

Our Association website is now up and running. There is information on benefits, legislation, deceased lists, officer and bylaws, reunion information and more. I will update the website as new information arrives. You can also download pdfs of reunion registration information and our newsletters, but addresses and phone numbers have been deleted. I need your help with a few things:

- *Pictures of in captivity, release, prior to captivity, and pictures of past reunions.* Pictures on disk or email files would be best, if not I can scan them and return them to you.
- *Stories, poems, song lyrics.* I have created a page where I will put pdf files of any stories, poems, lyrics that you have written. A word document or pdf file would be best, but if you have the file in another format I will try to work with it. This is history and I want people to be able to learn about what you went through. The pdfs will be downloadable but not editable; there is also a disclaimer that all rights to the works belong to the authors.
- *Information.* If you have information regarding benefits, surviving spouses, people looking for information on a loved one, legislation, corrections, or any relevant news, please email me at [webmaster@koreanwarexpow.org](mailto:webmaster@koreanwarexpow.org).

Email files to [webmaster@koreanwarexpow.org](mailto:webmaster@koreanwarexpow.org) Thank you for all your help in making our website a great resource for POWs, family members and those who would like to learn more about the Korean War!

*Cindy Chapman*

## Keep us in the Loop

If you move, no longer wish to receive the newsletter, or if you are going away for the winter, **please** notify Tim Casey or me.

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INFORMATION

## POWs released in 1954 & 1955

I would like to recognize our fellow EX-POWs who were released in 1954 and 1955 from the Korean War.

Squadron Leader Andrew Robert "Andy" MacKenzie was returned to military control on December 5, 1954.

Fifteen USAF personnel were returned in 1955 and 11 of this group were members of the Vaadi aircrew, all are associated with the "late war" captivity in Mukden. They were captured on January 13, 1953, and released August 4, 1955:

Col. John K. Arnold, Jr. (now deceased)  
Major William E. Baumer (now deceased)  
A2C Harry M. Benjamin, Jr. (now deceased)

TSgt. Howard W. Brown  
I Lt Wallace L. Brown  
Capt John W. Buck  
A1C Steve E. Kiba  
Capt Eugene J. Vaadi  
Capt Elmer F. Llewellyn  
A2C Daniel C. Schmidt (now deceased)  
A2C John Walker Thompson, III  
Lt. Col. Edwin L. Heller, POW: Jan 3, 1953, Ret: May 31, 1955 (now deceased)  
I Lt. Roland W. Parks, POW: Sept 4, 1952, Ret: May 31, 1955  
I Lt Lyle W. Cameron, POW: Oct 26, 1952, Ret; May 31, 1955  
Capt Harold Edward Fischer (Fisher) POW: Apr 7, 1953, Ret: May 31, 1955

## Korea MIA comes home

It's been more than 56 years since a young American soldier named Jimmie Dorser disappeared in the freezing, bloody cauldron that was the battle of the Chosin Reservoir in the Korean War. But today, finally, Jimmie is coming home.

And for his two sisters, Betty Neilson, 71, and Terri Bommarito, 66, of Huntington Beach, their brother's homecoming is nothing less than miraculous. "There wasn't a day that I didn't hope this would happen," says Terri, who was just 10 years old when her brother was lost. "It really is a miracle."

We can start this story in November 1950, when Army Pfc. Dorser, an 18-year-old infantryman from Springfield, Mo., assigned to the 31st Regimental Combat Team, was part of a seemingly victorious American army marching north toward the Yalu River, driving a defeated North Korean army before it. Everybody thought they'd be home by Christmas.

His sister, Terri, remembers when her family got the news that Jimmie was missing in action. (His status was later changed to missing presumed dead.) Her mother, she says, never got over not knowing what had happened to her boy. Later, after the family had moved to California, she died not knowing.

Skip ahead a half century, to when a North Kore-

an farmer was working in a field near the Chosin Reservoir and uncovered some bones. He reported it to authorities, and in 2002 members of the Hawaii-based U.S. Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command were allowed by the North Koreans to excavate the site. Skeletal remains of five Americans were found and sent to Hawaii for possible identification.

Terri Bommarito heard about MIA remains being found in North Korea and contacted the Department of Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office to see if any of them could be her brother. They asked for a DNA sample from her, which she sent.

Then, just before Thanksgiving, Terri and Betty got the word. Their brother had been positively identified as one of the five Americans discovered by the North Korean farmer. "I never really thought they would find him," Betty says. "I just can't get over it."

Contact the writer: Gordon Dillow served as a U.S. Army sergeant in Vietnam in 1971-72, and has several times been an embedded reporter with Marines in Iraq. Contact him at 714-796-7953 or [GLDillow@aol.com](mailto:GLDillow@aol.com)

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## Reunion Information

**From the Nomination Chairman:** The nomination committee needs members to run for President, First Vice-President, Second Vice-President and five positions on the Board. As of now, the only interest shown has been from wives and children, while we are excited by their dedication to this organization, we would like to see Ex-POWs take an interest also. Get involved and contact Donald Denny.

**Hawaii Reunion:** Hawaii POW week is April 3-10, 2007. Friday, April 6 is the banquet night and Monday, April 9 is the POW Recognition Day Ceremony at the Punchbowl National Cemetery. For reservations call Hale KOA at 1-800-367-6027, Aloha, Nick.

**Tiger Chop Chop:** will be on Friday, August 3, 2007 at 5:30pm. Dinner will start at 6:00pm. The Chop Chop is \$36.00 per person, children under 12 are half price. Please mail your check to Shorty Estabrook.

## Tour Information

**CITY TOUR:** Wednesday, August 1. Charleston, WV is a bustling capital city of a simply beautiful state. During the Civil War, West Virginia officially became a state through Presidential Proclamation, as President Lincoln declared the northwestern portion of Virginia should be returned to the Union, and in 1863 West Virginia became a state. In 1877, Charleston was voted the state capital, and the current Capitol Building was dedicated in 1932. This is the place to begin your discovery of the city. We'll see the West Virginia Veteran's Memorial Plaza, honoring soldiers who were killed or missing in action, and the Governor's Mansion, overlooking the Kanawha River. The tour will explore the neighborhoods and old and new architecture throughout the city. Lunch will be on your own at the Town Center food court. **9am board bus, 3pm back at hotel \$35/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.**

**TAMARACK ARTS CENTER:** Thursday, August 2. Known as "The Best of West Virginia", Tamarack Arts Center is the nation's first state-wide collection of handmade craft, art, and cuisine showcasing the entire state of West Virginia. From furniture to glass, pottery, and Appalachian quilts, Tamarack features West Virginia's best handcrafts, regional specialty foods, and craft demonstrations. Enjoy lunch on your own at the "Taste of West Virginia" food court, managed by the

**Armed Forces Reunion Website:** Armed Forces Reunions has an area on their website where we can locate information about our reunions. To access the site, go to [www.armedforcesreunions.com](http://www.armedforcesreunions.com) and click the "Find Your Group" button, in the center of the tool bar across the top of the home page. The groups are listed first by Branch of Service, and then alphabetically. Click on "Korean War Ex-POW Association", and you will be taken to our site. You will need to type in a password (contact Jack Chapman) to go to the reunion information page. (As long as AFRI is planning our reunions, the password will not change.) Once the password is entered, you will see the reunion documents listed (Reunion Program, Activity Registration Form, and Hotel Reservation Form). To see and print these forms, all you need to do is click on them. AFRI will also use this page to list any important reunion information.

world renowned The Greenbrier Resort. They offer grille and deli selections, and daily specials such as West Virginia rainbow trout and locally grown catfish. **9am board bus, 4pm back at hotel \$47/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.**

Driver and guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices. Please plan to be at the bus boarding area 5 minutes prior to departure. All tours are required a minimum of thirty people, unless otherwise stated.

**Cancellation and Refund Policy** for Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$5 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. **Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays.** Please call (757) 625-6401 or email [cancel@afri.com](mailto:cancel@afri.com) to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

**CHARLESTON MARRIOTT TOWN CENTER, CHARLESTON, WV  
(304) 345-6500**

The Charleston Marriott Town Center is located at 200 Lee Street, Charleston, WV 25301. Call the hotel for accurate driving directions. The hotel is located in the heart of downtown Charleston. It's opposite the Civic Center and Charleston Town Center Mall which features over 100 stores and a variety of restaurants. Check-in is at 4:00pm and check-out is at 12 noon.

The Charleston Marriott Town Center has 352 rooms and suites. Handicapped rooms are subject to availability. Please request these special accommodations when making your hotel reservations. Please leave full handicapped rooms for those members who need full accessibility. Each room features color TV with cable/satellite channels, iron and ironing board, coffee maker, telephone, and luxurious bedding. Guests may also enjoy the use of the on site health club, heated indoor pool, hot tub, and tennis courts.

The hotel provides complimentary shuttle service to and from the Charleston/Yeager Airport (CRW). You can call the hotel from the phone located at the baggage claim area. **The Marriott Hotel is located downtown and does not own a parking garage.** The Parking garage located next to the Hotel is privately owned and parking is currently \$6.00 overnight. However, directly across the street from the Marriott is the Charleston Town Center Mall Parking lot, which is \$1.75 per trip in and out. In other words, if the vehicle is not moved during the week, the fee will only be \$1.75 upon leaving.

**The Whitewater Grille** serves breakfast, lunch and dinner. Its unique atmosphere displays what West Virginia is most known for, white water rafting. Room service is available.

**RV PARKING:** The Rippling Waters Church of God Campground at (304) 988-2607 or Fox Fire Camping Resort at (304) 743-5622, ask for information, reservations, and directions to determine which is the most convenient.

Should you need to rent a wheelchair for the reunion, you can call Apria Healthcare at (304) 755-0718 or All Med at (304) 721-0775.

**Vendors, Schedules, and Prices are subject to change.**

\*\*\*\*\* **HOTEL RESERVATION INFORMATION** \*\*\*\*\*

**Please call their toll free reservations line, 1-800-228-9290 to make your reservations for the Korean War EX-POW Association Reunion  
(The hotel does NOT accept reservations by mail)  
REUNION DATES: JULY 29, 2007 – AUGUST 5, 2007**

Please be prepared to give the following information when making your reservations:

- Your name and if you are sharing room, with whom
- Address
- Telephone number
- Arrival day & date
- Departure date
- Confirm the number of nights you wish to stay
- Confirm the number of rooms and the number of people in each room
- Request a handicap accessible room, if necessary
- Request a king bed or two double beds (based on availability)

**RATE:** \$89 (single/double occupancy) + state and local taxes (currently 12%). Rate will be honored 3 days before/after reunion dates, based on availability. Reservations must be guaranteed by credit card (information below) or first night's deposit enclosed.

**CUTOFF DATE:** 06/27/07. Reservations received after this date will be processed on space & rate availability.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Deposit is refundable if reservation is cancelled 24 hours prior to date of arrival.

**RESERVATION GUARANTEE:** Must provide a credit card number with expiration date to reservation agent. Hotel accepts the following card types: Amex, Diners, Visa, Master Card, Carte Blanche, Discover

**To make your hotel reservation call (800) 228-9290**

**KOREAN WAR EX-POW ASSOCIATION**  
**JULY 29 – AUGUST 5, 2007**  
**CHARLESTON MARRIOTT TOWN CENTER – CHARLESTON, WV**

**Sunday, July 29**

Early bird reunion arrivals

**Monday, July 30**

Early bird reunion arrivals

Hospitality room opens.

**Tuesday, July 31**

2:00pm - 7:00pm **Reunion Registration open**  
Hospitality Room open

**Wednesday, August 1**

7:00am - 9:00am Breakfast items available in the hospitality room (cash sales).

8:00am - 11:00am **Reunion Registration open**

9:00am - 3:00pm CITY TOUR (description on page 6)

Hospitality Room open

2:00pm - 7:00pm **Reunion Registration open**

**Thursday, August 2**

7:00am - 9:00am Breakfast items available in the hospitality room (cash sales).

8:00am - 8:30am **Reunion Registration open**

8:00am - 9:00am Nominating Committee Meeting

8:00am - 9:00am Site Selection Committee Meeting

9:00am - 4:00pm TAMARACK ARTS CENTER (description on page 6)

Hospitality Room open

2:00pm - 6:00pm **Reunion Registration open** (additional hours will be posted at the reunion, if necessary)

**Friday, August 3**

7:00am - 9:00am Breakfast items available in the hospitality room (cash sales).

8:00am Surviving Spouses Breakfast in the hotel restaurant

9:00am - 10:30am Board Meeting

**4:00pm - 4:30pm Banquet seating assigned for Saturday night**  
*(Instructions will be in your registration packet)*

5:30pm - 9:00pm Tiger Banquet

8:00pm - 12:00am Dancing to a live band in the hospitality room.

**Saturday, August 4**

7:00am - 9:00am Breakfast items available in the hospitality room (cash sales)

10:00am - 11:30am General Business Meeting

2:00pm - 4:00pm Memorial Service

6:00pm - 7:00pm Cash Bar

7:00pm - 11:00pm Banquet

**Sunday, August 5**

8:00am - 9:00am Non-denominational Church Service  
Farewells and departures

## KOREAN WAR EX-POW ASSN. ACTIVITY REGISTRATION FORM

Listed below are all registration, tour, and meal costs for the reunion. Please enter how many people will be participating in each event and total the amount. Send that amount payable to **ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.** in the form of check or money order (no credit cards or phone reservations accepted). Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **JUNE 29, 2007**. After that date, reservations will be accepted on a space available basis. We suggest you make a copy of this form before mailing. Please do not staple or tape your payment to this form.

**Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.**  
**PO Box 11327**  
**Norfolk, VA 23517**  
**ATTN: KOREAN WAR EX-POW ASSN**

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Check # _____	Date Received _____
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**CUT-OFF DATE IS 6/29/07**

	Price Per	# of People	Total
<b>TOURS</b>			
WEDNESDAY: CITY TOUR (description on page 6)	\$35		\$
THURSDAY: TAMARACK ARTS CENTER (description on page 6)	\$36		\$
<b>MEALS</b>			
<i>SATURDAY BANQUET (Please select your entrée)</i>			
New York Strip Steak	\$36		\$
Chicken Breast stuffed with Cranberries	\$30		\$
Child's Plate (Chicken Fingers and French Fries)	\$10		\$
<b>Mandatory Per Person Reunion Planning Fee (non-refundable)</b>	\$5		\$
Total Amount Payable to <b>Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</b>			\$

PLEASE PRINT  
 NAME (for nametags) \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIMER? (YES \_\_\_) OR (NO \_\_\_)

SPOUSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST NAMES \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU THE EX-POW? (YES \_\_\_) OR (NO \_\_\_)

IF YOU ARE NOT THE POW, PLEASE LIST YOUR RELATIONSHIP \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU CELEBRATING YOUR 50<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY IN 2007? (YES \_\_\_) OR (NO \_\_\_) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Sleeping room requirements must be conveyed by attendee directly with hotel)*

MUST YOU BE LIFTED HYDRAULICALLY ONTO THE BUS WHILE SEATED IN YOUR WHEELCHAIR IN ORDER TO PARTICIPATE IN BUS TRIPS?  YES  NO (PLEASE NOTE THAT WE CANNOT GUARANTEE AVAILABILITY).

EMERGENCY CONTACT \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DEPARTURE DATE \_\_\_\_\_

ARE YOU STAYING AT THE HOTEL? YES  NO  ARE YOU FLYING?  DRIVING?  RV?

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