



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. (Bill) Norwood

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PRESIDENT MESSAGE

Hello to all of you. For those of you who have not made your reservations yet for Norfolk, I encourage you to do so ASAP as the rooms are going fast and once our block is gone there will be no more at the discounted price. The weather here in GA is beautiful. We had an early spring and I got my garden in real early and thankfully we did not get a late freeze. I should be picking from it next month. I am asking each of you to say a prayer for all of our sick friends and the families of those who have passed on and are waiting for us at Fiddlers Green. I am sure looking forward to seeing all of you at the reunion. For those of you who can't make it, my thoughts will be with you. Until we meet again, may the good Lord take care of you.

Pate

CHAPLAIN'S CORNER

Hello to all our EX-POW'S and families!! We hope everything is well with you. Everything is well with us. God has blessed us with another year. We hope to see all of you in Norfolk and we are praying that all will have a safe trip.

My subject today is the Bible. The Bible contains the Mind of God, The State of men, the Way of Salvation, the Doom of sinners, and the Happiness of believers. Its doctrines are Holy. Its precepts are binding, and its histories are true. Read it to be wise, believe it to be safe, and practice to be Holy. It contains light to direct you, food to support you, and comfort to cheer you. It is the travelers map, the pilgrim's staff, the pilot's compass, the soldier's sword, and the Christian's charter. Here is paradise restored, Heaven opened and Hell disclosed. Read it and pray for our leaders. God Bless You. Amen,

Your Chaplain, Norman Hale

Dear Friends.

Spring flows into Summer and thoughts turn to the Suan Camps where so many men were held in 1951. After Chinese forces entered the war, the U.S. EIGHTH Army and the U.N. Command were pressed southward, back into present day **South Korea**. Heavy fighting ensued as the Chinese took **Seoul** and tried to consolidate and move farther south across a broad front. Battles followed, month by month, from January through May, before lines began to stabilize a little below what has now become the **Demilitarized Zone (DMZ)**.

A flow of POWs began to move northward, from smaller actions and especially from three major battles, around Hoengsong in February, below Chorwon in April, and east of Chunchon in May. Men moved north by stages to large holding camps near Suan, North Korea. The so-called Bean Camp was used first, through April 1951, then the Suan Mining Camp, May through December, and finally a Collection Camp, in 1952 and 1953 for later actions. The site of the Collection Camp is tricky: the Chinese announced a location that matched one of their Army Headquarters, but we now know that they re-opened the far end of the former Mining Camp, under a new name, instead.

Let's do a little more map work! Once again, you'll need a home computer, or 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. The map references that follow are in East longitude and North latitude. They are pretty exact, down to a 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, zoom in, zoom in, down to helicopter level. The Suan Bean Camp was at 126 21 40 E, 38 42 10 N. The Suan Mining Camp was at 126 21 55 E, 38 46 55 N. These are the men from the Suan Camps that we have identified and returned to their families [several others are in work, and many more will follow]. Every time I look at this list, it grows a little: The phony location for the Suan Collection Camp was 126 26 35 E, 38 52 00 N, within the narrow valley. But it was really at the eastern edge of the Mining Camp, cited above. We have another reason for writing now about the Suan Camps: more identification. Our recovery teams have been allowed to work there, but when the North Koreans turned over human remains during 1990-94 in the 208 caskets, "the DPRK 208," about a third of the bodily mixed remains came from the Suan Camps. Table work at the Lab in Hawaii continues, and so does DNA sampling for the Lab in Rockville MD. These are the men from the Suan Camps that we have identified and returned to their families (several others are in work, and many more will follow).

FC Patrick James "Pop" Arthur. Hq 2/38 Inf, POW 18 May 1951. Cpl Robert Shirley Ferrell. A/503 FA Bn, POW 12 February 1951. PFC Green Finley, Jr. K/9 Inf, POW 12 February 1951. PFC Junichi Fujimoto. L/5 Cav, POW 15 February 1951. SGT Carl Berton George. A/38 Inf, POW 12 February 1951. PFC Arthur Leon Aloysius Hodapp. A/5 RCT [24 ID], POW 23 April 1951. MSgt Roy Earl Head. Hq/49 FA Bn, POW 11 February 1951. Cpl Leslie Ray Heath, A/5 Inf, POW 23 April 1951. SFC John Harvey Holman. D/38 Inf, POW 12 February 1951. SFC Walter Leroy Hood. C/15 FA, POW 13 February 1951. CPL Floyd Edward Hooper. I/19 Inf, POW 4 February 1951. PFC Ross William Katzman, G/38 Inf, POW 17 May 1951. PFC Peter Kubic. K/9 Inf, POW 12 February 1951. CPL John Wilbur Lutz. 1 Ranger Co, POW 19 May 1951. SGT Lawrence Alexander Meredith. Hq/187 RCT, POW 13 February 1951. Cpl Allen Lyle Mettler. K/9 Inf, POW 12 February 1951. SGT Brunko Runko Miljus. K/38 Inf, POW 12 February 1951. PFC Myral Norman Moore. K/23 Inf, POW 28 January 1951. 1LT Jack J. Saunders. B/15 FA Bn, POW 13 February 1951. CPL A.V. Scott. A/503 FA Bn, POW 12 February 1951. Cpl Arthur Leo Seaton. A/503 FA Bn, POW 12 February 1951. CPL James R. Stroup. M/38 Inf [2 ID], POW 12 February 1951. PFC Samuel Kelly Watkins. 2 Recon [2 ID], POW 14 February 1951. PFC John Morrise Washington. A/503 FA Bn, POW 12 February 1951. PFC David Woodruff. K/9 Inf, POW 12 February 1951.

Best to all! Phil O'B

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THE DENNY B. YOUNG ANNUAL PICNIC: The Denny B. Young annual picnic was held at Leesburg, Florida on February 26, 2011. The following Association members and friends were in attendance: Bill & Liz Norwood, Gary & Winnie Seay, Treva Raby, Sharie Legere, John Harrison (Rolling Thunder), Donald Denny, Jim & Audrey Delong, Joann Fox, George & Ellie Burke, Greg & Linda Brusseau, Ed & Mary Fenton, Larry & Marion Schadler, Joyce Goff, Gene & Elaine Peeples, George & Patty Christo (Rolling Thunder).

This event began in the early 1990's and has continued to grow in interest through the years but due to the passing of our good friend, this will be the last Denny B. Young annual picnic.

SICK CALL: Dennis **PAVLIK**, Tim **CASEY**, James W. (Ole Jim) **PREWITT** (in the VA Hospital, same hospital where Joe **FORD** is a resident), Patrick **QUINN**, Larry E. **DONOVAN** (on Kidney dialysis three times a week), Elliott **SORTILLO** (in the hospital after an accident at home).

TAPS:

ADKINS, Lou, of () Died, March 13, 2011. He is survived by his wife, Norie, a daughter and two sons, and ten grandchildren. He served with 6150 TCS, 5AF. He was captured 51/12/12 and returned during big switch on 53/08/30. Cp 2 A.

BRITTON, Lois (wife of former XPOW John D.Britton) passed away on March 13, 2011; She was buried next to her husband at Hopkinsville, Ky. VA Cemetery on 3/15/11. Lois is survived by a brother, a sister and several nieces and nephews.

CICAK, Leola (Lee), widow of John Cicak died, 04/25/2011. She is survived by her daughters: Alicia, Sue, Barb, Joyce, and Diane and her grandchildren. Cards can be sent to Diane at

MAHURIN, Walker M. He served with 4FIW, USAF. POW 52/05/13-53/09/06. Cps 2 & 5. No further information

MILLER , Reinhart E. Died, March 4, 2011 after a long and painful illness. He is survived by his wife Phyllis and other family members. He was captured on 51/08/27 and returned during big switch on 8/21/53. He served with G.Co. 17Inf. 7 Div. Cp 1.

MILLER Earie G. Died, January 1st, 2011. Information Received from Judy Miller (daughter in law.) He served with M.Co. 38Inf. 2 Div. He was captured on 50/12/12 and returned during big switch on 53/8/25. Cps 5& 3.

RICKENBACH, Charles G. Died, April 4, 2011. He is survived by his wife Shirley and Children. He served with M. Co. 19th Inf. 24 Div. He was captured on 51/01/01 and returned on 51/02/10.

RUSHINSKI, Frank

Died, 9/24/2010. He served with I. Co. 35 Inf. 25 Div. He was captured on 51/09/08 and returned during big switch on 53/09/03, Cps 5 & 4. He is survived by his wife Helen, 3 children, 7 grandchildren and great Grandchildren.

MEMORIAL DAY 2011. Willie Freeman will post the wreath at Arlington again this year, assisted by Rolling Thunder members. We greatly appreciate Willie performing this detail.

KOREAN WAR MIA: Oscar Cortez and Jimmy Chavez went to a burial ceremony at Fort Sam National Cemetery where the remains of an MIA who was captured the same time Jimmy and Oscar were captured was buried. It was a very nice ceremony. The hearse arrived at a far distance from the shelter where the ceremony was going to take place. His casket was transferred onto caisson pulled by horses and it moved slowly to the shelter. I asked one of the Sgts about him being carried on the caisson and he said that even though he was MIA he was still considered active duty. Our fellow patriot's name is Sgt. Carl George. Two surviving sisters plus other relatives and friend attended. I am glad that he is finally home. Received from Oscar Cortez

WASHINGTON (Army News Service, April 13, 2011) -- The White House announced that the President will present the nation's highest award for valor to the families of two Korean War heroes. A White House ceremony is scheduled for May 2, to award Medals of Honor to recognize the bravery of Army Pfc. Anthony T. Kaho'ohanohano and Pfc. Henry Svehla. Their actions ultimately cost them their lives, yet saved countless others and inspired their comrades to fight on against overwhelming odds.

Kaho'ohanohano displayed extraordinary heroism near Chopra-Ri, Korea, Sept. 1, 1951, while assigned to Company H, 17th Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. Because of the enemy's overwhelming numbers, friendly troops were forced to execute a limited withdrawal. As the men fell back, Kaho'ohanohano ordered his squad to take up more defensible positions and provided covering fire for them. 'Although painfully wounded in the shoulder during the initial enemy assault, Kaho'ohanohano gathered a supply of grenades and ammunition and returned to his original position to face the enemy alone. Kaho'ohanohano delivered deadly accurate fire into the ranks of the onrushing enemy. When his ammunition was depleted, he engaged the enemy in hand-to-hand combat until he was killed.

Svehla distinguished himself June 12, 1952, near Pyongony, Korea, while serving as a rifleman with Company F, 32d Infantry Regiment, 7th Infantry Division. During intense enemy automatic weapons and small fire, Svehla leapt to his feet and charged the enemy positions, firing his weapon and throwing grenades as he advanced. He inflicted heavy casualties. Fragments from a mortar round exploding nearby wounded Svehla seriously in the face. Despite his wounds, he refused medical treatment and continued to lead the attack. He was mortally wounded when an enemy grenade landed near him.

Those who receive the Medal of Honor must display "conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of life above and beyond the call of duty." Pfc. Kaho'ohanohano's surviving family members include his sister Elaine Kaho'ohanohano, his brother Eugene Kaho'ohanohano, and his nephew George Kaho'ohanohano of Hawaii. Pfc. Svehla's surviving family members include his sister Dorothy Mathews of Texas, his sister Sylvia Svehla, and his nephew Anthony Svehla of New Jersey.

KEEP US IN THE LOOP: If you have moved or no longer wish to receive the newsletter, please notify David Mills, Tim Casey or Jack Chapman. David Mills' phone number is _____ Tim's phone number is _____
or email him at _____ Jack's phone number is _____ or email him at _____
This helps saves postage for returned newsletters. Thanks

SHERATON NORFOLK WATERSIDE HOTEL: Information regarding room rate: According to the hotel, their system won't allow them to put in two separate rates for a group. They put in \$99; when you check in to

the hotel the front desk will adjust the rate down to \$94 if you do not have a car to park. They have been asked to put a note in the computer reservation system explaining so hopefully the reservationist will be able to explain.

SHERATON NORFOLK WATERSIDE HOTEL (800) 627-8047 or (757) 622-6664

The Sheraton Hotel is located downtown at 777 Waterside Drive, Norfolk, VA 23510. The Norfolk International Airport is about 15 minutes from the hotel. If you are driving, please call the hotel for directions. The Sheraton Norfolk Waterside Hotel is adjacent to Waterside Marketplace, which features specialty shops and restaurants including Outback Steakhouse and Joe's Crab Shack. Each guest room is equipped with an iron/ironing board, hair dryer, and coffee maker with complimentary coffee. Handicapped accessible rooms are available, but limited. Please request these special accommodations when making your reservations. The hotel has an outdoor pool, which is open seasonally, and an exercise room. A gift shop is located on the first floor. Our unique harbor view creates a cozy atmosphere.

The City Dock serves breakfast, lunch, and in the evenings you can enjoy dinner and drinks in a relaxing atmosphere. Room service is also available. Overnight valet parking is currently \$22 per night. Overnight self parking is being offered at a discounted rate of \$5 per car per day, and will be included in the cost of the room. Parking is located in the Dominion Tower Parking Garage which is located adjacent to the Sheraton Norfolk Waterside. Check-in time is 3:00pm; check-out time is 12:00noon.

Airport Connection provides shuttle service to and from the hotel, they are located outside baggage claim at the booth marked "Airport Express Shuttle Service". Call (866) 567-7213 for reservations - the *shared ride service current rates* are listed below:

One Way Fee \$21 for one person \$5 per additional person Roundtrip Fee \$44 for one person \$5 per additional person

Green and White, Black and White, or Checker Cab service is available. *Currently*, their rates are approximately \$25.00 per ride. For cab service, call (757) 855-3333.

Should you require full RV hook-up service, please contact the following campgrounds for information, reservations and directions. Holiday Travel Park, 1075 General Booth Blvd., Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (757) 425-0249. KOA Campground, 1240 General Booth Blvd, Virginia Beach, VA 23451 (757) 428-1444. Reservations 2-3 weeks in advance are recommended.

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

Vendors, Schedules, and Prices are subject to change.

**PLEASE CALL THEIR RESERVATIONS LINE, (800) 627-8042 or (757) 622-6664
TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR KOREAN WAR EX-POW ASSOCIATION REUNION
REUNION DATES: AUGUST 1-7, 2011**

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

NAME (IF SHARING ROOM, WITH WHOM) ADDRESS, TELEPHONE NUMBER, ARRIVAL DAY & DATE/ DEPARTURE DATE/CONFIRM THE NUMBER OF NIGHTS, # OF ROOMS & THE # OF PEOPLE IN ROOM. ADVISE IF YOU REQUIRE HANDICAP ACCESSIBLE ROOM, KING BED OR 2 DOUBLE BEDS

RATE: \$94-Deluxe room without parking or \$99-Deluxe room with parking + state and local taxes (currently 13% + \$1.00 flat bed tax per room). Reservations must be guaranteed by credit card. Rate will be honored 3 days before and after reunion dates, based on availability.

CUTOFF DATE: 07/01/11. Reservations received after this date will be processed on space & rate availability.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Deposit is refundable if reservation is canceled 72 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 Card

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. All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before July 1, 2011. 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 _____	Names Completed _____

CUT-OFF DATE IS 7/1/11	Price Per	# of People	Total
TOURS			
WEDNESDAY: MACARTHUR MEMORIAL / CITY TOUR	\$ 36		\$
THURSDAY: NAVY BASE / NAUTICUS	\$ 56		\$
FRIDAY: VIRGINIA AQUARIUM	\$ 50		\$
MEALS			
SATURDAY BANQUET (Please select your entrée)			
Sliced Sirloin of Beef	\$ 36		\$
Rosemary Chicken	\$ 36		\$
Vegetarian	\$ 36		\$
Child's Plate (Chicken Fingers and French Fries)	\$ 21		\$
Mandatory Per Person Reunion Planning Fee (non-refundable)	\$ 7		\$
Total Amount Payable to Armed Forces Reunions, Inc.			\$

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

NAME _____ FIRST TIMER? (YES ___) OR (NO ___)

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

IF YOU ARE NOT THE POW, PLEASE LIST YOUR RELATIONSHIP _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

SPOUSE NAME _____ GUEST NAMES _____

ARE YOU CELEBRATING YOUR 50TH ANNIVERSARY IN 2011? (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.

REGISTER ONLINE AND PAY BY CREDIT CARD!

www.afr-reg.com/koreanwarexpow
 (There is a \$6 convenience fee to register online.)

KOREAN WAR EX-POW ASSOCIATION

Tour Descriptions

NORFOLK CITY TOUR / MACARTHUR MEMORIAL

Wednesday, August 3

Begin the day with a driving tour of Norfolk. Drive by the Moses Myers House, where one of America's first millionaires lived; the Willoughby-Baylor House, built in 1794 and representative of both Georgian and Federal architecture; and St. Paul's Church, built in 1739 and the lone survivor of the British bombardment and fiery destruction of the city by Lord Dunmore in 1776. A British cannonball is still embedded in the southeastern wall of the church. Continue on to the MacArthur Memorial, featuring an eleven-gallery museum and the final resting place of the late general. Visit the gift shop and/or see a film summarizing the general's life and achievements. Lunch will be at the MacArthur Center Mall, a downtown shopping mall with lovely shops, many restaurants, and a food court. Don't forget Nordstrom has a café on the third floor!

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

\$36/Person includes bus and guide.

NAVY BASE / NAUTICUS

Thursday, August 4

Tour the Norfolk Naval Base, the world's largest naval facility. Pick up your guide at the Naval Base Visitor Center and continue on a driving tour of Admiral's Row, the Naval Air Station, and the piers. Enjoy lunch at one of the Clubs on base, featuring a chicken salad croissant. After lunch, head downtown to Nauticus, an exciting 120,000 square-foot science and technology center that explores the power of the sea with interactive and educational exhibits. On the second deck of Nauticus is the Hampton Roads Naval Museum, which features a large collection of naval artwork, ship models and underwater artifacts. Also part of Nauticus is the USS Wisconsin. The Wisconsin is one of the largest and last battleships to be built by the U.S. Navy. **Note: If for any reason the Naval Base is closed to the public (ie: security issues), the tour length will be shortened, but refunds can't be issued. Due to heightened security, participants may be searched and a photo ID is required.**

10:15am board bus, 4:15pm back at hotel

\$56/Person includes bus, escort, lunch, and admission.

VIRGINIA AQUARIUM

Friday, August 5

Spend the day at the Virginia Aquarium. Upon arrival, enjoy nearly 100 participatory exhibits, including a weather room where you can create waves or start a storm. Hands-on exhibits include a touch tank where you can hold a sea star, see a hermit crab's home, or pet a horseshoe crab. This museum recently tripled in size, adding over 500,000 gallons of aquariums. New exhibits include the Norfolk Canyon Aquarium, featuring sharks and other large ocean dwellers, a 70,000-gallon sea turtle aquarium, a river otter habitat, and an outdoor aviary. Watch the resident decoy carver practice his craft, or walk a boardwalk through a salt marsh. For a nominal fee enjoy an IMAX presentation. This spectacular facility wraps you in a hyper sensory experience while you view the multi-story screen. Through special technology, IMAX gives you the feeling of being in the picture, so you can experience every scene, every motion with eye-opening clarity. Lunch on your own in the Osprey Café, which offers a variety of soups, salads, and sandwiches, along with daily specials.

10:15am board bus, 3:45pm back at the hotel

\$50/Person includes bus, escort, and admission. Lunch and IMAX on your own.

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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June 2011 Newsletter

**2011 Reunion of
The Korean War Ex-POW
Association**

Sheraton Norfolk Waterside
777 Waterside Drive
Norfolk, VA 23510
Sunday, August 1- Sunday, August 7, 2011

For reservations, call
1-800-325-3535 (toll free) or (757) 325-3535

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