

## Korean War Ex-POW ASSOCIATION®



The Forgotten War June 1950 - July

Died: 36,568

Wounded: 103,284

MIA: 8,177

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#### **President's Message**

Hello to all of you.

The time of year that I most look forward to is fast approaching. That is the few days we spend together at our reunion. I think this will be one of the best ever. Everything seems to be falling into place very nicely. If everything goes as planned we will have some very special guests and entertainment. Bill Norwood has informed me that the plagues are being completed and will be in Chicago to be presented to all the Ex-POWs who show up. Remember you must be present to get one. These are replicas of the plaque we laid at Andersonville. So start making your plans to be there.

You will be electing your new officers and as always we are looking for new faces to be on the Board of Directors. If you would like to be considered please contact Donald Denny and he will advise you what you need to do. I want to wish all our ladies out there a belated Happy Mothers Day. I don't know what we would do with out you. To all of you who have lost loved ones, our prayers are with you. Hoping to see all of you in Chicago

Pate

#### Chaplain's Corner

Hello to all our ex-POW buddies and families!! We hope everything is well with you. As for our family, we are doing great. God has blessed me for 80 years and all the praise goes to Him. I have thought about this month being Memorial Day month and I think back and remember our buddies that have passed on. We need to continuously pray for their families.

Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and the life." John 11:25. My prayer is this... We are grateful to Thee, Eternal God, whose almighty hand controls the years, that Thou dost guide Thy children along the difficult and lengthening paths of life. Grant us the joy and satisfaction, as we look back over the years from time to time, of seeing clearly that the good hand of God has ever been upon us. Thus strengthened and encouraged, may we then look forward with confidence and cheerfully take up again the tasks that are ours. For Jesus' sake, Amen

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

We've explored many ideas with these little notes; now let's try something new, real bird's eye exploring. To do this, you'll need a home computer, or access to one at your local public library. Use Google Maps, in satellite mode. You can drop down on the locations you pick, almost anywhere on Earth. Don't worry, the librarian can explain "how to," if need be. This is a public technology, and we use it often. In the little story that follows, you'll see map references, like 127 02 26 E, 37 11 56 N. They are in East longitude and North latitude. They are pretty exact, down to a few hundred feet or so. Just read them as they are, including spaces and the comma. When you are ready, punch them in. As soon as the map image shows on your screen, you can zoom in or zoom out, as you wish.

Not making light, these were terrible times for the men involved, but at least we can see a little more, and possibly understand a little more. Let's start with the first gathering of Korean War POWs, "Tiger Group." Men from 21st Infantry were captured as early as 5 July 1950, between Suwon and Osan in South Korea. First battle of the Korean War: road and rail lines between two low hills, which they tried to hold, are still there, but you'd have a hard time recognizing the area. Have a peek, punch in 127 02 26 E, 37 11 56 N. That's all you need to do.

These early fighting men from the 24th Infantry Division fell back as they fought, defending Taejon and its critical airport until overrun on 20 July. Then, Taejon was a town, today it is a city. Some of you might remember the main train station. It's been rebuilt, and the area around it has a good share of high-rise buildings. Have a peek, punch in 127 25 56 E, 36 19 56 N.

Many men were captured. The POWs who became Tiger Group marched north and gathered at Seoul in July and August 1950. Next, they were in Pyongyang, leaving by train in early September to arrive at Manpo a few days later. Tiger Group did not stay in Manpo for long. This was also an entry point for Chinese troops coming into the Korean War. Best to all! Phil O'B

## **Sick Call**

**BOLINSKY, Carol**, RANSIER, James H. He is in the Dorn VA Hospital in Columbia, SC, in their Nursing home unit. He has been in the hospital for six years now.

### **Taps**

BARTON, Donald E. died 05/14/2010. He was a POW 51/05/18-53/09/03. He served with Med. Co. 23Inf.2Div. He is survived by his wife Daisy and a son.

CHARLES, Ernest James died on March 26, 2010. He served with Medical Co. 21 Inf. Reg. 24 Div. POW 50/07/05-53/08/25. Cp 3 & 7. He was married to Emma who survives him.

CHRISTOFOLIS, Billie E.

died April 5, 2010. He served

with I Co. 7 Inf.Reg. 3rd Div. POW 4/25/51-5/27/51. He is survived by his wife Shirley Christofolis. NFI.

**DeLaCruz**, Ruben D. died on 11 April 2010. He served with Hdg Co. 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion, 19<sup>th</sup> Inf. 24<sup>th</sup> Div. POW 07/16/50- 08/16/53. Cp 3 & 7. His wife, Rosa, survives him

JOEL, Peter C. 24th Division, Camp 5. NFI

JOLLIFF, William E.

died 05/01/2010. POW 51/04/25-53/08/13, Cp 1. He

served with I. Co. 35 Inf. 25 Div. The following were in attendance at Bill Jolliff's funeral - Emitt Harrison, Red Furnish and David Montgomery.

Keck, Harold, POW 51/01/03-53/08/11, Cp NFI.

KING, John, POW 51/04/25-53/04/25, Cp 5. NFI

KO, Charlotte Gliese,

When North Korea invaded South Korea,

Lotte was teaching at Seoul University when the Communists came to arrest her and her husband. Her husband was taken away and has never been heard from since. She was imprisoned with 80 other civilians from several countries and the Tiger Survivors.

LIVAUDAIS, Annabel

died 04/28/2010. She is survived by her husband,

Clyde and their children and grandchildren. The following were in attendance at Annabel's funeral: Luis and Alida Lugo, Carlos and Melissa Lugo, and Elliott and Sondra Sortillo.

MICHAUD, Lionel E.

died February 2010. He served

with K.Co. 8Cav. 1Cav.Div. POW 50/11/02-53/09/06, Cps 4 & 5. He is survived by a daughter. NFI

MORELAND, Joseph E., age 85,

died March 31, 2010. He is survived by

his wife, Virginia, two sons, two daughters, five grandchildren and five great grandchildren. Recalled to active during the Korean War, he was shot down over North Korea on July 3, 1952. He and his crew that survived were released in 1953. Joe will be missed at our reunion.

MOUNTS, Thomas T. Col.

died 9 December 2009. He served with

35FBS, 8 FBGp. POW 51/12/01-53/09/01. Cp 2. He was interred at Arlington on April 22, 2010 and is survived by his wife Mabel L.

YOUNG, Denny B.

died 04/28/2010. POW 51/04/25-53/08/22, Cp 1.He

served with B Btry, 555FA BN, 24 Div. He is survived by his wife, Nelda. Association members who attended Denny's funeral were Donald and Jean Denny, Ed & Mary Fenton, George & Ellie Burke, Greg & Linda Bruseau, Gene & Elaine Peoples, Akira and Lydia Chikami, Bill & Liz Norwood, Norman Hale and son Rex, Carl Bafs. Elizabeth Carter, Joann Fox, Kay Nanawthorz.

Rolling Thunder members attended the funeral and escorted the procession some 50 miles to the National cemetery, a very fitting tribute to Denny.

#### **SURVIVORS CHOP CHOP 2010**

The Tiger Survivors Chop Chop will be on 6 August 2010 at the Doubletree Hotel Chicago-Oak Brook, 1909 Spring Road, Oak Brook, Illinois 60523. This is also the reunion host hotel.

Hello how are ya starts at 5:30 PM with Chop Chop being served at 6 PM! We will dine quite elegantly on the following: HOMESTYLE GATHERING BUFFET of market green salad with choice of two dressings; assorted rolls; pot roast with braised veggies; sliced turkey breast with sage dressing; baked whitefish with lemon citrus butter sauce; smashed and whipped to a frazzle spuds and gravy; seasonal veggies; chocolate cake yummy by design and seasonal cobbler.

All this and all the friendship you can stand at the low low price of \$40.50 per adult payable in ADVANCE to Shorty Estabrook,

(Children under 12 half price while really wee ones can slobber through the whole thing for free.

So come and be with us. Hey, all you can eat and that was never an option back in camp

Jennifer Casner, is seeking information on her Great Uncle, **Cpl. Glen Richardson**, who served with D. Battery, 82 AAA, 2ID. Glen Richardson was captured near Kunu-ri on or about December 1, 1950 and reportedly died in **Camp 5**, on or about February 7, 1951. Jennifer would be honored to hear from anyone that knew her Great Uncle.

Rosemary Tottosy is seeking contact info for **Donald M. Griffin**. She may have some information onsome fellow POW's he was with in Korea. She would appreciate her contact information being forwarded to him.

Patrick Luper is seeking information on his Uncle SGM JW Young. If you were in camp or knew Sgt Young, he would be very grateful if you would contact him

#### .U.S. Soldier MIA from Korean War Is Identified

The Department of Defense POW/Missing Personnel Office announced today that the remains of a U.S. serviceman, missing in action from the Korean War, have been identified and returned to his family for burial with full military honors.

U.S. Army Cpl. Stanley P. Arendt was buried on March 29 in Palatine, Ill. In early November 1950, Arendt was assigned to the 8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division occupying a defensive position near the town of Unsan in the bend of the Kuryong River known as the "Camel's Head." Arendt's unit was involved in heavy fighting which devolved into hand-to-hand combat around their command post. Almost 400 men of the 8th Cavalry Regiment were reported missing in action or killed in action from the battle at Unsan.

In May 2004, a joint U.S.-North Korean team excavated a mass grave near the "Camel's Head" after receiving a report that an elderly North Korean national had witnessed the death of seven or eight U.S. soldiers near that location and provided the team with a general description of the burial site.

The excavation team recovered human remains and other personal artifacts, ultimately leading to the identification of seven soldiers from that site. Among the forensic techniques used in the identifications by the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command was that of mitochondrial DNA, five samples of which matched the DNA of Arendt's brother.

For additional information on the Defense Department's mission to account for missing Americans, visit the DPMO web site at www.dtic.mil/dpmo or call 703-699-1169.

Invitation to Korea to Honor Korean War Veterans The last newsletter contained a notice of an invitation to Korea honor veterans at the 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ceremonies. Four of our Ex-POW's have been selected to go: Dallas Mossman, Elliott Sortillo Charles Combs and Robert Fletcher. Congratulations!

#### Cause of Sainthood for

Father Emil J. Kapaun There is a group working towards sainthood for Father Kapaun, who was an Army chaplain held as a POW for seven months, and died in Camp 5. For more details, please visit the website at http://www.frkapaun.org/about.html.

The National Museum of the USAF is working on a new Korean War Gallery to be opened in June 2010. We're seeking to add some items of clothing, worn by US POWs (ideally USAF) in North Korea, to our collection. Is there a way we might inquire of your membership whether they might have kept any of that clothing, and whether they would consider donating it to the USAF's national collection for exhibit and study. Sincerely, Doug Lantry, Research Historian.National Museum of the US Air Force, Research Division/MUA 1100 Spaatz S Wright-Patterson AFB, OH 45433-7102www.nationalmuseum.af.mil 937-255-8829 (DS 785)

Be sure and register at the reunion this year in order to receive your free gift commemorating the 60th anniversary of the beginning of the Korean War. Each POW who registers at the hotel this year will receive a miniature plaque of the memorial which was dedicated at the Andersonville National Historic Site last year. Additional plaques will be available for purchase at our cost(\$52.00) by family members and other who were unable to the reunion this year.

The Chicago Korean American Community is planning a surprise for us commemorating the event, which promises to be most enjoyable. Make your plans now to be there to enjoy the festivities.

WHEN YOU ARRIVE: It is our understanding hat request for transportation must be made by phone instead of selecting a cab at the airport. Airport Express - 877-544-4646 \$27 from O'Hare, American Taxi - 847-259-1555 \$29 from O'Hare, 303 Taxi - 630-588-0303 \$29 from O'Hare

**Contributions** Tom Lyke William Freeman (Frequent donor) Helen Hewitt - in memory of Denny Young

**60th Anniversary Gift Fund:** Dallas Mossman (In memory of his wife), Lil Booker, in memory of her husband, Col. Davy Booker, USMC (Retired), now deceased) who was the first pilot shot down and captured in Korea.

**MEMORIAL DAY, MAY 31, 2010.** William (Willie) Freeman went to Arlington, VA and placed a wreath for our Association at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

#### 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/kcreanwarexpowl**. 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

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

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2:00pm	-	7:00pm	Tuesday, August 3 Reunion Registration Open Hospitality Room opens for the duration of the reunion. Evening on your own.
8:00am 9:30am 4:00pm	<del>-</del> -	9:00am 4:00pm 7:00pm	Wednesday, August 4 Reunion Registration Open CITY TOUR (description follows) Reunion Registration Open Hospitality Room open Evening on your own.
7:30am 8:00am 8:00am 9:00am 3:00pm	- -	8:30am 10:00am 10:00am 2:00pm 6:00pm	Thursday, August 5 Reunion Registration Open Site Selection Committee Meeting Nominating Committee Meeting MUSEUM OF SCIENCE & INDUSTRY (description follows) Reunion Registration Open Hospitality Room open Evening on your own.
9:00am 9:30am 12:45pm 5:00pm 7:00pm	<u>-</u> -	10:30am 3:00pm 12:00pm 11:00am 4:15pm 6:00pm 9:00pm 12:00am	Friday, August 6 Surviving Spouses Breakfast Hospitality Room Open. Reunion Registration Open (additional hours will be posted at reunion, if necessary) Board Meeting CHICAGO ARCHITECTURAL CRUISE (description follows) Banquet Seating assigned for Saturday night (instructions will be in your registration packet) Tiger Banquet Dance
10:00am 2:00pm 5:30pm 7:00pm	- -	12:00pm 4:00pm 7:00pm 11:00pm	Saturday, August 7 General Business Meeting Memorial Service Photographs and Cocktails Banquet  Sunday, August 8

#### CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

Farewells and Departures

9:00am - 10:00am Worship Service

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.

#### 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 <a href="https://doi.org/10.1016/j.com/wherefit/18191/">https://doi.org/10.1016/j.com/wherefit/18191/</a>.

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.

Vend	dors and schedules are subject to ch	nange.				
KOREAN WAR EX POW ASSOCIATION REUNION - HOTEL RESERVATION FORM REUNION DATES: AUGUST 1-8, 2010						
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## 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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Diane Cicak, Newsletter Editor

# 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

For reservations, call 1-800-222-TREE (toll free) or 630-472-6000

You have to identify the location as Oak Brook, IL, the dates and our Assoication name in order to get the special rate of \$92/night plus tax.