



# Korean War Ex-POW



## ASSOCIATION®

*The Forgotten War June 1950 - July 1953*

**Died: 36,568**

**Wounded: 103,284**

**MIA: 8,177**

**Founded in 1976 by William K. Norwood**

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### President's Message

I suppose all of you are as sick and tired of this cold, wet weather as I am. I can hardly wait for Spring to get here

All of the pre planning is about done for our reunion in Chicago. We are hoping for a good turn out although we realize that we are getting fewer and fewer. All the more reason to make a special effort to be there.

We are especially fortunate to have such dedicated members as Jack and Cindy Chapman, Bill , Liz and Paula Norwood, our widows, Donald Denny, Elliot Sortillo, Tim Casey and of course Phil O'Brien. All the volunteers that work our bar and tend to the raffle table and help out in any way they can.

Every day of my life, I set aside a few minutes of the day and find a quiet place to think and remember those who have gone before us. Not just those who died in the camps but those who have died since we came back. Thank God for Bill Norwood and his determination to bring as many of us together as possible.

I would like to urge all of you who have access to a computer to send Jack Chapman your e-mail address and ask to be put on the mailing list for the newsletter. This means you will get yours a few days before every one not on the list. Plus it will save us postage and printing cost.

God bless the families of those who have passed on since the last newsletter. Our prayers are with them

Until next time.

Pate

## Sick Call

GILLESPIRE, Bailey  
MORELAND, Joe  
MOSSMAN, Dallas  
SCHADLER, Larry  
RITTER, E. Leon

## Taps

**ANDREWS**, Concetta, wife of Harold Andrews, of Cochran, PA died, January 2010.

**BASS**, Kenneth of Okeechobee, FL died January, 18, 2010. He was a POW 52/07/04-53/09/06 in Camp Mukden. He served with 91 SRS, USAF. He is survived by a son.

**BLAS**, Llia, surviving spouse of Cipriano, died 2009. No further information is available.

**BROWN**, Louis, (brother of Arthur Brown) of Port St. Joe, FL died December, 27, 2009.

Louis's brother Arthur Brown died in a Tiger Survivor POW Camp in North Korea.

**CROM**, Kristi Sherwood, daughter of Arden and Ruth Rowley lost her battle with cancer on 2/24/2010. Cards can be sent to Arden and Ruth at 1041 East 9th Drive, Mesa, AZ 85204.

**FERGUSON**, Benjamin P. of Haskell, OK died in 2005. He was a POW 50/07/05-53/08/25. He served with B Co. 21 Inf. 24 Div. He is survived by a son, a grand daughter and a grand son.

**FROELICH**, William E. of Tell City, IN. died during the month of January 2010. He was a POW 51/05/18-53/09/03. He served with I Co. 23 Inf. 2 Div. Camp 1 4. He is survived by his wife.

*Our friend, Phillip A. O'Brien, OSD-DOMO submitted the following historical description of Winter and Spring '51.*

As I write, Washington is digging out from record snows, a tiny inconvenience if you have heat and shelter and food . . . . Days are also getting longer, and with that comes hope in every Winter. Turning back the pages, hope was something very badly needed in March and April of 1951. These months were vital for most Korean War POWs. Among men captured between July and December 1950, upwards of 2000 had died in North Korean or Chinese hands. Now came just a hint of natural warmth. And with Chinese control of more of the North Korean camps, a little more food and fuel began to appear, sometimes almost as much as China provided to its own soldiers. Now came a faint, faint thought of living through, not simply the question of lasting just another day or week.

New POWs were also being captured, especially in large February and April 1951 battles. With them came news from the outside world, and the simple hopes that old friends and new companions would enjoy in any case. It was a chance for renewal and even a chance for those strong enough to help the sick and injured around them, to save a man or two. Easter arrived early that year, on March 25th . . . and for many, even faintly hopeful men, something new was beginning to unfold. As before, the only visible comfort was in the good men around you, and even in March and April some of them would soon be gone. Even so, a hope, a prayer, a tomorrow: let's re-visit the groups:

Tiger Group had now Wintered-over at the second of the Apex camp villages, Hanjang-ni, as it is known now. Nothing good could be said of the North Korean guard commander, the Tiger, but he would soon depart. Even here, the faintest hope of survival, and a new, partially enclosed camp site, the police compound between An-dong and Kaeyambol . . . yes, it's still there, today.

Camp 5 at Old Pyoktong began to emerge from a great darkness, but so many men had passed. Amazing how many had collected there. There were survivors from 8th Cavalry and 19th Infantry, who fought their first battles against the Chinese on 2-5 November 1950. Then came a stream of men from 2nd Infantry Division, and others from the 24th and 25th Divisions, who had attempted to hold against the Chinese offensive that began on 25 November 1950, from Kujang to Kunu-ri to Ipsok and beyond. Great numbers had arrived at Camp 5 in January, and in March the very last, on foot and on carts, from the Death Valley at Pukchin-Tarigol. Father Kapaun lived a little longer, although mortally ill. And now a few men from actions around New Years' Day in South Korea arrived, among them our President, Lloyd Pate.

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As February turned into March 1951, some men were still at Kanggye and at Uisa-ri above the Chosin Reservoir, wondering where they would go next and if they would ever get home. Some would die along the wayside, but others, by different paths, would finally arrive at Changsong, the new Camp 1. Some arrived almost exactly on Easter Sunday. And a whole new group of men, captured in South Korea during February 1951, had begun their march northward, to a holding point called Suan, where they began to arrive at the Bean Camp in March. Still others would follow, captured in April and May.

We still have a thousand stories to tell, and we'll get to all of them before we're done. But now, with all the blessings we enjoy now, let us speak to longer days and to warmer days, to nourishment and shelter, and to Easter. This year, it will arrive on April 4th. But never forget that first POW Easter, 25 March 1951.

God speed to one and all! Phil O'B [703-699-1222]

## Chaplain's Corner

Norman Hale, Chaplain

Hello to all my buddies and families!!

We pray that all are doing as well as we are. We are looking forward to seeing you in August. I heard from Rolling Thunder. They are wanting us to visit Georgia again this September. I do not know about you, but I had a great time last year. We need to remember our leaders and our country in prayer and as always, give God the praise that He deserves for allowing us to be a free nation. Please remember the people in Haiti and pray for all of those who are helping in the recovery.

My prayer for today is from Deuteronomy 29:29, "O Lord, our God, we pray for Thy guidance, day by day, step by step, not asking or desiring to see the distance scene. Help us to live one day at a time, knowing that the secret things, the issues of the future all belong to God; but the things that are revealed, the unfolded issues of the day, are with us and must be met. Give us courage to face them bravely and wisdom to handle them wisely. Our hope is in Thee."

In Jesus' Name,  
Amen

## Taps, cont.

**FROST**, Charles M. of Radcliff, KY died January 24, 2010. Charlie fell and broke his hip and then his kidneys failed. He was a POW 07/21/50-8/26/53, in Camps 3 & 7. He served with K. Co. 34Inf. 24 Div. He is survived by his wife Edith and their 4 children, 8 grandchildren and 7 great grandchildren. He was buried in Radcliff's new Veterans Cemetery.

**GARCIA**, Andrew R. (SGT. MAJOR) of Kinston, AL died October 28, 2009. He was a POW 50/07/12-53/08/29 in Camps 3 & 7. He served with I. Co. 21Inf. 24Div. He is survived by a son and daughter, 3 grandchildren and 3 great grandchildren.

**JIMINEZ**, Jimmy, of Daleville, AL died October, 2009. He was a POW 51/04/25-53/08/22 in Camp 1. He served with D. Co. Med. Tank, 24 Div. NFI. He is survived by his wife Soon Nyn and a son.

**LAWING**, Sammy B. of St. Merritt Island, FL died December 4, 2009. He was a POW 51/01/01-53/08/28 in Camps 5 & 3. He served with A. Co. 19 Inf. 24 Div. He is survived by his wife of 55 years, 4 children, 4 grand children and 4 great grandchildren.

**LEGAY**, Donald L. of Lancaster, MA died January 15, 2010. He served with C. Co. 19Inf. 24 Div. He was a POW 50/11/04-53/04/20 in Camp 5. He is survived by his wife and children. Tim Casey attended his service.

## Taps, cont.

**MACLEAN**, ROBERT A. of Lake Wales, FL died 2/24/2010. He was a POW 50/11/29 - 53/08/21 in Camp 1. He served with 377TRK Co. 52 Trans BN. 7th Div. He is survived by his wife Ann and several children.

**MYATT**, Paul G. of Dickson, TN died 12/22/2009. He was a POW 52/09/06-53/08/27, in Camp 3A. He served with A. Co. 27 Inf. 25 Div. He is survived by his wife Louise.

**NAPIER**, Charles C. of Huntington, WV died on 2/22/2010. He was a POW 50/07/20-53/08/29 in Camps 3 & 7. He served with HQ 2, B 19th Inf. 24 Div. He is survived by his wife Mary.

**OVEN**, Richard of Seminole, FL died 1/12/200. He was a POW 53/03/26-53/04/23 in Camp 6. He was a US Marine and is survived by his wife.

**RAINWATER**, George W. (Slim) of Ft. Worth, TX died December 14, 2009. He was a POW 50/11/26-53/09/01 in Camps 5 & 4. He served with F. Co. 9 Inf. 2 Div. He is survived by his wife.

**ITTER**, Mrs. LEON, wife of Eldrich Leon Ritter, of LaVernia, TX died in March 2009. She is survived by her husband, Eldrich Leon Ritter

**SMITH**, C.L. of Piggott, AR died, May 3, 2009. He was a POW 50/11/27-53/08/12 in Camp 5. He served with B. Co. 35 Inf. 25 Div.

**WILLIAMS**, Lester E, of League City, TX died November 25, 2009. He was a POW 51/1/22 3/08/18 in Camp 1. He served with L Co. 5 Cav.1. He is survived by a son Mike Williams.

## This and That

### FATHER EMIL J. KAPAUN

The outgoing Secretary of Army recommended Father Kapaun for the Medal of Honor. The Chairman of the Joint Chiefs Staff concurred. The recommendation will go to Congress and to the Secretary of Robert Gates. If Gates and Congress concur, the recommendation will go to the President. The Korean War Ex-Prisoners Association on October 25, 2005 submitted a Resolution support the recommendation for **posthumous award of the Medal of Honor to Chaplain Emil J. Kapaun.**

**Congratulations to Brig. General Joe Ramirez Jr.**, who was our guest speaker at the Nashville reunion. Joe Ramirez Jr. was recently promoted to Brig. General. Joe Ramirez Sr. and Lt. Gen Petraeus pinned on the silver stars.

**Reunion Teaser from Bill Norwood:** A very special entertainment group will perform at the banquet this year. Make your banquet reservations early and enjoy this treat.

**THE RIDE HOME 2010:** The Ride Home is an annual event sponsored by the Rolling Thunder on POW/MIA Day each September to honor all former prisoners of war and those still listed as MIA. All former prisoners of war and family members are invited to attend the 2010 event which will be held at The Andersonville National Historic site, Andersonville/Americas, Georgia during the dates of September 16, 17, and 18, 2010. Lodging and other amenities for all POW's will be paid by the Rolling Thunder. For reservations contact George Christo, POW Liaison, 5854 Ansley Way, Mt. Dora, FL 32757. Phone (230) 823-9794.

## Information Needed

Emily Lowrey is seeking information on her grandfather, **Sylvester Badgett, Camp 1.** If you have any information or photos of her grandfather, please contact our Cindy Chapman or Jack Chapman.

Marty De Venuta, USAF is seeking information on **James Jones, USAF, POW, Camp 2.**

## Newsletter Submissions

Newsletter submissions, notifications and inquires can be sent to:  
korean\_war\_ex\_pow\_editor@hotmail.com

## Contributions

*Donations, contributions and in memoriams  
may be sent to William K. Norwood*

Ernest J. Charles  
Gene Salay  
Donald Elliott  
Larry Casilac  
William Freeman

Herbert Brown  
Manuel (Tony) Moreno  
Paul Roach  
Mary Cuccaro, in memory of  
her husband Charles

Sheri Ellis, in memory of her  
father, Walter P. Sivey

**2010 Commemorative Gift**  
Dallas Mossman

### RAFFLE ITEMS NEEDED



In Oak Brook, we will have the raffle as usual and would appreciate new items for the raffle. Peggy Sullivan and our surviving spouses will be handling the raffle. Please contact Peggy at (920)683-3974.

### Keep us in the Loop.

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

Tim's phone is (978) 433-6727, email is [csmcasey@charter.net](mailto:csmcasey@charter.net); Jack's phone is (575) 523-2298, email is [jackkpw@yahoo.com](mailto:jackkpw@yahoo.com).

## Hot off the press: 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremonies in Korea

Twenty US Veterans of the Korean War will be selected for recognition and honor at a 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremony in Korea. Former Governor and Mrs. Allen of Virginia and Pastor So of Sae Eden Church in Seoul are seeking applications for a fully funded trip to Korea for the festivities. Most expenses for a companion will also be paid.

The application deadline is April 10, 2010. We apologize for the late notice, but this exciting news was very recently received by members of the organization.

If you are interested in applying, please contact the newsletter editor or one of the association officers for submission guidelines.

**DOUBLETREE CHICAGO OAK BROOK HOTEL – OAK BROOK, IL**  
**(630) 472-6000 (800) 222-TREE**

The Doubletree Chicago Oak Brook Hotel is located at 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook, IL 60523. The hotel is approximately 14 miles away from the Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD). Please call the hotel directly for accurate driving directions. The hotel is conveniently located in the heart of Oak Brook's business district and is within walking distance of the Oakbrook Center Mall. The hotel is just west of Chicago and is an easy commute to O'Hare International and Midway airports and highways I-88 and I-294. All 426 guest rooms and suites feature free high speed and wireless internet access, electronic door locks, full bath amenities, iron/ironing boards, alarm clock, hair dryer, coffee maker, and daily newspaper.

Parking is free for registered guests. Check-in time is 3:00pm, and check-out is 12:00 noon. **Atrium Café** serves Starbuck's® Coffee and all your breakfast and lunch favorites. Enjoy daily the convenience of our full breakfast buffet. Breakfast and lunch menus include heart healthy and gluten free selections. **Foxes**, open for lunch & dinner, is an All-American Sports Bar and Grille. Catch up on your favorite sports event on a big screen TV or enjoy a game of billiards. Menu choices from the best hamburgers and wraps to delicious pastas, seafood and steaks will make it easy for everyone to find something that's just perfect for their taste. Room service is also available from 6:00am-11:00pm daily.

The Doubletree Chicago Oak Brook Hotel does not provide shuttle service to and from Chicago O'Hare International Airport (ORD). They recommend using American Taxi. Currently, the rate is \$26 each way per person. Prices are subject to change at anytime. After retrieving your luggage from baggage claim, please call (847) 255-9600 to let them know you need to be picked up. Your shuttle should arrive between 5-10 minutes after you place your call. Reservations are not needed.

The hotel has RV parking for registered guests staying in the hotel. For electrical hookup service, the Chicago Northwest KOA is the closest park to the hotel, which is approximately 48 miles away, located at 8404 South Union Road, Union, IL 60180. Call (815) 923-4206 for information, reservations, and directions. Their web address is <http://www.koa.com/where/13101/>.

Should you need to rent a wheelchair for the reunion, ScootAround rents both manual and power wheel chairs by the day and week. Please call their toll free number at (888) 441-7575 for details.

**Vendors and schedules are subject to change.**

----- CUT HERE AND MAIL TO THE HOTEL -----

**KOREAN WAR EX POW ASSOCIATION REUNION – HOTEL RESERVATION FORM**  
**REUNION DATES: AUGUST 1-8, 2010**

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ SHARING ROOM W/ \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

TEL. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ ARRIVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_ DEP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

# OF ROOMS \_\_\_\_\_ # OF PEOPLE IN RM \_\_\_\_\_ HANDICAP ACCESS \_\_\_\_\_ SMOKING \_\_\_\_\_  
NONSMOKING \_\_\_\_\_ KING BED \_\_\_\_\_ 2 BEDS \_\_\_\_\_

If room type requested is not available, nearest room type will be assigned.

**RATE:** \$92 + tax (currently 9%)

**CUT-OFF DATE:** 7/1/10. Reservations received after this date will be processed on space and rate availability.

**CANCELLATION POLICY:** Deposit is refundable if reservation is canceled by 24 hours prior to the day of your arrival. Adjustments to departure date after check-in, resulting in a shortened length of stay, may result in a fee of one night's stay + tax. Fee may be waived if early departure is due to a family or medical emergency.

All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card or first night's deposit enclosed.  
\_\_\_\_ AMEX \_\_\_\_\_ DINERS \_\_\_\_\_ VISA \_\_\_\_\_ MASTER CARD \_\_\_\_\_ DISCOVER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ EXP. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE (regardless of payment method) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: Doubletree Hotel \*ATTN: Reservations \* 1909 Spring Road \* Oak Brook, IL 60523  
Fax to (630) 573-1909. Call (630) 472-6000 to make your reservation. Or book your reservation online here:  
<http://doubletree.hilton.com/en/cf/groups/personalized/CHI/OADT-POW-20100801/index.html>

# KOREAN WAR EX-POW ASSOCIATION 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. Your cancelled check will serve as your confirmation. Returned checks will be charged a \$20 fee. **You may also register online and pay by credit card at [www.afr-reg.com/koreanwarexpow](http://www.afr-reg.com/koreanwarexpow).** All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **July 1, 2010**. 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.**  
**322 Madison Mews**  
**Norfolk, VA 23510**  
**ATTN: KOREAN WAR EX-POW ASSN**

OFFICE USE ONLY	
Check # _____	Date Received _____
Inputted _____	Nametag Completed _____

<i><b>CUT-OFF DATE IS 7/1/10</b></i>	Price Per	# of People	Total
<b><u>TOURS</u></b>			
WEDNESDAY: CITY TOUR	\$ 46		\$
THURSDAY: MUSEUM OF SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY	\$ 56		\$
FRIDAY: CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL CRUISE	\$ 60		\$
<b><u>MEALS</u></b>			
SATURDAY BANQUET <i>(Please select your entrée)</i>			
Beef Bourguignon	\$ 30		\$
Citrus Chicken	\$ 30		\$
Child's Plate (Chicken Fingers and French Fries)	\$ 22		\$
<b>Mandatory Per Person Reunion Planning Fee (non-refundable)</b>	<b>\$ 7</b>		<b>\$</b>
Total Amount Payable to <b>Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.</b>			\$

PLEASE PRINT YOUR NAME AS YOU WOULD LIKE IT TO APPEAR ON YOUR NAMETAG

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ FIRST TIMER? (YES \_\_\_) OR (NO \_\_\_)

SPOUSE NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

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 2010? (YES \_\_\_) OR (NO \_\_\_) DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

CITY, ST, ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PH. NUMBER (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

DISABILITY/DIETARY RESTRICTIONS \_\_\_\_\_

*(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?

For refunds and cancellations please refer to our policies outlined at the bottom of the reunion program. **CANCELLATIONS WILL ONLY BE TAKEN MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:00am-5:00pm EASTERN TIME (excluding holidays).** Call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion.

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**KOREAN WAR EX-POW ASSOCIATION REUNION**  
**AUGUST 2 – 8, 2010**  
**DOUBLETREE HOTEL CHICAGO-OAK BROOK – CHICAGO, IL**

**Monday, August 2**

Early Bird Reunion Arrivals

**Tuesday, August 3**

2:00pm - 7:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**  
Hospitality Room opens for the duration of the reunion.  
*Evening on your own.*

**Wednesday, August 4**

8:00am - 9:00am **Reunion Registration Open**  
9:30am - 4:00pm CITY TOUR (description follows)  
4:00pm - 7:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**  
Hospitality Room open  
*Evening on your own.*

**Thursday, August 5**

7:30am - 8:30am **Reunion Registration Open**  
8:00am - 10:00am Site Selection Committee Meeting  
8:00am - 10:00am Nominating Committee Meeting  
9:00am - 2:00pm MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY (description follows)  
3:00pm - 6:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**  
Hospitality Room open  
*Evening on your own.*

**Friday, August 6**

9:00am - 10:30am Surviving Spouses Breakfast  
7:30am - 3:00pm Hospitality Room Open.  
9:00am - 12:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**  
(additional hours will be posted at reunion, if necessary)  
9:30am - 11:00am Board Meeting  
12:45pm - 4:15pm CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL CRUISE (description follows)  
5:00pm - 6:00pm **Banquet Seating assigned for Saturday night**  
*(instructions will be in your registration packet)*  
7:00pm - 9:00pm Tiger Banquet  
8:00pm - 12:00am Dance

**Saturday, August 7**

10:00am - 12:00pm General Business Meeting  
2:00pm - 4:00pm Memorial Service  
5:30pm - 7:00pm Photographs and Cocktails  
7:00pm - 11:00pm Banquet

**Sunday, August 8**

9:00am - 10:00am Worship Service  
Farewells and Departures

**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 (\$7 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 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.



**KOREAN WAR EX-POW ASSOCIATION REUNION  
Tour Descriptions**

**CITY TOUR**

**Wednesday, August 4**

Begin your driving tour of Chicago with some of its most well-known landmarks. Take in Wrigley Field, Lincoln Park, Lake Shore Drive, the Chicago Board of Trade, and the famous "Loop," Chicago's Financial District. Enjoy lunch on your own at Navy Pier which offers a food court for a quick bite or restaurant dining. Restaurants include Joe's Be-Bop Café, Billy Goat Tavern, Capi's Italian Kitchen, and the famous Bubba Gump Shrimp Co. After lunch, enjoy the beautiful scenery and the boats as you browse in the many retail shops the Pier has to offer. Following lunch and shopping, continue the city tour. Learn the history of Sears Tower, one of the world's tallest buildings, and drive past the world's famous architecture including the Trump Tower. See some of Chicago's most famous residences including the homes of Hugh Hefner, Joe Lewis, Muhammad Ali, and the Robie House, designed by Frank Lloyd Wright.

**9:30am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel**

**\$46/Person includes bus and guide. Lunch on your own.**

**MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY**

**Thursday, August 5**

Enjoy a tour of the Museum of Science and Industry. Arrive at the museum and begin your adventure in Chicago's world famous and original hands-on museum. Explore the depths aboard a real U-505 submarine captured during WWII, or take to the skies aboard an actual 747-passenger jet that was rebuilt inside the museum. Stroll down "Yesterday's Main Street" to learn how technology has changed our lives. Don't miss "Colleen Moore's Fairy Castle," now in its 60th year of sharing its collection of precious miniatures. There's something for everyone at the Museum – and that goes for appetites, too! The museum includes a food court and an old fashioned ice cream parlor.

**9:00am board bus, 2:00pm back at hotel**

**\$56/Person includes bus, guide, admission, and U-505 Tour. Lunch and Omnimax on your own.**

**CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL CRUISE**

**Friday, August 6**

Chicago has one of the most identifiable skylines in the world. Marvel at Chicago's soaring towers while enjoying a 90-minute, narrated river cruise. This tour spotlights more than 40 architecturally significant sites where you will discover a new perspective on the city including the Trump Tower, Merchandise Mart, 333 W. Wacker, the Wrigley Building, the Tribune Tower, the Sears Tower, River City, and Marina City. Witness the construction of the Chicago Spire, an ethereal 2,000-foot tower by renowned Spanish architect Santiago Caltrava. When it is completed in 2010, The Spire will be the tallest structure in North America and the loftiest residential building anywhere. Professional guides will recount the dramatic story of Chicago's rise from the Great Fire of 1871 to become the home of the skyscraper and the cradle of modern American architecture. Complimentary Starbucks Coffee, soft drinks and fresh-baked muffins or cookies are provided on board the boat.

**12:45pm board bus, 4:15pm back at hotel**

**\$60/Person includes bus, guide, and cruise.**

Driver and guide gratuities are not included in the tour prices.

Please plan to be at the bus boarding area at least five minutes prior to the scheduled time.

All tours require a minimum of thirty people.

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Korean War Ex-POW Association  
PO Box 1437  
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Newsletter – March 2010

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*Term Expiring 2011*

James DeLong  
Dick Raby  
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*Term Expiring 2012*

Jack Chapman  
Eugene Johnson  
Carlos Lugo

If you are interested in running  
for the board, please contact  
Donald Denny.

## **2010 Reunion of the Korean War Ex-POW Association**

DoubleTree Hotel Chicago - Oak Brook  
1909 Spring Road  
Oak Brook, IL

Sunday, August 1 – Sunday, August 8, 2010

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