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President’s Message
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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.

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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.

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**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.

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At hotel $35/Person includes bus and guide. Please mail your check to Shorty Estabrook.

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- 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.

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:

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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

CUT-OFF DATE IS 6/29/07

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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 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2007? (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? ☐

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FREEDOM IS NOT FREE.

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

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