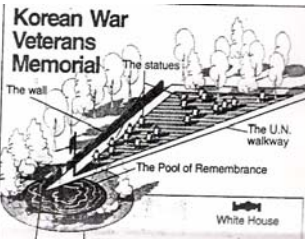


10 YEAR ANNIVERSARY

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Aerial view of the Memorial showing the two columns of ground troops advancing up the slope of the triangular field towards an American flag.

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Do you remember 10 years ago, July 27, 1995, Washington, D. C.? I'm sure that most of you remember, and I'm also sure that most of you were there in Washington, D. C. for that historical event. I am also sure that every Korean War Veteran that could be there, was there. The Washington Mall was filled to capacity with visitors from all across the country, and beyond. What a memorable occasion that was. The monument to the Korean Veterans is perfect. It captures the strong spirit and heart of the men who fought and those who died there.



The intermingled images of the Memorial recall the unity and patriotism of those who served. A sculptural column of battle clad ground troops marches up a slope toward an American flag. Nearby is a grove of Linden trees encircling a reflecting pool. At the south edge of the memorial is a polished granite wall depicting hundreds of faces of those who supported the troops: airmen, chaplains, nurses, sailors,

artillerymen and others. Inscribed on the memorial, at the base of the flag, is this statement:

"Our Nation Honors Her Sons and Daughters Who Answered the Call to Defend a Country They Did Not Know and a People They Had Never Met. Korea, 1950-53."

SEVERAL COMPONENTS MERGE ON THE MALL TO FORM MONUMENT

Battle-ready soldiers waded through a ground cover and narrow concrete liners that represent rice paddies & irrigation ditches, past a wall of faces etched in stone, and forward toward their objective—an American flag waving high above a pool of rippling water. This is a memorial honoring those who served in the Korean War. Approximately 125,000 people attended the Thursday opening ceremony, during which President Clinton and South Korean President Kim Young Sam dedicated the Korean War Veterans Memorial.



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