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END OF KOREAN WAR - JULY EVENT

By Carlos Ballard



The end of the Korean War - July 27, 1953 - will be celebrated in a different way this year. The Celebration will be at **Bear Creek Park - War Memorial**. The date will be July 23rd, starting at **10:00 AM**. There will be a brief ceremony, Posting of Colors, placing the wreaths, a 21 Gun Salute, and Taps.



This will be followed with the ceremony moving to the **Korean Central Presbyterian Church, 14311 Park Row, Houston**. This will start at **11:00 AM**. Posting of the colors, the National Anthems of America and Korea. The presentation of Certificates from Defense Secretary Robert Gates by Colonel Clark, will follow after a short talk by representatives of the Korean Community and the special guest speaker, Col. David J. Clark - U.S. Army. Col. Clark is Director of Foreign Intelligence, Army DCS G-2 and Director, DoD 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee. He graduated cum laude from Boston College in 1981. He was commissioned a 2Lt of Field Artillery in 1983 at Ft. Benning, GA. After attending the Defense Language Institute in Monterey, CA. he was assigned to the 88th FA in Greece. He served in Military Intelligence including the Supreme Headquarters Allied Powers Europe (SHAPE) in Belgium; the US Army JFK Special Warfare School at Ft. Bragg, NC, and the US Special Ops in Tampa, FL. In 2001, he assumed command of the 524th Military Intel Bn in Seoul, Korea. Promoted to Colonel in 2005.

This will be followed by a delicious Korean Lunch and entertainment from the Korean Community.

This will be in place of our regular meeting of July 21st.

ATTENTION WIDOWS:

Widows of a deceased Korean veteran, that want the Certificate of Appreciation for the Veterans service during the Korean War, will have to request the Certificate their selves by emailing - jean.w.davis@conus.army.mil. They will need: NAME of Veteran, BRANCH of SERVICE, and current mailing address. As soon as they (DoD) have the new Secretary of State signature, the widow will receive the

UNIFORMS

It is requested that all participants in the ceremony to please wear their Class A Uniform. If you do not have the Class A Uniform, the Class B Uniform is acceptable. [If you are unsure about the uniforms, the description of the uniforms can be found on the last page of this newsletter.]

CARLOS and MARTHA BALLARD HAVE BEEN VERY BUSY...

We have had a busy time this late spring and summer. First, our # 4 granddaughter, Priscilla got married on April 30, in Fayetteville, TX. All of us Ballard's gathered there and took up almost the entire 100 year old hotel, the only one in town. It was a big wedding with about 450 guests for an all day wedding , and into the night dinner and dance. Priscilla is the daughter of our oldest son Gene..... Priscilla married Bradley Malota of Fayetteville, TX.



Then, we got to go to Mobile, Alabama for a "Family and Friends Day" on May 15. for a tour of the off -shore drilling ship that son Gene works on. This is the " Discover Enterprise", it was out there with the Deep Water Horizon when the explosion occurred and was a main resource when the fire and the oil leakage was being put out. This was a once in a lifetime event, as the ship was dry docked to be refurbished and they just don't ever allow "non-employees" aboard. Touring that ship was amazing, it is a city at sea.

Brayden Michael Ludwig was not expected until June 26, but decided to come on the 10th of June. He weighed 6'7" and is a perfect, precious little boy, both he and mom, Brittney, and Dad, Michael are doing just great. Brayden is our third great grandchild, but our first Great Grandson, he is the first grandson of our youngest son, Dennis. (boy, is he a proud G-pa).

Now we are just waiting for our third Great Granddaughter who is due to be born to Christie and Tucker Reuber (our Air Force grandchildren) on July 10th. Her name will be KaDee Joe, she will be another "born in Germany" baby girl for us. Christie is our #3 granddaughter and the daughter of our only daughter, Lisa.

REMEMBER MARTHA RAYE.....



Most of the old time entertainers were made out of a lot sterner stuff than today's crop of activists and whiners. The following is from an Army Aviator friend who takes another trip down memory lane:

It was just before Thanksgiving '67 and we were ferrying dead and wounded from a large GRF west of Pleiku, Vietnam. We had run out of body bags by noon, so the Hook (CH-47 CHINOOK) was pretty rough in the back. All of a sudden, we heard a 'take-charge' woman's voice in the rear.

There was the singer and actress, Martha Raye, with a Special Forces beret and jungle fatigues, with subdued markings, helping the wounded into the Chinook, and carrying the dead aboard. 'Maggie' had been visiting her Special Forces 'heroes'.

We took off, short of fuel, and headed to the USAF hospital pad at Pleiku. As we all started unloading our sad pax's, a 'Smart-Ass' USAF Captain said to Martha... "Ms. Raye, with all these dead and wounded to process, there won't be time for your show!"

To all of our surprise, she pulled on the right collar and said..."Captain, see the eagle? I am a full 'Bird' Colonel in the US Army Reserve and on this is a 'Caduceus' which means I am a Nurse, with a surgical specialty. Now take me to your wounded."

He said, "yes ma'am...Follow me."

Several times at the Army Field Hospital in Pleiku, she would cover a surgical shift, giving a nurse a well-deserved break.

Martha is the only woman buried in the Special Forces cemetery at Ft. Bragg.

Hand Salute !!

AERO'S

The Houston Aero's were in the play-off's for the Calder Cup this year. They remembered the Lone Star Chapter and called Henry Martinez. They wanted to include the veterans in their glory, so they invited members to attend, free of charge to the 6th game and 7th game, if there was one.

The game was great, but no real fights, the sad thing was that the Aero's lost in game 6 and the Cup
THANK YOU AERO'S

Correspondence:

Just finished reading the latest edition of the Warrior, and enjoyed it again - as usual. Thanks for what you do for KWVA and LSC.

You will remember that my wife, Jonell Seale Glass, died October 10, 2009.

I'm pleased to report that Janelle Beckcom and I were married on April 16th, 2011, in the presence of our combined families and man friends. For our wedding trip, we spent several days enjoying the sites in Branson, MO, before the rains and other bad weather set in. We will remain in Lufkin.

Joe Glass

Wisdom of Will Rogers.....

About Growing Older..

First - Eventually you will reach a point when you stop lying about your age and start bragging about it.

Second - The older we get, the fewer things seem worth waiting in line for.

Third - Some people try to turn back their odometers. Not me; I want people to know 'why' I look this way. I've traveled a long way, and some of the roads weren't paved.

Fourth - When you are dissatisfied and would like to go back to youth, think of Algebra.

Fifth - You know you are getting old, when everything either dries up or leaks.

Sixth - I don't know how I got over the hill without getting to the top.

Seventh - One of the many things no one tells you about aging is that it is such a nice change from being young.

Eighth - One must wait until evening to see how splendid the day has been.

VETERANS ON PATROL VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED

By Rod Ramsey

On Wednesday, June 15th, the staff of the VA National Cemetery, hosted our TLSC volunteer patrollers for the security work they have done at the Cemetery over the past 3 years. VANC Director Arleen Ocasio, personally thanked every veteran volunteer present and presented each one with a certificate of appreciation and a VA Volunteer gift carry bag. The certificate read in part - "I thank you on behalf of all those interred in this National Shrine and on behalf of their families, for your support and dedication."

The entire Cemetery staff was present to share coffee and donuts with the volunteers and to offer their THANKS. Present and receiving awards were: Carlos Ballard, Buddy Blair, Manny Carnero, Jim Duncan, John Jackson, Don Napp, Rod Ramsey, Stoney Stone, Sal Gambino, Bob Bighouse and Vito Susca. Not present, but also receiving awards were Tom Campion, Tom Fitzmorris and Hank Daumann. In addition, Director Ocasio recognized and honored two VOP volunteers who had passed away during the 3 year tour of duty. They are Charles Laird and Travis Riley.

THANK YOU

I want to thank everyone for their many phone calls and get well cards. I am doing much better and am able to get out and go places. I tire easily and therefore can't be away from home for long periods. The doctors told me that I had major surgery, but that they are confident the surgery was a success.

I am doing some therapy, whatever the therapist advises for me.

The doctors have told me that I will begin chemo when the incisions finally heal.



Membership

TIME TO RENEW

Dues are \$25.00 - Life Membership \$200.00 – Send renewal to TLSC/KWV – P O Box 802541 – Houston TX 77280-2541.

The following memberships are due July 1, 2010

| | | | |
|---------------|------|---------------|------|
| Chris Carnero | M778 | Dick Halferty | M839 |
| Don Napp | M543 | David Velasco | M 45 |

RENEWALS

| | |
|----------------|----------------|
| Jim Duncan | Roland English |
| Nuncio Martino | Raymond Priger |
| Carl Singleton | |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOTES:

by Rod Ramsey

One of the agenda items of the BOD meeting held on June 2 was a discussion of the new application form for membership in TLSC and the question of membership cards. Several Board members stated that they had not received any proof of membership in the form of a wallet card. Other older members said that they had gotten cards upon joining years ago, but that no new cards were issued when they paid their dues on a yearly basis. The Board approved a process for membership which involves receiving a properly filled out new membership form plus the payment of the first year of dues by the applicant who must certify by his signature that the statement of his service is accurate and true. The Board will review the application at the next Board meeting and vote to approve same if all is in order. At that time the Secretary will as soon as possible issue the new member a laminated membership card. These cards will be issued one time and will be in effect as long as the member is in good standing.

If you have never received a membership, card give Buddy Blair your name and branch of service. You can email or phone him or let him know at the next meeting

QUOTE FROM MARK TWAIN:

In response to the everyday question we get from our friends, that is “How are you?” Mark replied “While I am not able to say that I am ruggedly healthy, yet I am not ill enough to excite an undertaker.”

I guess that describes a lot of us

Chapter & Other Events

JULY

1st - Canada Day

4th - INDEPENDENCE DAY

7th - Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.

23rd - Armistice celebration –Bear Creek
and Korean Central Presb Church

23rd - General Meeting included at
Armistice celebration at Church

27th - Armistice signed in Korea - 1953

AUGUST

4th - Board Meeting 4:30 p.m.

4th - U.S. COAST GUARD

ESTABLISHED -1790

18th - General Meeting - 6:00 p.m.

KIA/MIA INFORMATION

There are still a large number of MIA's missing in Korea. The government is trying to find and identify the remains. The process has been very difficult and they would like to have your help. If you remember anything about a fallen comrade that you could pass on to the Defense Department, it would help someone's family.

Enclosed in the newsletter is a form for you to fill out, if you have any information. Maybe you remember a battle where someone fell, or was captured. After the war, many men did not want to remember, but it is important to search your memory now. It could really help a family gain closure.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!

A quote from Mark Twain.....

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JULY BIRTHDAY'S



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|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Lucy Ortiz 1st | Jack Goodwin 7th | Anita Melcher 14th | Billie Harper 24th |
| Phyllis Ottis 2nd | Jose Cambiaso 8th | Oscar Cortez 17th | Hilda Harris 24th |
| Dottie Priger 2nd | Karen Hare 9th | Frances Blackmon . . 17th | Johnney Lee 24th |
| Don Riess 2nd | Wayne Telling 10th | Camila Lugo 18th | Anita Belcher 26th |
| James Friedel 6th | Susan Belken 11th | Rose Wagner 18th | Joye Moore 26th |
| Jeannine Johnson 7th | William Maillot 11th | Ray Cipriano 23rd | Les Fuhrman 29th |
| Bill Moore 7th | Elrose Baumgart 12th | Billy Brown 24th | Sarah Habinak 31st |
| Roland Potts 7th | Helen Friedel 13th | | |

JULY ANNIVERSARY'S

| MEMBER & SPOUSE | DATE | MEMBER & SPOUSE | DATE |
|---|------|---|------|
| Beatrice & Antonio Munguia . . 54 yrs . . . 7/7//1957 | | Roger & Margaret Morris 7/8 | |
| Oscar & Yolanda Cortez 7/18 | | James & Helen Friedel . . . 59 yrs . . . 7/191952 | |
| Homer & Hilda Garza 59 yrs . . . 7/20/1952 | | Ray & Dottie Priger 52 yrs . . . 7/25/1959 | |
| Manny & Chris Carnero 51 yrs . . . 7/30/1960 | | | |

Congratulations to our members celebrating their 50th + Anniversary's'!!

REMEMBRANCE OF JUNE 25, 1950

On Saturday, June 25, 2011, the Korean ROK, hosted a remembrance dinner at the Korean Senior Citizens Building. There was a wonderful program attended by the Consul General, and other dignitaries in the Korean Community. Most of the speeches were in Korean, but quite a few of them were translated into English for us. They all expressed their appreciation for the veterans help in keeping South Korea a free country, that is thriving. Hank Daumann, President of the Lone Star Chapter, introduced the Korean Veterans that were in attendance.

A delicious Korean meal followed the program. This was followed of course, by picture taking.



CONGRATULATIONS!!

John & Frances Alvarado, celebrated their 50th Anniversary on June 4th. The priest that married them in 1961, married them again for their 2th, and again he came in from San Antonio, where he is retired , to marry them one more time. His name is Father Richard Hollahan.

They received congratulations from President Obama and Michelle, Bill and Hillary Clinton, Jimmy and Roselyn Carter and George H. W. and Barbara Bush.

How Sweet it is..

PHILIPPINE PROJECT..

If you are able and want to help in this project, you can mail your contributions (any amount is welcome) to: Lee Henderson, 5631 Berry Creek, Houston, Tx., 77017. **Please make the checks or money orders payable to: Bill Craigmill.**

THANK YOU!!!

KEEPING IN TOUCH - SICK BAY

Marianne Younger recently suffered another injury and has been hospitalized for several weeks. She is getting better, but it will be a long haul. *Marianne, we all miss you and pray that you will be able to join us in the future.*

Tom Campion is doing good. It was discovered recently that he has cancer, and has begun treatment. *Tom, our prayers are with you at this time.*

Wayne Harrison had an accident at home recently. He was doing some wood working and something went very wrong. He lost a thumb and fore finger and broke the next 3 fingers. *We're very sorry to hear about this unfortunate accident. We all pray that you are doing better and hope to see you soon.*

DOOR PRIZES - 6-16-2011

- John Alvarado Book
- Bob Bighouse Book
- Buddy Blair Book
- Ralph Hockley Book
- Betty Grochoske Book
- Dr. Choer Kim Cassette Tapes
- Ruby Ehrlund Book
- Bob Mitchell Book
- Forrest Robinson Cassette Tapes

Johnney Lee won the 50/50 drawing and he generously donated his winnings to the newsletter.

The donors of the items for the drawing were from: Buddy Blair, and Marlene Susca. *Thank you!*

FLAG-POLE DEBATE OVER



Just in time for Independence Day, a retired Marine will be able to fly his United States and Marine Corps Flags without fear of fines.

On Dec. 9, the Lakeland Village Community Ass. Filed a lawsuit against Mike Merola, who has a 20-foot flagpole in his backyard. The HOA alleged the flagpole violated the northeast Harris County community's design rules.

Legislation prompted by the Morales' case and signed into law by Gov. Rick Perry on June 16th, protects the right of homeowners to display the flag of the United States, Texas and any military branch.

The Merolas' don't have to pay attorney fees or pay fines.

CONDOLENCES

We offer our sincere condolences to member Hank Daumann with the sudden death of his son-in-law, **Robert "Bob" York Seward**. Bob passed away unexpectedly of an aneurysm on June 14, 2011.

He is survived by his wife of 20 years, Lisa, and his large extended family that includes father-in-law Hank, mother, Carol, three brothers, five sisters, nephews, and nieces.

SOCK'S

Socks were distributed to patients at the VA Hospital on June 17th. There was a very good group of men that attended to pass out the socks. Those men were: Bob Bighouse, Buddy Blair, Don Napp, R. B. Sanford, Rod Ramsey, John Jackson, Tom Fitzmorris and Johnney Lee.

Pictured are: L to R Don Napp, Bob Bighouse, Buddy Blair, Rod Ramsey and John Jackson. Thank you Men!!!



"I REMEMBER my wedding day very distinctly." the elderly gentleman said. "I carried my new bride across the threshold of our little house and said, "Honey, this is your and my little world." "And I suppose you've lived happily ever after>" a friend asked. "We've been fighting for the world's championship ever since."

“TEXAS LONE STAR CHAPTER UNIFORM CLASSIFICATIONS”

Class A:

- * Khaki Shirt
- Epilates
- American Flag on left shoulder
- KWV patch on left pocket
Appropriate ribbons over left pocket
- Light Blue Scarf
- Black Trouser belt
- Navy Blue or Black Trousers
- White cotton gloves
- Black Combat Boots or Shoes
- Fore & Aft Cap
- White Ceremonial Web Belt w/ Chrome Grommets
- Blue Satin Jackets when appropriate
- “The items marked with an asterisk are available through our TLSC Quartermaster



Class B:

- White or Navy Blue Golf shirt with Texas Lone Star Chapter on left breast.
- Black Webb Belt with gold military buckle
- Navy Blue or Black trousers
- Blue TLSC (baseball type) cap with KOREA - (Korean Ribbon) 50-53
- Black shoes and socks
- Blue Satin Jackets when appropriate

If you do not have any of the above clothing, try to wear a white shirt, black trousers and shoes, and your KOREA cap.

* “The items marked with an asterisk are available through our TLSC Quartermaster - John Jackson!” 713-733-6544



“REMEMBER”

The items above are the ones TSC would like for each of us to wear to remain as uniform as possible. However, do not let this “wish list” keep any of you from participating. If you do not have any of the above items, we still want you to be with us when and if possible. **“Remember, we are, “Comrades, always”**

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 1998-99 – “Stoney” Stone
 1999-00 – Sal Gambino
 2000-01 – Howard Nathan
 2001-02 – Bob Mitchell
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 2003-04 - Don Napp
 2004-05 - Charlie Ehrlund
 2005-07 - Buddy Blair
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HELP FIND MISSING MIAs

MANY who fought and died in the Korean War are still missing and unaccounted for. The Defense POW/MIA Office [DPMO] has had an on-going assignment to help find or identify our missing brothers who were killed or who died as prisoners of war. If you have any information about how or where our MIAs, KIA (but not recovered) or missing POWs were lost, please complete and submit the form below and mail it to the address below. Your testimony may be written or oral.

If you have ever done an oral history, the DPMO would very much like to have a copy along with this form. The systematic compilation of living people's testimony about their own experience that relates to the events in which these men were lost will help DPMO and JPAC [Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command in Hawaii] better understand how and/or where they were lost. Your information of time and place could greatly help their search. Send your form/or CD or DVD to this address:

DEFENSE POW/MISSING PERSONNEL OFFICE
ATTN: NORTHEAST ASIA DIVISION
241 18TH STREET SOUTH, SUITE 800
ARLINGTON VA 22202-3402

Please include (print or type) the following information:

1. Information about yourself:

- a. Name _____
- b. Rank at time of service _____ Serial Number if known _____
- c. Unit assignment (from Company to Division level) _____
- d. Duty Position/Status what job you were performing

- e. Dates you served in Korea _____
- f. Your mailing address _____
Street/Box City/State/Zip
- g. Your phone number (____) _____
- h. Your e-mail address _____

2. Information about the MIA or unrecovered KIA in your written (or oral) history statement

- a. Name _____
- b. Rank _____
- c. Unit (be as detailed as possible) _____
- d. Duty Position/Status or details about what job they were performing _____
- e. Date(s) of loss _____
- f. Detailed description of loss location (place names, landmarks, major terrain features) [A separate sheet may

be used] _____

g. Detailed description of events [A separate sheet may be used]

3. General Guidelines

A. FOCUS ON YOUR PERSONAL POINT OF VIEW

B. BE AS SPECIFIC AS POSSIBLE

C. DO NOT USE ACRONYMS, PLEASE SPELL THINGS OUT COMPLETELY

D. THERE IS NO RESTRICTION ON THE LENGTH OF YOUR SUBMISSION

E. CONSIDER HAVING A FRIEND OF FAMILY MEMBER PROOF READ YOUR DOCUMENT

F. PLEASE MAKE A COPY OF YOUR DOCUMENT, AS WE WILL RETAIN YOUR ORIGINAL SUBMISSIONS.

G. PLEASE BE AWARE THAT ANALYSTS/HISTORIANS MAY NEED CONTACT YOU TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL DETAILS.

H. DPMO WILL ANALYZE AND SHARE YOUR STATEMENT WITHIN THE U.S. GOVERNMENT'S POW/MIA COMMUNITY

[I.E. JPAC] FOR RESEARCH PURPOSES; THEN ARCHIVE THE DOCUMENT AMONG OUR RECORDS.

I. PLEASE MAKE COPIES OF ANYTHING YOU SEND, AS ORIGINAL DOCUMENTS WILL NOT BE RETURNED.