



Korean War Ex-POW

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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's Message: Hello again my Friends: The time for our annual reunion at Omaha is rapidly approaching and this will be the last newsletter to be published prior to the event. I hope that those of you who plan to attend have already made your reservations. If not, remember the cutoff date is July 03, 2012 and request for reservations received after that date will only be accepted on space and rate availability.

As a former prisoner of war you owe it to yourself, as well as your buddies, to make an attempt to join together which, for some, may be the last chance in this life.

As previously advised, the hotel does not offer complimentary airport transportation. Instead they recommend A&B Shuttle Service, which is located inside at door #3 on the lower level of the terminal building. Currently the fare is \$24.00 per person one way. Contact A&B Shuttle at (877) 359-6624 with any questions, to verify pricing or make reservations.

RV parking is complimentary for guest staying at the hotel. For full hook up's call KOA of West Omaha at (402) 332-3010. For wheelchair rental call (808)441-7575.

Don't forget to ask for the 15% discount on food purchased in the hotel restaurant. Also the \$.50 cash discount per item at the bar.

Remember to bring items for the raffle table. This activity has developed into a fun part of our reunion as well as an effective fund raising project.

We are advised that our Ex POW friends from the Camp 2 group have disbanded due to the lack of participation in their event. We have made an attempt to contact all those members and encourage them to join with us, but if we missed someone who may not be on our mailing list, or if you know someone we have missed, let us know and we will make contact and welcome them to join with us. No membership dues or fees of any nature are required as we operate strictly on donations.

There seems to be some confusion regarding where to send donations. Frances Champagne is the appointed treasurer but to avoid the hassle and expense of changing banks, the funds are still maintained here at Cleveland.

Therefore, the donations should still be sent here to my attention and I will coordinate the accountability with Frances.

A major change in our meeting dates was proposed and approved by our Board of Directors last year. This year the dates are for the full week, July 30th to August 5th, but beginning in 2013 our official reunion meeting dates will be for only four days, Wednesday through Saturday, instead of a full week. However, we hope to negotiate the reduced room rates to apply for the full week to benefit those who may wish to extend their stay. This change was made since most of our members do not arrive until Wednesday and the change will take some of the workload off those organizing the event.

A proposal to establish a permanent reunion-meeting site is also being considered and will be on the agenda at Omaha. If you have an opinion or suggestions in this regard contact one of the board members listed on the back cover of the newsletter or our site selection chairman, Elliott Sortillo.

Brad Bennett, Superintendent of Andersonville Historic Site, will be our guest at Omaha and he will bring us up to date on the progress of the Andersonville Traveling Exhibition.

Erick Leonard, Chief of Interpretation and Education at Andersonville Historic Site, has requested our help in planning a program in 2013 honoring the 60th anniversary of the cease- fire in Korea. If you have suggestions Erick can be reached by phone at (229) 924-0343.

Our friends, Willie Freeman, Dave and Shirley Mills, along with Fred Liddell will travel to Arlington and place the wreath at the tomb of the unknown on Memorial Day this year. A special "thank you" goes out to these dedicated members for performing this most important task. We are proud of you!!!

On May 22nd Tennessee Rolling Thunder Chapter # 2, here in Chattanooga, TN. Will prepare and serve a full course meal to the Bikers in route from California to Washington, D.C. to participate in the "Ride to the Wall". Last year we served 800 plus meals. This year we expect to surpass that number. This is a monumental task, but most satisfying.

Keep the sick and bereaved in your thoughts and prayers as many of our friends are struggling with illness and the loss of loved ones. Also, remember our troops that stand in harm's way today defending our freedoms that we fought so hard to protect. We hope to see many of you at Omaha, Best regards to all,
Bill Norwood, President

Chaplain's Corner: None is so rich or mighty that he can get along without it, and none is so poor but that he can be made rich by it. A smile creates happiness in the home, fosters goodwill in business, and is the countersign of friendship. It brings rest to the weary, cheer to the discouraged, sunshine to the sad, and it is nature's best antidote for trouble. Yet it cannot be bought, begged, borrowed, or stolen, for it is something that is of no value to anyone until it is given away. Some people are too tired to give you a smile. Give them one of yours, as none needs a smile so much as he who has no more to give. [God bless you and God bless America.](#)
[Your Chaplain, Norman Hale](#)

BY PHIL O'BRIEN

Hi! Several friends have asked More of us are using home computers, or even "smart" hand-helds, so here is an updated list of POW camps we've spoken about. You can enter latitude and longitude from the right-hand column in Google Maps, go to satellite mode, and zoom in. WGS-84 is today's international map system. A few comments follow:

Camp	Context	Used	WGS-84 for Google
Kosan	pre-Apex	Oct 1950	126 08 00 E, 41 02 45 N
Cornfield at Manpo [area]	pre-Apex	Oct 1950	126 17 00 E, 41 09 00 N
Chunggang-jin	Apex i	Nov 1950	126 51 45 E, 41 45 20 N
Hanjang-ni [abandoned]	Apex ii	Nov 1950-Mar 1951	126 56 15 E, 41 48 05 N
An-dong	Apex iii	Mar-Oct 1951	126 52 34 E, 41 44 35 N
Camp 1	permanent	from Apr 1951	125 12 46 E, 40 27 12 N
Camp 2 [main]	permanent	from Summer 1951	125 31 36 E, 40 38 42 N

Camp 3 [main]	permanent	from Aug 1951	125 11 06 E, 40 32 15 N
Camp 4 [under water]	permanent	from Summer 1951	126 01 44 E, 40 53 35 N
Camp 5 [peninsula]	permanent	from Jan 1951	125 26 00 E, 40 37 30 N
Camp DeSoto	to Camp 1	during 1951	124 55 07 E, 40 10 35 N
Chiktang as Camp 8	to Camp 1	during 1951	125 56 18 E, 39 01 58 N
Kangdong as Camp 9	to Camp 1	during 1951	126 04 53 E, 39 09 08 N
Sambakkol	to Camp 5	Nov 1950-Jan 1951	125 30 45 E, 40 34 33 N
Pukchin-Tarigol	to Camp 5	Dec 1950-Mar 1951	125 44 51 E, 40 12 04 N
Peace Fighter's Camp	mixed usage	during 1951	125 54 35 E, 39 03 25 N
Pak's Palace	mixed usage	during 1951	125 47 56 E, 39 07 47 N
Bean Camp	Suan i	Jan-Apr 1951	126 21 40 E, 38 42 10 N
Mining Camp	Suan ii	May-Dec 1951	126 21 55 E, 38 46 55 N
Collection Camp [false]	Suan iii	during 1952-53	126 26 35 E, 38 52 00 N
Uisa-ri	above Chosin	Dec 1950-Apr 1951	127 16 15 E, 40 37 00 N

Kosan, briefly used by Tiger Group, old compound is still there.

Cornfield at **Manpo**, exact location unknown, but somewhere south and east of the "roundhouse."

Chunggang-jin, village name has moved, but site was near this cross-roads.

Hanjang-ni, later abandoned, village merged into another just south.

An-dong, old police compound is still there.

Camp 1 at **Changsong**, main cross-roads.

Camp 2, original headquarters, other branches later.

Camp 3, this dry site was once at the end of a back-water arm of the Yalu River.

Camp 4 at **Wiwon**, now flooded and submerged, no longer exists.

Camp 5 at **Pyoktong**, but the water arm just above has been diked and drained.

Camp DeSoto, a few Americans stopped here, mainly for ROK POWs.

Chiktang, in a mining district east of Pyongyang.

Kangdong, clusters northeast of town used as stop-overs, north from Suan Camps.

Sambakkol, sometimes called Cavalry Valley or Father Kapaun's valley.

Pukchin-Tarigol, to 2 ID POWs in Dec 1950, Death Valley.

Peace Fighter's Camp, now abandoned.

Pak's Palace, main compound enlarged.

Bean Camp, new village on old street pattern.

Mining Camp, on both sides of valley.

Collection Camp, false disclosure, they re-used part of Suan Mining Camp in 1952-53, instead.

Uisa-ri, north from Chosin, one of several stopping points.

Information from Phil O'Brien.

DONATIONS: Bill Wilhite and Opal Deverell, friends of Bill and Liz Norwood. Dan Oldewage, Operating fund. Donation to operating fund received from William Freeman, frequent donor. Denver- Queen City Chapter KWVA, in honor of John Toth. Murphy Borelli Klumker, Chapter #7, Disabled American Veterans, 1480 Hoyt Street, Lakewood, CO. 80215.

SICK CALL: Elise Unger, Danny Bolinsky, son of our departed brother Bo Bolinsky, is undergoing surgery to improve his health condition. Good luck Danny.

Lester Richard Todd that he's been in the hospital for a week now. He went in because of the flu and develop phenomena and his COPD is giving him problems. He is retaining a lot of fluid and the doctor is giving him medicine to get rid of it and if he gets better he might go home tomorrow.

TAPS: BRANDT, Howard, H, September 2011. He served with K.Co.19Inf. 24 Inf. Div. He was captured 1951 and returned during Big Switch on August 27, 1953. Cps 5 & 3. He is survived by his wife, Jean.

BROWN. William R. died, January 17, 2012. He is survived by his wife, Marlys, of 57 years, two daughters, seven grandchildren and eight great grandchildren. He served with "E" Co. 23 Inf. @ Div. He was captured on May 18, 1951 and returned during Big Switch on August 16, 1953. Cp1.

ELLOITT, Marilyn,
her husband, Donald M. Elliott.

died on 11/16/2011. She is survived by

ESPINOZA, Floyd.

served with L Company 34th Infantry Regiment of the 24th Infantry Division. He was captured on 27 July 1950 and returned during Big Switch on August 28 1953. He is survived by his wife Pearl.

Died, May 8, 2012. Floyd

FRANCOIS, Gerard A. (Jerry),

He served with Hq.3 BN, 31st Infantry, 7 Div. Jerry was taken prisoner on Dec 2nd, 1950 near the Chosin Reservoir, and was returned during Big Switch on August 27, 1953. He served with the 17th Infantry Reg. 7th Div. during the occupation of Korea in 1947 and was reassigned to 3/31st Inf., 7th Div in 1948. He is survived by his wife Dawn, a sister, 4 daughters, and grandchildren.

February 24, 2012.

HALL, Robert Earl,

23 Inf. 2nd Div. He was captured on 11/30/50 and returned during Big Switch on August 29, 1953. Camps 5,3,2 and 1. He is survived by the wife, Norma and children.

died March 30th, 2012. He served with L.Co.

JACKSON, Shelby L., Command Sergeant Major (Retired), Company A, 19th Infantry Regiment, passed away on February 23, 2012, in the Carmel Hills Care Center, Monterey, CA. Shelby was taken prisoner on, 1 January 1951 and held until his release during Big Switch, on 27 August 1953. Camp #3. He devoted himself to volunteer work in the community of Marina, CA in which the city recognized him as "Senior of the Year". He is survived by his wife, children. His son- in-law (Michael C. DiMiceli,

) is seeking any information concerning Mr. Jackson's service or confinement and in addition, he is interested in any contact of individuals who served with or may have been confined with Mr. Jackson.

MORRISON, Joe,

Camp 5. He was captured on November 27, 1950 and was returned during Big Switch on August 8, 1953. He is survived by his wife and daughter.

died September 20,2010. He served Hq. Co. 9Inf. 2 Div.

PELSER, Frederick P. of

USAF. He was taken prisoner on 09/17/51 and returned during Big Switch on 09/01/53. Camp 2.

died 2010 NFI. He served 29 BS, 462 BG.

RANSIER, James, H (Jim) of

32nd Inf, 7th Div. He was taken prisoner on March 2, 1951 and returned on March 11, 1951. He is survived by his wife Carolyn.

died, April 28, 2012. He served with I.Co.

ROBINSON, Mrs. Lillian P, †

NFI.

SHIMSHOCK, John A.

with L. Company, 21st Infantry, 24th Division. He was taken prisoner on, July 11, 1950 and was returned during Big Switch on August 24, 1953. Camps 3&7. He is survived by his wife Martha and children.

died Monday, 19 March 2012. He served

YOUNG, Donald J.

Div. He was captured March 17, 1952 and returned during Big Switch on August 26, 1953. He is survived by his wife and grand children.

died July 15, 2011. He served with L.Co. 15th Inf. 3rd

SERVICE MEN IDENTIFIED AND RETURNED:

MSG Green Elwood remains have been identified. He died as a prisoner of war in North Korea at Pukchin Tarigol aka Death Valley on February 18, 1951. I was just notified that his remains have been identified and I am in the process of planning his interment at the family cemetery in Arkansas. His remains were retrieved in 2005 and officially identified on January 20, 2012. His remains along with those of Sergeant Richard L. Harris are the first to be identified from Death Valley. He was with Company E, 5th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division. I will meet with the Army Mortuary Affairs on 3/1/12 along with a causality officer to go over all the information they have on my dad. You may contact me through this email or call me at home 303-604-6215. Our thanks to the Army Mortuary Affairs for giving my family closure. Sincerely, Josie Tibbit, daughter.

JENNINGS, Frank from Parsons, Tennessee was returned to his hometown after more than 60 years since he became missing from his unit. His unit was not shown in the newspaper article. On October 16, 1986, while digging a trench near Jeon-Jog South Korea, a Republic of Korea army unit discovered the remains, which were later confirmed as Jennings. His Silver Star citation stated that he defended his assigned outpost until it was overrun by the enemy. Jennings was buried in his hometown with full military honors. May he rest in peace!

Remains of Korean War POW returned to Chicago Family: ROPER, CHESTER. Corporal Roper was with "A" Battery, 503 Field Artillery Bn, 2nd Infantry Division, when captured. He died in Pyoktong in February 1951. He was captured in the Kujang-Kunu-ri area in late November; 1950. His remains were repatriated in 1954, during Operation GLORY, but could not be identified. His body was recovered in Operation Glory 1954 then buried at the Punchbowl in Hawaii as an Unknown until last December when he was positively identified. Our Lab disinterred his remains from the Punchbowl Cemetery last year and identified him this past December. Elliott Sortillo, Ray Unger, C.L. Wright and Glenn (Jake) Stotts attended the funeral and burial of Chester Rope in Chicago. The family was very appreciative of our coming and representing the EXPOW Assn.

In 1954, the United Nations and the communist governments exchanged the remains of some war dead, including those who had died in Roper's camp. The Army was unable to attach a name to each person recovered. Roper and thousands of others were buried as unknowns at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific in Hawaii. Then analysts began a routine re-examination of his file, O'Brien said. Officials were able to narrow down possibilities because Roper was one of just a few young black soldiers held in the camp, said Air Force Maj. Carie Parker, a spokeswoman for the POW/Missing Personnel Office. Roper's remains were exhumed, and officials used dental records and an X-ray of Roper's chest to help identify him. The X-ray, among of a group discovered by military analysts in recent years, showed Roper's clavicle, O'Brien said. Clavicle bones have unique ridges that can be used to help confirm identity, similar to fingerprints, Phil O'Brien said.

SURVIVING SPOUSES: Veterans Benefit Improvement Act of 1996 allows the surviving spouse an entire month of compensation for the month in which the veteran dies. It also authorizes payments of accrued benefits for up to two years (instead of one) in the event of the Veteran's death before final adjudication of a claim. SECTION 1318, Benefits for survivors of certain veterans rated totally disabled at time of death. SECTION 1318(3) the veteran was a former prisoner of war who died after September 30, 1999, and the disability was continuously rated totally disabling for a period of not later than one year immediately preceding death. There is no means test to qualify for the VA Widow's benefit, Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC). Jack Chapman

DD-214 Discharge papers are Now online:

The National Personnel Records Center (NPRC) has provided the following website for veterans to gain access to their DD-214s online: <http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/> <<http://www.archives.gov/veterans/military-service-records/>>. This may be particularly helpful when a veteran needs a copy of his/her DD-214 for employment purposes. NPRC is working to make it easier for veterans with computers and Internet access to obtain copies of documents from their military files. Military veterans and the next of kin of deceased former military members may now use a new online military personnel records system to request documents. Other individuals with a need for documents must still complete the Standard Form 180, which can be downloaded from the online web site. Because the requester will be asked to supply all information essential for NPRC to process the request, delays that normally occur when NPRC has to ask veterans for additional information will be minimized. The new web-based application was designed to provide better service on these requests by eliminating the records centers mailroom and processing time.

Korean MIAs Identified: The following MIA/POWs have been identified.

MSGT Elwood Green. E. Company, 2nd Battalion, 5th Cavalry Reg., 1st Cavalry Division, was captured on November 28, 1950 and died in 1951 in a POW Camp.

SFC Richard L. Harris, L. Company, 9th Infantry Reg., 2nd Inf. Division was captured on Nov 30, 1950 and died in Jan. 1951 in a POW Camp.

PFC Frank P. Jennings, E. Company, 2nd Battalion, 7th Inf. Division, was lost on April 25, 1951.

Cpl. Henry F. Johnson, L. Company, 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry Reg. was captured on Nov. 25, 1950, and died in captivity in 1951.

Cpl. James N. Larkin, C. Company, 1st Battalion, 38th Infantry Reg. was captured on Feb. 11, 1951, and died in captivity in April 1951.

Pvt. Arthur W. Leiviska, L.. Company, 3rd Battalion, 17th Infantry Reg. 7th Inf. Division was captured in 1951 and died in captivity on April 20, 1951.

Cpl. Dick E. Osborne, L. Company, 3rd Battalion, 8th Cavalry Reg. 1st Cav. Division, was lost on Nov 2, 1950.

Sgt. 1st Class Edris A. Viers, Battery A, 555th Field Artillery Battalion, 5th Reg. Combat Team, was lost on Aug 12, 1950.

CPL. Robert I.Wax, Battery A, 555th Field Artillery Battalion, was lost on Aug 11, 1950.

CITY TOUR/DURHAM MUSEUM

Wednesday, August 1

Drive through the Gold Coast area and see some of Omaha's upscale homes and estates. Downtown, points of interest include the Con Agra Headquarters, Heartland of America Park, Jocelyn Art Museum and the new Pioneer Courage Park with magnificent bronze statues depicting the westward movement. Stop at old Union Station, now home to the Durham Western Heritage Museum. Affiliated with the Smithsonian, the museum is the nation's first restored Art Deco railway station; housing exhibits of more than 100 years of Omaha history and memorabilia. Walk through full-sized train cars, learn the history of Omaha from the Native Americans to present, and enjoy an ice cream, malt or phosphate at the old-fashioned soda fountain. Enjoy lunch and shopping on your own at the Old Market. Walk along cobblestone streets, once home to produce dealers, buyers, and transporters at the end of the 19th century. Today, the red brick warehouses are home to more than 100 businesses, including restaurants and specialty shops. Lunch options include Nicola's in the Market Italian, M's Pub, Upstream Brewing Company, The Diner, and Famous Dave's BBQ.

9:30am board bus, 3:30pm back at hotel.

\$56/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.

HARRAH'S HORSESHOE CASINO

Thursday, August 2

Try your luck at Las Vegas Style gambling at Harrah's Horseshoe Casino in Council Bluffs, Iowa. Upon arrival at the Casino you will receive a Reward Card. Enjoy dinner on your own at the Village Square Buffet or Jack Binion's Steak House. With over 100,000 square feet of gaming space, choose from slot machines to various table games including Black Jack, Poker, Roulette, and Craps.

5:00pm board bus, 10:00pm back at hotel.

\$28/Person includes bus and escort. Dinner on your own

STRATEGIC AIR AND SPACE MUSEUM/BOY'S TOWN

Friday, August 3

More than thirty of the world's most famous military aircraft and missiles are on display at the Strategic Air and Space Museum. This 300,000 square foot facility includes the SR-71 "Blackbird" and the B-36 "Peacemaker." This historic collection is a celebration of aviation and the men and women who served at Nebraska's Strategic Air Command. A unique feature of the Museum is the opportunity to watch the restoration of warplanes as technicians prepare them for display. The museum's café, Plane Food, has a selection of pizza, sandwiches and snacks to choose from for lunch. Today we will also take a guided tour of Father Flanagan's Boy's Town. Founded in 1917 by Father Edward Flanagan and incorporated in 1936, Boy's Town is a complete community for over 550 boys and girls having trouble at home (or no home at all). The complex is a world-renowned college preparatory and technical training facility. The tour will include stops at the Hall of History, Father Flanagan's home, and one of the chapels.

9am board bus, 3:45pm back at hotel.

\$65/Person includes bus, escort, and admissions. Lunch 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 scheduled time.

. All tours require a minimum of thirty people

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
JULY 30 – AUGUST 5, 2012**

OMAHA MARRIOTT HOTEL, OMAHA, NE

Monday, July 30

Early Bird Reunion Arrivals
Hospitality Room Opens for Duration of Reunion

Tuesday, July 31

7:00am -11:00 pm Hospitality Room Open
2:00pm- 7:00 pm **Reunion Registration Open**

Wednesday, August 1

7:00am -11:00pm Hospitality Room Open
7:30am - 9:30am Continental Breakfast Cash Cart open (purchase breakfast items)
8:15am - 9:15am **Reunion Registration Open**
9:30am - 3:30pm CITY TOUR/DURHAM MUSEUM (description follows)
3:00pm - 5:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**
Evening on your own

Thursday, August 2

7:00am - 11:00pm Hospitality Room Open
7:30am - 9:30am Continental Breakfast Cash Cart open (purchase breakfast items)
9:00am- 10:00am Site Selection Committee Meeting
9:00am - 10:00am Nominating Committee Meeting
8:45am - 9:00am **Reunion Registration Open**
4:35pm - 6:35pm **Reunion Registration Open**
5:00pm - 11:00pm HARRAH'S HORSESHOE CASINO (description follows)

Friday, August 3

7:00am - 12:00am Hospitality Room Open
7:30am - 9:30am Continental Breakfast Cash Cart open (purchase breakfast items)
7:30am - 9:00am Surviving Spouses Breakfast
9:00am - 12:00pm **Reunion Registration Open**
(additional hours will be posted at reunion, if necessary)
9:00am - 11:00am Board Meeting
9:30am - 3:45pm STRATEGIC AIR & SPACE MUSEUM/BOYS TOWN TOUR
(description follows)
4:30pm - 5:30pm **Banquet Seating assigned for Saturday Night**
(instructions will be in your registration packet)
6:30pm - 8:00pm Raffle
8:00pm - 12:00pm Dance

Saturday, August 4

10:00am - 12:00pm General Business Meeting
2:00pm - 3:00pm Memorial Service
5:00pm - 6:30pm Photographs and Cocktails 6:30pm - 11:00pm Banquet

Sunday, August 5

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

OMAHA MARRIOTT HOTEL

The Omaha Marriott Hotel is located at 10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, NE 68114. The hotel is approximately 11 miles from the Omaha Eppley Airfield. The Marriott is located just across the street from Regency Court, offering a unique blend of shopping and dining. If you are driving, please call the hotel directly for directions. The Omaha Marriott Hotel offers guests access to their indoor and outdoor pool (seasonal) and fitness center. Each guest room features an iron/ironing board, coffee maker, hairdryer and complimentary high speed internet access. The hotel offers handicapped accessible rooms, which are based on availability. Please make this request when making your reservation. The Omaha Marriott Hotel is a non-smoking hotel. Parking is complimentary. Check-in time is 3:00pm; check-out is at 12:00pm noon. The **Omaha Chophouse** is open for breakfast, lunch, and dinner, featuring steaks from Omaha Steaks. Room service is also available from 6:00am-midnight.

The Omaha Marriott Hotel does not offer complimentary airport transportation from the Omaha Eppley Airfield. The hotel recommends A&B Shuttle Service, currently the fare is \$24 per person one way. The Ground Transportation Center is located inside of Door #3 on the lower level of the terminal building. Please contact A&B Shuttle at (877) 359-6624 with any questions, verify pricing or make reservations.

The hotel does offer parking for RVs only for guests staying at the hotel. For full hookup services, contact KOA of West Omaha/Lincoln is located at 14601 Highway 6, Gretna, NE 68028, which is approximately 20 minutes from the hotel. Call the park at (402) 332-3010 for information, directions or reservations.

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, Schedules, and Prices are subject to change.

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

KOREAN WAR EX-POW ASSOCIATION REUNION – HOTEL RESERVATION FORM

REUNION DATES: JULY 30-AUGUST 5, 2012

NAME _____ SHARING ROOM W/ _____

ADDRESS _____ ZIP _____

TEL. NUMBER (_____) _____ EMAIL ADDRESS _____

ARRIVAL DATE _____ DEP. DATE _____

OF ROOMS _____ # OF PEOPLE IN RM. _____

HANDICAP ACCESS _____ 2 BEDS _____ KING BED _____

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

RATE: \$89 + tax (currently 18.16%). Rate will be honored three days before and three days after the reunion date, subject to rates and availability.

CUT-OFF DATE: 07/03/12. Reservations received after this date will be processed on space & rate availability.

CANCELLATION POLICY: Deposit is refundable if reservation is canceled by 6:00 pm on arrival date and a cancellation number is obtained. If you cancel after 6:00pm on arrival date, you will be assessed 1 night of your room charge.

All reservations must be guaranteed by credit card.

____AMEX _____ DINERS _____ VISA _____ MASTER CARD _____ DISCOVER

CREDIT CARD NUMBER _____ EXP. DATE _____

SIGNATURE _____

Mail to: Omaha Marriott Hotel, 10220 Regency Circle, Omaha, NE 68114 **Attn: Reservations**

Or visit

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/koreanwarexpow2012.** All registration forms and payments must be received by mail on or before **July 3, 2012**. 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 _____

	Price Per	# of People	Total
<i>CUT-OFF DATE IS 7/3/12</i>			
<u>TOURS</u>			
WEDNESDAY: CITY TOUR/DURHAM MUSEUM	\$ 56		\$
THURSDAY: HARRAH'S HORSESHOE CASINO	\$ 28		\$
FRIDAY: STRATEGIC AIR & SPACE MUSEUM/BOYS TOWN	\$ 65		\$
<u>MEALS</u>			
SATURDAY BANQUET (Please select your entrée)			
Roasted Tenderloin & Chicken	\$ 42		\$
Chicken & Shrimp with Lemon Caper Sauce	\$ 38		\$
Vegetarian Lasagna	\$ 27		
Child's Plate (Chicken Fingers and French Fries)	\$ 14		\$
<u>Mandatory Per Person Reunion Planning Fee (non-refundable)</u>	\$ 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 (____)____-_____

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