

KWVDMF 2013- FIRST KOREAN WAR VETERAN LEGACY WORKSHOP

WHAT GOOD CAN COME OUT OF KWVS' LEGACY?

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CONGRATULATORY REMARKS

After six years of community-building, the Korean War Veterans Association, Syracuse Chapter #105, and I agreed to establish the Korean War Veterans Digital Memorial (KWVDM) in 2006. A prototype of KWVDM was launched in 2011, sponsored by the Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs of the Republic of Korea. Finally, the KWVDM Foundation was founded in 2012 with full support from the Korean War Veterans Association. With a decade of coordinated endeavors alongside many friends and sponsors, the KWVDM Foundation is now finally bringing together the exceptional descendants of KWVs in the first KWV Legacy Workshop. At the end of this workshop, the KWVDM Foundation will proudly launch the KWV Youth Corps in this year marking the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice and the US-Korea Alliance.

I am sure that we, as KWV descendants, can build a community based on the legacy of our forefathers, and act on our vision that will bring to light the positive impacts of the KWVs' sacrifices and honorable services. In reminiscence of the Republic of Korea's miraculous economic development and democratization, I believe we can successfully achieve our goals. The foundation is deeply grateful to our friends who made this first workshop possible. I would like to personally thank the Korean War Veterans Association, the Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs of South Korea, Pantech Co., Ltd, Hyundai Motor Company, LoveKorea Foundation, the Korea International Trade Association, and the individual donors like yourselves.

Respectfully Yours,

Jongwoo Han



격려사 (ENCOURAGING REMARKS)

한국전 참전용사 디지털 기념관 재단의 한국전 참전용사 후손 워크숍 및 참전용사 청소년 봉사조직 출범에 즈음하여 (For the Korean War Veterans Digital Memorial Foundation's First Korean War Veterans Legacy Workshop and the launching of the KVV Youth Corps)



김정훈 국회의원

정전 60주년 기념식 대통령 특사
대한민국 국회 정무위원장

Kim Jung-hoon

Presidential Special Envoy for the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice
Chairman of the National Policy Committee Republic of Korea.

안녕하십니까? 대한민국 박근혜 대통령 특사 김정훈 위원입니다.

Greetings. I am Kim Jong-hoon, President Park Geun-hye's special envoy and Chairman of the National Policy Committee of the Republic of Korea.

‘한국전 참전용사 후손 워크숍’ 개최와 참전용사 후손 봉사단 조직 발대식을 진심으로 축하드립니다.

Congratulations on hosting the Korean War Veterans Legacy Workshop and launching the Korean War Veterans Youth Corps.

정전과 한미동맹 60주년을 맞이한 올해 ‘한국전 참전용사 후손 워크숍’과 같은 뜻 깊은 행사를 준비해주신 주미 한국 대사관 안호영 대사님과 한국전 참전용사 디지털 기념관 재단 한종우 이사장님께 깊이 감사드립니다.

I would like to express my deepest gratitude to Ambassador Ahn Ho-young and Professor Han Jongwoo, President of the Korean War Veterans Digital Memorial Foundation for preparing a very meaningful event, the Korean War Veterans Legacy Workshop in the year of commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice and the U.S.-Korea Alliance.

한국전 참전용사와 한국전쟁을 기억하는 사람들의 수가 해가 갈수록 줄어들고 있습니다. 그런 가운데도 한국전쟁 영웅들의 후손들이 한데 모여 선친들의 숭고한 희생과 그들이 목숨 바쳐 지키려했던 자유와 평화의 유산물인 대한민국에 대해 알려한다는 것은 큰 의미가 아닐 수 없습니다.



We have less and less Korean War Veterans and people, who remember the Korean War, by every year. It is significant that the descendants of the Korean War Veterans are gathered to remember and pay tribute to their noble sacrifice, and know more about the Republic of Korea, in which they fought for freedom and peace.

이번 워크숍이 단지 일회성 행사가 아닌 한국전 참전용사들을 기릴 수 있는 추모와 교류의 장이 되기 위해서는 한국전 참전용사 후손 여러분의 지속적인 관심과 의지가 필요합니다.

The workshop, a meaningful event to honor the Korean War Veterans' sacrifice and service, should continue to offer an opportunity of gathering and interaction. In order to do so, the descendants of our heroes should pay consistent attention to the legacy of their grandparents.

이번 워크숍에 참여하는 후손 여러분과 향후 참여할 후손들이 적극적인 활동을 통해 선친의 업적과 그들의 자유와 평화를 위한 희생정신을 전 세계에 알릴 수 있도록 다방면에서 한국전 참전용사들과 후손들을 지원하겠습니다.

I will support the Korean War Veterans and their descendants in many ways, so that the participants of the workshop this year and in the future, can promote the Korean War Veterans' greatest legacy and their sacrifice in respect of freedom and peace

다시 한 번 이번 한국전 참전용사 후손 워크숍의 개최를 축하드리며, 참전용사들과 후손들에게 뜻 깊은 시간이 되길 기원합니다.

Again, I would like to congratulate the KWVDM Foundation on hosting its first successful KWV Legacy Workshop and hope all veterans and their descendants have a meaningful time.

감사합니다.

Thank you.



PREFACE

“WHAT GOOD CAN COME OUT OF IT?”

We, the KWV descendant generations, will preserve and carry on the legacies of the sacrifice and service of the veterans of the Korean War by connecting ourselves mainly through Online Social Media. Our primary missions are to preserve the KWVs' memories, services, and sacrifices, and to educate the future generations so that they may understand the significance and meaning of the Korean War. We are committed to creating peaceful and mutual prospects through our membership by creating a global community through the KWV descendant generation program. After the 2013 KWV Legacy Workshop, the KWVDM plans to establish a **World KWV Youth Corps** that will reach out to members of developing countries in reminiscence of Republic of Korea back in 1900s. The Foundation will closely work with Korean government including the Ministry of Patriots and Veterans Affairs (MPVA) of The Republic of Korea to implement this vision.

GOALS & MISSIONS

1. All participants will present their projects before the rest of the group during the workshop. The presentation sessions will be divided into three options: Research & Essay, Art & Computer Graphics, and Online Social Media Promotion. The participants will learn more about the Korean War and the Veterans' services from many different approaches and will have a discussion on how to draw younger generations' attention to the KWVDM.
2. Create the foundations of a nation-wide KWV Youth Corps and collaboration with MPVA's Peace Camp: By the end of the workshop, the participants will elect the officials for the KWV Youth Corps based on their performances, attitude, and participation throughout the workshop. (Grading Rubrics will be attached). Positions to be filled include:
 - 1) President
 - 2) Vice-President
 - 3) Treasure
 - 4) Committee Chairs (3): Online Social Media, Recruiting, and Fund-Raising
3. Promote Online Social Media through cutting-edge methods to spread awareness to youth generations so that they may help experience and preserve the legacy of the Korean War.
 - 1) The participants will update the activities of the workshop on KWVDM Facebook page, Twitter, and other online social media and spread and share their posts with their friends. The participants will be graded for their participation by the counts of shares, likes, and comments.
4. Act on a petition to expand the coverage of the Korean War in our history textbooks

The workshop will train local KWVDM representatives on how to efficiently collect the artifacts of the Korean War and carry out successful interviews with local Korean War Veterans.



WORK HARD AND WIN THIS!

- \$1,000 Scholarship Award for the Best Presenters in each category
- The elected KWV Youth Corps Officials will attend the 2013 Winter Conference
- Best Participants will be considered as the best candidates for the grand scholarship of 2014-2015 school years, including college and graduate studies
- Best Participants will be invited to the 2014 Global Peace Camp Project in the Republic of Korea.



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE *(THE SCHEDULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*

	Time	Activities	Venue
Day 1: Wednesday, July 24th			
	3:00 p.m.-	Hotel Check-In and Registration	At the main Lobby of the Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
	5:00 p.m.- 6:30 p.m.	Orientation	Hotel Conference Room
	6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	Dinner	Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
Day 2: Thursday, July 25th			
	7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
	9:00 a.m.- 10:00 a.m.	Opening Ceremony and President Han's Lecture on Korea	Hotel Conference Room
	10:00 a.m.- 11:30 a.m.	First Presentation Session Group Option 1: Essay or Research Paper	
	11:40 a.m.-	Departure to Embassy of Republic of Korea	Embassy of Republic of Korea: 2450 Massachusetts Ave. NW, Washington D.C. 20008
	12:00 p.m.- 2:00 p.m.	Embassy of Republic of Korea Tour and Luncheon with His Excellency Ambassador of the Republic of Korea Ho-Young Ahn	Embassy of Republic of Korea
	2:10 p.m.-	Back to the Hotel	
	3:00 p.m.- 3:15 p.m.	KWVA President Larry Kinard's Congratulatory Remarks	Hotel Conference Room
	3:30 p.m.- 4:45 p.m.	Second Presentation Session Group Option 1: Essay or Research Paper	
	5:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m.	Dinner	Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
	6:30 p.m.- 8:30 p.m.	First Group Discussion on 1. Textbook Coverage of the Korean War: Participants will both have a small group discussion and then a large-class discussion * <i>Special Guest Speaker: Samantha Fraser, history and geography teacher at River Ridge High School</i> 2. The KWV Youth Corps: Information Session and Group Discussion on Launching "KWV Youth Corps"	



WORKSHOP SCHEDULE CONTINUED *(THE SCHEDULE MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE)*

Day 3: Friday, July 26th			
	7:30 a.m.- 8:30 a.m.	Breakfast	Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
	9:00 a.m. -11:00 a.m.	Third Presentation Session Group Option 2: Art and Computer Graphics	
	11:05 a.m.-	Departure to Library of Congress	Library of Congress: 101 Independence Ave. SE, Washington, D.C. 20540
	12:00 p.m.-1:15 p.m.	Library of Congress Tour: <i>Digital Collection of Korean War</i>	
	1:15 p.m.-2:00 p.m.	Lunch	
	2:05 p.m.-	Back to the Hotel	
	3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m.	Fourth Presentation Session Group Option 4: Online Social Media	Hotel Conference Room
	6:00 p.m.- 7:00 p.m.	Dinner	
	7:00 p.m.- 7:30 p.m.	Election for the KWV Youth Corps 2013-2014 Leadership	
	7:30 p.m. -8:00 p.m.	Congratulatory Remarks from the President's Special Envoy Jeong-Hun Kim	
Day 4: Saturday, July 27th			
	6:00 a.m. - 6:45 a.m.	Breakfast	Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
	6:55 a.m. -	Departure for the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice Day Ceremony	Korean War Veterans Memorial
	8:00 a.m.- 11:00 a.m.	The 60th Anniversary of Korean War Armistice Day Ceremony	
	12:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m.	Lunch	Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
	1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.	Discussion on How to Promote KWV Legacy: <i>Facebook updates on the workshop activities</i>	
	3:00 p.m.- 4:30 p.m.	-Evaluation and Review Session -KWV Youth Corps Officials' Nomination Speech	
	5:00 p.m.- 5:45 p.m.	Dinner	Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
	5:55 p.m.-	Departure for the 6th Annual "Remember 7/27" and Kollaboration DC Performance	Lincoln Memorial
	6:00 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.	"Remember 7/27," the 6th annual armistice day commemoration & Peace Candle Light Vigil -Announcing the KWV Youth Corps Officials	Lincoln Memorial
	8:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.	Announcement of Scholarship Winners of 2013 KWV Legacy Workshop	
Day 5: Sunday, July 28th			
	7:30 a.m.-8: 30 a.m.	Breakfast	Sheraton Pentagon City Hotel
	9:00 a.m.-9:30 a.m.	-Wrap-up/ Closing Remarks by President Han -Certificate Distribution	
	9:30 a.m.-	Departure	



DAILY AGENDA

DAY 1: WEDNESDAY, JULY 24TH, 2013

ORIENTATION

1. **Welcome and Congratulatory Remarks from President Jongwoo Han**
2. **Who We Are**
 - A. Staff/Volunteers
 - B. Participants
3. **Workshop Schedule**
 - A. Presentation
 - B. Discussion Sessions (small group and large group sessions)
 - i. The KWV Youth Corps
 - ii. History Textbook Petition
 - C. **Tour & Event**
 - i. Embassy of the Republic of Korea- Tour & Luncheon (July 25th)
 - ii. Library of Congress: *Digital Collection of Korean War*- Tour (July 26th)
 - iii. The 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice Day Ceremony (July 27th)
 - iv. "Remember 7/27" The 6th Annual Armistice Day Commemoration & Candle Light Vigil (July 27th)
4. **What You Will Get**
 - A. \$1,000 Scholarship for three best participants
 - i. Grading Rubrics
 - B. The grand scholarship of 2014-2015 school years, including college and graduate studies
 - C. Invitation to the 2014 MPVA Peace Camp Project that will held in the Republic of Korea
 - D. The elected KWV Descendent Organization Officials will attend the 2013 Winter Conference
5. Group Assignments: The participants will be divided into three groups for the discussion sessions
6. Closing



DAY 2: THURSDAY, JULY 25TH, 2013

➤ **9:00 A.M.-10:00 A.M.**

Opening Ceremony and President Han's Lecture on Korea

➤ **10:00 A.M.-11:30 A.M.**

First Presentation Session (Essay or Research): First 5-6 presenters who chose Option 1: Essay or Research, in alphabetical order will present their projects. The presentation should be no longer than 15 minutes. The presenters should be prepared for a Q & A session.

➤ **12:00 P.M. -2:00 P.M.**

Embassy of Republic of Korea Tour & Luncheon: The participants will have a luncheon with His Excellency Ambassador of Republic of Korea Ho-Young Ahn who will make a special congratulatory speech. Don't forget to bring your valid photo ID with you.

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➤ **3:00 P.M.- 3:15 P.M.**

KWVA President Larry Kinard's Congratulatory Remarks

➤ **3:30 P.M. - 4:45 P.M.**

Second Presentation Session (Essay or Research): The next 4-5 presenters of Option # 1: Essay or Research will deliver their presentation.

➤ **6:30 P.M. - 8:30 P.M.**

First Group Discussion on "History Textbook Coverage of the Korean War" (Special Guest Speaker, *Samantha Fraser*, a History and Geography Teacher at River Ridge High School): In this session, we will review our high school history textbook and will discover how poorly the general American history textbook has covered the details of the Korean War. After Fraser's presentation, the participants will be divided into three groups to discuss how to educate and raise attention to more Americans about the Korean War and its significance. By the end of the discussion session, each group should hand in a page long group proposal/essay form.

In addition, the participants will briefly go over the primary causes and purposes of the *KWV Youth Corps* that will be launched on July 27th.



Second Group Discussion and Information Session on “Launching the *KVV Youth Corps.*”: President Han will give you general information, such as organizational purpose, administrative functions, the organization’s vision, and etc. about the KVV Youth Corps. Then three groups will discuss on the principle roles of the officials and the organization’s primary missions. The election for the KVV Youth Corps Leadership will be held on Saturday afternoon, July 27th. The positions to be filled are the followings:

- President
- Vice President
- Treasure
- Committee Chairs (3): Online Social Media, Recruiting, and Fund-Raising

DAY 3: FRIDAY, JULY 26TH, 2013

➤ 9:00 A.M. - 11:00 A.M.

Third Presentation Session (Art and Computer Graphics): All participants worked on Option #2: Art and Computer Graphics will present their outcomes in alphabetical order.

➤ 12:00 P.M. - 1:15 P.M.

The Library of Congress Tour: *Digital Collection of Korean War*: The Library of Congress is the nation’s oldest federal cultural institution and serves as the research arm of Congress. Before touring the Library, please dispose of all food, drink, and chewing gum, and turn off cell phones and other electronic devices.

➤ 3:00 P.M. – 5:00 P.M.

Fourth Presentation Session (Online Social Media): All participants who signed up for Option #3: Online Social Media Promotion will present their project in alphabetical order.

➤ 7:00 P.M. – 7:30 P.M.

Election for the KVV Youth Corps 2013-2014 Officials and Committee Chairs:

ELECTION & OPERATION

1. On July 26th, the participants of the 2013 KVV Legacy Workshop will elect the leadership of the KVV Youth Corps: President, Vice President, Treasure, and three Committee Chairs (OSM, Recruiting, and Fund raising)



- a. OSM Committee will be mainly responsible for successful operations and multi-national activities of KWVDM's Facebook and Twitter accounts. Also, the committee will devise the memorabilia products for the Corps by using the KWVDM Foundation's basic logo and other graphic designs that will be used for the corps' fund-raising events.
 - b. Recruiting Committee will focus on recruiting future members of the KWV Youth Corps through Online Social Media and other offline methods.
 - c. Fund-raising Committee will develop ideas of how can the organization raise a great amount of funding for annual events. It will also devise the memorabilia products for the Corps by using the KWVDM Foundation's basic logo and other graphic designs.
 - d. In addition to the Committee Chairs, we also recruit as many volunteers who would like to collect artifacts of the Korean War and interview the Korean War Veterans in their local communities as we can.
2. An election procedure
 - a. Eligibility: All participants of the workshop
 - b. Participants will nominate candidates for each position;
 - c. Any candidate may deliver a statement to the group regarding their visions and promises; the presentation of such a statement shall take no longer than three minutes.
 - d. The order of candidates' statements shall be determined by using a random selection process.
 - e. The group will elect each officer according to the majority rule.
 3. Elected officers are to be supervised by the President of the KWVDM Foundation, Inc., and will attend a national council meeting.
 4. The KWV Youth Corps and each elected officer will be announced at *The 6th Annual Armistice Day Commemoration Peace Vigil* at the Lincoln Memorial Plaza on July 27th, 2013.

➤ **7:30 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.**

Congratulatory Remarks from the President's Special Envoy Jeong-Hun Kim.



DAY 4: SATURDAY, JULY 27TH, 2013

➤ 9:00 A.M. – 11:00 A.M.

60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice Ceremony: Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee (KW60) will present a national ceremony to honor sacrifice and services of the Korean War Veterans at the National Korean War Veterans Memorial. This special salute will include tributes to Korean War Veterans, recognition of United Nation Allies, and formal remarks from Senior Government Officials. Dress code is a business/semi casual but dress comfortably for hot and humid weather in Washington D.C. in July. Also, please bring your valid photo ID with you for the security screening.

➤ 1:30 P.M. – 2:30 P.M.

Discussion on How to Promote KWV Legacy: In this session, we will discuss how we promote and preserve the Korean War Veterans' Legacy among the youth generation, especially through online social media, such as, Facebook, Twitter, Instagram, Youtube, Mobile apps, and etc. The participants will brainstorm as many groundbreaking ideas as they can for the KWVDM Foundation to bridge the gaps between the artifacts of the Korean War generation and the current youth generation.

➤ 3:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.

Evaluation and Review Session & KWV Youth Corps Officials' Nomination Speech: All participants of the workshop will fill out the evaluation/review form to reflect on the qualities and contents of the workshop and to give us some feedback on it. The elected KWV Youth Corps Officials will deliver their Nomination Speech before the audience to discover their visions and goals.

➤ 6:00 P.M. – 8:00 P.M.

“Remember 7/27,” The 6th Annual Armistice Day Commemoration & Peace Vigil: Every year since July 27th, 2009, *Remember 7/27* has commemorated the Armistice Day to honor the Korean War Veterans and remember the Forgotten War that has yet to end. This event will include an outdoor screening of the KW60's “Heroes Remembered: Voices of Korean War Veterans, an award-winning Korean War Documentary, “Fading Away,” as well as performances by Kollaboration DC, and a photo exhibition of the Korean War. The elected officials and committee chairs of the KWV Youth Corps will be announced at the event.

➤ 8:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.

Scholarship Winner Announcement: The KWVDM will announce 2013 KWV Legacy Workshop's Scholarship Winners who will receive \$1000 each. The Selection Process will be based on the grading rubrics (Attached on the following page).



DAY 5: SUNDAY, JULY 28TH, 2013

➤ **9:00 A.M. – 9:30 A.M.**

Wrap-up/ Certificate Distribution/ Closing Remark by President Han: The participants who successfully completed the workshop program will receive their certificate.

➤ **9:30 A.M. –**

Departure



GRADING RUBRICS

Name:

Category:

	Excellent	Good	Average	Below Average	%	Points
1.Participation: Actively participate in all discussion sessions and other events					30%	
2. Presentation: Establish and Maintain clear focus; demonstrate a good understanding of the project					30%	
3. Attendance: Participants should attend all workshop programs to get their certificate					10%	
4. Attitude Showing a good attitude toward learning and sharing information					10%	
5. Leadership: The participants should show their leadership skills as representing the rest of KVV Descendants.					15%	

Total:



KWV LEGACY PROJECT: KWVDM EXPANSION

President Jongwoo Han (jonghan@syr.edu)
The Korean War Veterans Digital Memorial Foundation, Inc.
<http://www.kwvdm.org/>

WE, THE GLOBAL KWV YOUTH GENERATION, CONNECT THROUGH ONLINE SOCIAL MEDIA TO HONOR KWVS, PRESERVE THEIR LEGACY, AND PROMOTE GLOBAL PEACE AND PROSPERITY.

Form partnerships with local public institutions (e.g., public libraries, your school, veterans offices, Korean Embassy, consulate in your country) to gain support for the KWV Legacy Project.

Secure a place for interviews and renting interview equipment, such as a video camera and lighting and **Contact** local Korean War veterans (KWVs) and schedule a series of interviews and data collection sessions and Collect interviews and artifacts from KWVs.

WHAT SHOULD I DO AS A MEMBER OF THE GLOBAL PEACE CAMP WORLD CONGRESS?

Drop off the interview files and scanned data in the Web drop box:

<http://bit.ly/kwvdmDropBox>

REQUIRED VIDEO & ARTIFACTS QUALITY

Minimum 720p (Half HD, progressive, mp4 preferred) and 30 frames/sec.+
Minimum 300 DPI (dots-per-inch) and higher for documents.

FILE NAMING FORMAT, WHEN YOU UPLOAD TO THE WEB DROP BOX

Upload as many files to our drop box as you like. Please prefix your name to each file. For example, if your name is “John Smith” and the original filename is “Artifacts.zip”, the filename should be “JohnSmith_Artifact.zip”.

Promote the KWV Legacy project and KWVDM using online social media (OSM) like Facebook, Twitter and Instagram

- 1) Create your own accounts on Facebook, Twitter and Instagram
- 2) Connect with KWVDM accounts of Facebook <http://facebook.com/kwvdm>, Twitter <http://twitter.com/kwvdmp>, and Instagram <http://instagram.com/kwvdm>
- 3) Invite your friends to OSM pages of your own as well as those of the KWVDM

Form a KWV Youth Chapter in your own country for the World Congress of KWV Descendants

- 1) Represent your country for the KWV Legacy Project and Korea’s MPVA-related activities
- 2) Facilitate and organize the KWV’s revisit program and Peace Camp recruitment



WAYS TO GET CONNECTED

Participate in the Global Peace Camp Congress and communication channels by connecting with your Peace Camp peers in other countries: Facebook <http://www.facebook.com/kwvdm>, Twitter <http://twitter.com/kwvdmp>, Instagram <http://instagram.com/kwvdm>.

AWARDS

Scholarship for 10 interviews including artifacts and OSM promotion of the legacies of the Korean War and Korean War Veterans as well as the KWVDM. You can write a grant proposal with KWVDM Foundation to get more funding for your own project. For more detail, contact President Han of KWVDM Foundation, Inc.

KOREAN WAR (1950 – 1953)

1950

June 25th – NKPA invades ROK. UN calls for ceasefire and withdrawal.

June 27th – UN votes to aid ROK. Truman orders US Air & Naval units to support ROK.

June 28th – NKPA captures Seoul, ROK forces flee southward.

June 30th – President Truman commits US ground forces into Korea.

July 5th – US troops defeated at Osan. First US ground action of war.

July 7th – UN creates United Nations command with MacArthur as Supreme Commander.

July 5th to August 30th – UN forces fight a delaying action. Taejon falls July 20th, Defense of Pusan begins.

August 4th – Soviets call for withdrawal of all foreign troops from Korea.

August 5th to 19th – First battle of Naktong bulge. Taegu, Eighth Army HQ threatened.

September 1st to 5th – NKPA makes greatest effort against Pusan perimeter.

September 12th – “Beer Issue” stopped by WCTU.

September 15th – UN Forces land at Inchon. Marines begin drive toward Seoul.

September 16th – Eighth Army begins break out offensive from Pusan Perimeter.

September 22nd – Hill 282 near Songju, Argyll BN strafed and napalmed in mistaken attack by USAF.

September 19th to 30th – UN Forces pursue and destroy NKPA troops.

September 26th – Marines recapture Seoul in two days of heavy fighting.

September 30th – Communist China warns that they will not tolerate the invasion of their neighbors by imperialists.

October 1st – ROK troops cross the 38th. MacArthur calls for surrender.

October 2nd – Chou En-Lai warns that Communist China will intervene if US troops enter North Korea.



- October 7th – US troops cross the 38th. UN Forces authorized to pursue enemy across the 38th. Total defeat of North Korea and reunification of the country is sanctioned.
- October 12th – Communist China “People’s volunteers” secretly enter Korea.
- October 15th – Wake Island conference. Truman and MacArthur meet.
- October 19th – Pyongyang, capital of North Korea, captured by Eighth Army.
- October 26th – X Corps lands at Wonsan. CCF troops attack ROK units on the Yalu.
- November 1st – First Russian-built Mig-15 jet fighters appear attacking B-29. CCF ambush 1st CAV DIV at Usan.
CCF and NKPA attack UN Forces on both fronts.
- November 5th – UN is notified of CCF intervention.
- November 7th – All Communist Forces break off action with UN Forces.
- November 10th to 26th – UN Forces advance toward Yalu: Eighth Army in the West, X Corps in the East.
- November 24th – MacArthur’s “Win the War” offensive begins.
- November 25th – CCF hit the Eighth Army along the Chongchon River.
- November 27th – All Communist Forces in Korea now under command of People’s Republic of China. 1st Marines & 7 DIV are cut off at Chosin Reservoir.
- November 25th to December 1st – US 25th & 2nd DIV are defeated along the Chongchon, forced to retreat.
- December 4th – Pyongyang recaptured by Communists. UN Forces in full retreat.
- December 6th – Marines break-out of Chosin and begin “Attack to the Rear”.
- December 23rd – General Walker, Eighth Army Commander, is killed. Succeeded by General Ridgeway.
- December 24th – Hungnam evacuation completed. “The best Christmas present I’ve ever had” –Harry Truman.

1951

- January 4th – Seoul falls to Communist Forces.
- January 15th – Communist offensive halted.
- January 25th – UN Forces begin Counteroffensive.
- March 18th – Seoul retaken by UN Forces for second and last time.
- April 11th – General MacArthur is recalled by Truman. Ridgeway assumes command of UN Forces and Van Fleet becomes Commander, Eighth Army.
- April 22nd – CCF offensive launched.
- May 3rd – CCF offensive halted.
- May 16th – CCF goes on offensive again but fails: 90,000 Communists dead.
- May 21st – UN Launches Counteroffensive, drive enemy north of 38th.
- June 13th – Action in the Iron Triangle, Chorewon and Kumhwa taken.
- June 23rd – Soviets propose truce.



July 10th – Truce talks begin at Kaesong.

November 27th – Truce talks resume at Panmunjon. Ceasefire line agreed upon. Stalemate begins.

December 18th – POW list exchanged by combatants.

1952

January 2nd – UN proposes “Voluntary” repatriation of POWs.

January 3rd – Communists’ violent rejection of proposal begins 18-month deadlock.

February 2nd – Germ Warfare Hoax is initiated by North Korea.

May 7th – Kojedo POW riots commence.

May 12th – Mark Clark replaces Ridgeway.

June 12th – Unrest on Kojedo is quelled.

October 8th – Truce talks recessed indefinitely. No accord on POWs.

November 4th – Eisenhower elected president.

December 2nd – Eisenhower journeys to Korea.

1953

February 11th – Maxwell Taylor replaces Van Fleet.

March 3rd – Truce talks resume at Panmunjon.

March 5th – Joseph Stalin dies.

March 28th – Communists agree to POW exchange as proposed by UN Command.

April 20th to 26th – “Operation Little Switch” – Exchange of sick and wounded POWs at Panmunjon.

May – Heavy fighting along the MLR as truce talks drag on.

June 8th – Communists agree to all UN Truce Proposals, including voluntary repatriation of POWs.

June 9th – ROK National Assembly rejects terms.

June 14th – Communists launch heavy offensive against ROK Troops.

June 18th – ROK President Syngman Rhee frees 27,000 North Korean prisoners.

June 20th – Communists suspend talks.

June 25th – US & ROK confer seeking acceptance of truce terms by ROK. Communists attack ROK troops in
savage fighting.

July 11th – ROK agrees to terms.

July 27th – Ceasefire signed. Korean War ends.

August 5th – “Operation Big Switch” – Exchange of POWs begins at Panmunjon



INTERVIEW QUESTIONNAIRE

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I. FACTS

1. How did you come to know of the KWVDM, and what do you think about it?
2. Identification of interviewee: Could you please provide your name, birthday and place of birth, and family background?
3. Educational background: Please describe your level of education at time when the Korean War broke out.
4. Military background:
 - 1) Were you drafted or did you enlist?
 - a. Basic military training: where, when, what?
 - 2) Were you already in the military?
 - 3) If so, please provide details: what military unit (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, other), rank, specialty, etc.?
5. War participation:
 - 1) Where and when did you arrive in Korea?
 - 2) Where did you fight in Korea?
 - 3) For how long did you fight and stay in Korea, and when did you return?

II. WAR EXPERIENCE

1. Had you known anything about Korea before the war?
2. What was your reaction about the news of the outbreak of the Korean War? How did your family and your citizens react to it?
3. What was your first impression of Korea?
4. Please list the places where you were stationed.
5. How were your living conditions (e.g., food, sleeping, clothes)? How much were you paid?
6. Did you exchange letters with your family and friends while in Korea?
7. How were your relationships with foreign troops, such as Korean soldiers?



8. What were the most difficult, dangerous, happy, or rewarding times during your duty? What was the most severe battle in which you participated? Were you wounded?
9. What was the impact of the war upon your life (after you returned from Korea)?

III. KWV LEGACY

1. Have you been back to Korea since then?
2. Are you aware of Korea's simultaneous achievement of rapid economic development and democratization after the Korean War? If so, what are your feelings about it?
3. In 2013, we are witnessing the 60th anniversary of the Armistice that was signed by China, North Korea, and the UN on July 27, 1953. There is no other war in modern history that has lasted 60 years after an official ceasefire, and the mutual hostility among the parties involved has continued. What do you think must be done in order to bring closure to this situation? Do you support the movement to petition for an official end to the war and to replace the Armistice with a peace treaty? Would you sign that petition, if offered?
4. What do you think is the legacy of the KWVs and the Korean War?
5. Would you support the reunification of North and South Korea?
6. Would you support the neutrality of a reunified Korea, if it were to happen?
7. Do you have any message for today's youth and future generations?

PLEASE CONTACT US ANYTIME IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS.

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