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CHIEF OF STAFF  
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
WASHINGTON

Copy to  
Milton Copulos  
(Heritage):

4 August 1982

Dear Dr. Kim

I appreciate your invitation to become a member of the National Sponsoring Committee for the Korean War Memorial and accept with pleasure. However, since my position makes it inappropriate, I ask that the Commission avoid the use of my name or office in fund raising activities.

The Committee's interest in the creation of a monument to those Americans who served and who gave their lives in the Korean War is commendable. I look forward to the realization of that goal.

Sincerely

CHARLES A. GABRIEL, General, USAF  
Chief of Staff

Dr. Chayon Kim  
Secretary/Treasurer  
National Committee for the  
Korean War Memorial  
292 National Press Building  
Washington, D.C. 20045

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J LAWTON COLLINS  
GENERAL U S ARMY (RET)

June 29, 1982

Dear Dr. Hallinan,

I am sorry to be so long in replying to your letter inviting me to serve on the national sponsoring committee for the erection of a Korean War Memorial.

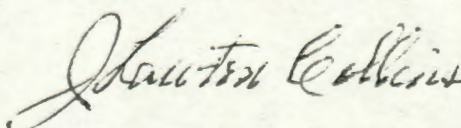
Last fall I came down with a bad back which has slowed me down greatly and put me way behind with my correspondence.

I do not normally join committees for the erection of memorials but since I was Chief of Staff during the entire period of the Korean War, I feel that I should make an exception in this case.

However, because of the injury to my back I doubt that I will be of any active assistance to your committee in raising funds or otherwise promoting the idea of a Korean War Memorial.

This is a worthy project and I hope you and your committee will be successful in having it approved.

Sincerely yours,



Timothy Hallinan, Ph.D.  
President  
National Committee for  
The War Memorial of Korea  
292 National Press Building  
Washington, D.C. 20045





CHAIRMAN OF THE JOINT CHIEFS OF STAFF  
WASHINGTON

13 July 1982

Chayon Kim, Ph.D.  
Secretary  
National Committee for the  
Korean War Memorial  
292 National Press Building  
Washington, D.C. 20045

Dear Dr. Kim,

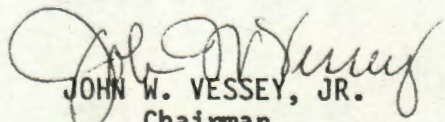
Thank you for your kind invitation to serve on the National Sponsoring Committee. The establishment of an appropriate memorial to those brave Americans who made the ultimate sacrifice to deter aggression is long overdue.

I am pleased to accept your invitation. However, as I am sure you are aware, the use of my name or office in any manner that would appear that I am engaged in fund raising from subordinate military personnel or from businesses with significant defense contracts would be inappropriate.

Therefore, I would appreciate the Commission avoiding use of my name or office in fund raising activities.

Convinced that your efforts will quickly meet with success, I look forward to the dedication of the monument to our Korean War veterans.

Sincerely,



JOHN W. VESSEY, JR.  
Chairman  
Joint Chiefs of Staff



DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY  
HEADQUARTERS UNITED STATES MARINE CORPS  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20380

IN REPLY REFER TO  
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4 AUG 1982

Chayon Kim, Ph.D.  
Secretary/Treasurer  
National Committee for the  
Korean War Memorial  
292 National Press Building  
Washington, D.C. 20045

Dear Doctor Kim,

Thank you for your kind invitation to become a member of the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial. An appropriate memorial to the many servicemen who gave their lives to halt aggression is justly deserved and long overdue.

I am pleased to accept your invitation to support this worthy cause and I will participate as my schedule permits. However, please note that my name cannot be used in solicitation of any funds from individual service members or from corporations engaged in business with the Department of Defense.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. H. Barrow", is written over the typed name.

R. H. BARROW  
General, U. S. Marine Corps  
Commandant of the Marine Corps



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Edward Hymoff

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August 2, 1982

Hon. David Pryor, M.C.  
248 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Pryor:

I read with interest in the Congressional Record of July 27, 1982, S. J. Resolution 220, Memorial to Honor the Members of the Armed Forces who Served in Korea.

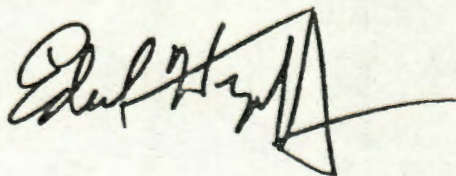
You may be able to get some editorial support by contacting Max Desfor, Photo Director, U. S. News & World Report in Washington.

Max has a list of former war correspondents who covered the Korean War (of which I am one), and many of them are presently engaged in the news business. For example, one who comes to mind is Marvin Stone, Editor of U. S. News & World Report.

This is just a thought that you might want to pursue further.

Good luck in your memorial project.

Sincerely,



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National Committee for the Korean War Memorial

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June 24, 1982

Senator Paul Laxalt  
United States Senate  
315 Russell Senate Office Building  
Washington, D.C. 20510

Dear Senator Laxalt:

I hope you will not think me overly bold in having drafted a letter for your communication with the President. I can appreciate how busy you are, and I simply wish to be helpful.

Three aspects of the letter are perhaps worthy of additional note:

1. We asked you to become a member of the National Sponsoring Committee. We fully understand the great claims upon your time and will happily accept such ideas, counsel and time as you see fit to give. Obviously, no financial commitment is implied.
2. We believe it would greatly facilitate our work if you would sponsor enabling legislation in the Senate similar to that to be introduced by Congressman Hammerschmidt in the House of Representatives.-(today 6/24)
3. You may have reservations as to the last two sentences of our suggested letter starting with "It is also appropriate...."

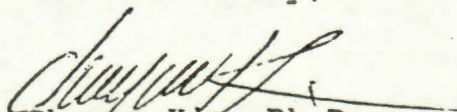
We are aware that a number of patriotic Americans are thoroughly disillusioned with the present United Nations. But the UN of 1950 was another thing, and the ill-conceived Soviet "walk out" gave us the opportunity (free of a Soviet veto) to use the UN in the interests of the rule of law in international relations. And it worked. Today we are struggling to prevent comparable armed aggression.

It is thus in no sense remiss to refer to this earlier, successful joint effort to prevent and punish international lawlessness. Note, also, that no explicit reference is made to the UN, but rather to "free nations of the world." If, however, you have the slightest reservation as to the sentiment of the words, "The Korean war was the first time that the free nations of the world united under explicit international authority to oppose Communist lawlessness, thus implementing the rule of law in international relations." Obviously you would delete them. Indeed, as this is strictly a suggestion tendered for your convenience, necessarily you will write what you wish.

Please do not hesitate to call to discuss any aspect of the foregoing. However, we do wish to stress that acting with fair dispatch would appear appropriate in the context of the Memorial Day sentiments of the letter.

Believe I remain, Senator, for the Committee and myself.

Most cordially,



Chayon Kim, Ph.D  
Secretary - Treasurer  
National Committee for the  
Korean War Memorial



President Ronald Reagan  
The White House

Dear Mr. President:

We recently observed Memorial Day, a day set aside to honor the memory of all those brave Americans who gave their lives that we might remain free. As part of that observance you placed a wreath at the grave of the Unknown Soldier in Arlington National Cemetery here in our national capital.

We live and work in a city which is graced with memorials to those who served and died in all the conflicts involving our Republic, with one notable exception. No memorial exists to honor the 54,246 Americans who gave their lives and the more than 5,700,000 who served in the Korean War.

The National Committee for the Korean War Memorial (NCKWM) has been formed the last year to fill this gap in the memorialization of our nations' heroes. I am honored to be a member of its National Sponsoring Committee, and I plan to support legislation to grant the Committee a measure of public land at some suitable location within the District of Columbia for the erection, at public subscription, of a memorial to those who served and died in Korea in order that freedom could live in the "Land of the Morning Calm".

It should be recalled that the Korean War was the first time that the free nations of the world united under explicit international authority to oppose Communist lawlessness, thus implementing the rule of law in international relations. In honoring those who fought and sacrificed in that struggle, we reiterate our commitment to the cause of international justice, and our steadfast opposition to lawless aggression.

In view of your recent announcement of the opening of talks with the USSR to attempt to arrive at mutual, verifiable reductions in forces and armaments, it is particularly appropriate, that you signify your support for the work of the Committee and the enabling legislation.

Sincerely,

Paul Laxalt  
United States Senator



JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT  
THIRD DISTRICT, ARKANSAS

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HARRISON, ARKANSAS

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2207 RAYBURN BUILDING  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20515  
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Congress of the United States  
House of Representatives  
Washington, D.C. 20515

July 13<sup>15</sup>, 1982

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INSURANCE  
MEDICAL FACILITIES AND BENEFITS  
SELECT COMMITTEE ON AGING

RECTIFYING AN OLD INJUSTICE - KOREAN VETERANS MEMORIAL

DEAR COLLEAGUE:

On June 23rd, I sponsored H. J. Res. 523, to authorize the erection of a Memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia, or its environs, in honor and commemoration of members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in Korea.

The Korean police action is the only major conflict in the history of the United States which has no national monument to commemorate its battles and recognize those who answered our country's call with pride and honor.

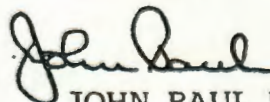
Korean Veterans believe that the time has come for Congress to rectify this oversight. A National Committee with an impressive array of dignitaries listed as sponsors has already been formally designated and incorporated for this purpose. This effort is completely non-partisan and has received an overwhelming response to date. The land for the Memorial will be provided by the U. S. Government, but all costs of design and construction will be financed by the Memorial Committee with funds raised through public subscriptions.

The United States sent 5,7 million servicemen into Korean zones, with over 54,246 soldiers killed and 103,000 wounded. This memorial will serve to demonstrate that the United States of America does not intend to forget those soldiers who laid down their lives in Seoul, Pusan or Inchon and should be recognized by a similar commemoration. The supreme sacrifices of these men and women must not be forgotten. Therefore, it is only fitting that this memorial be constructed in our Nation's capitol as a lasting symbol of a grateful Nation.

I would urge my colleagues to join with me as a co-sponsor of this meritorious resolution by contacting either Deborah or Jeff in my office at 54301.

With highest regards,

Sincerely,



JOHN PAUL HAMMERSCHMIDT  
Member of Congress

JPH/bdp



NCKWM'S LIST OF NATIONAL SPONSORING COMMITTEE

1. General Matthew B. Ridgway, USA, Retired
2. General Mark W. Clark, USA, Retired
3. General J. Lawton Collins, USA, Retired
4. General John W. Vessey, Chairman of JCS
5. Lt. General Benjamin O. Davis, USAF, Retired
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7. Major General John K. Singlaub, USA, Retired
8. Senator Howard W. Cannon
9. Senator Paul Laxalt
10. Senator David H. Pryor
11. Rep. Thomas P. (Tip) O'Neill, Jr.
12. Rep. G.V. (Sonny) Montgomery
13. Rep. John Paul Hammerschmidt
14. Mr. Edward Durell Stone, Jr., P.A.
15. Rev. Theodore M. Hesburgh, C.S.C.
16. Mr. David A. Hepburn, WNEW-TV, N.Y.
17. Mr. Robert P. Nimmo, Administrator of Veterans Affairs
18. Mr. Arthur J. Fellwock, V.F.W.
- 19. Mr. J. Lane Kirkland, A.F.L.-C.I.O.
- 20. Mr. Ted Williams
- 21. Mrs, Margaret Truman Daniels
- 22. Mr. Alan Alda and his crews
- 23. Ms. Lena Horn
- 24. Mr. Harry Belafonte
- 25. Mr. Robin Moore
26. Senator Frank Church

● not confirmed yet.



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**THE KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL**

**DESIGN COMPETITION**

National Committee for the Korean War Memorial  
Attention: Design Competition  
292 National Press Building  
529 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20045



## DESIGN SELECTION PROCEDURES

### INTRODUCTION

An-invited competition is being held to obtain a design for a memorial to veterans and to those who laid down their lives, more generally, to the sacrifices which the United States, the Republic of Korea and their 15 allied nations made in the course of the war and have continued to make ever since. The memorial will be located in Washington, D.C., near the Washington monument. The sponsor of the competition is the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial, Inc., a private non-profit organization.

This document presents the intentions and philosophy of the memorial. It also presents the Competition Rules and the required Competition Registration Forms. Please read the enclosed information carefully so that you can decide if you wish to enter.

In order to enter please complete and submit the appropriate Competition Registration Form, found at the end of this document. There is one form for individual Competitors, and one for Competitors Teams. Competition Registration Forms must be accompanied by a check or money order for \$100.00 payable to the "National Committee for the Korean War Memorial".

Competition Registration Forms should be sent to:

National Committee for the Korean War Memorial  
Attention: Design Competition  
292 National Press Building  
529 14th Street, N.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20045

December 31, 1982 is the closing date for receipt of Competition Registration Forms. On January 3, 1983, the design phase of the Competition will begin. On that date all registered competitors will be sent a Competition Program, a document which will contain complete design information regarding the competition, including site maps, design data, and all design requirements.

### SPONSOR: NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL, INC.

The National Committee for the Korean War Memorial, Inc. is incorporated in the District of Columbia as a nonprofit organization under the Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. The purpose of the NCKWM is to erect in Washington, D.C. with funds raised through public subscription, a national monument to honor the men and women who served in Korean War. The NCKWM has no governmental or political affiliation, nor is it a veterans membership organization. It will not exist in perpetuity. When the memorial is completed, the NCKWM will be dissolved.



## THE MEMORIAL SITE

The NCKWM will be granted to authorize to erect a memorial on public-owned land in the heart of the nation's capital. At the end of second session of 97th Congress, 1982, the President of the United States signed into law "Public Law 97- " which will be passed unanimously by both the United States House of Representatives and the United States Senate. Proposed site area is located Tidal basin, N.E., a 9 acres park of meadows, trees, basin, parking lot and curving walkways.

The legislation appropriated no Government funds for the construction of the memorial but provides, upon its completion, that it will be maintained by the National Park Service. The legislation also provided that the design and plans for the memorial shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary of the Interior, the Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission.

## THE PURPOSE AND PHILOSOPHY OF THE MEMORIAL

The purpose of the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial (NCKWM) is to erect in Washington, D.C. with funds raised through public subscription, a national monument to honor and commemorate to veterans and to those who laid down their lives, more generally, to the sacrifices which the United States, the Republic of Korea and their allied nations - Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Denmark (Medical Unit), Ethiopia, France, Greece, India (medical unit), Italy (medical unit), Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway (medical unit), The Philippines, Republic of South Africa, Sweden (medical unit), Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, banded together to protect the freedom of another nation. The United States was the leader in that endeavor. More than 5 million American men and women served in Korean War; more than 100,000 were wounded and 54,246 gave their lives.

They were called upon to serve their nation, and they did so with honor and dignity. But, they neither sought nor were accorded the recognition they deserve. Now, the sons and daughters of those who fought in Korea have grown into adulthood; it is time to honor these defenders of freedom.

The Committee is pledged to provide an artistic and fitting monument in a contemplative, reflective and serene setting that will be compatible with other memorials in the Monumental Core in Washington, D.C. It will be a tribute to the veterans of the Korean War, and it will symbolize the pride and dignity of all veterans who served there. It will also be representative of the spirit of all Americans who believe this country must continue to be the foremost bastion against armed aggression.



## RECOMMENDED READING MATERIALS

This Kind of War!

Oh, Inchon  
by Robin Moore

Korea  
untold stories of the Korean War  
by Joseph C. Goulden

Professor Robert O'Neill  
Australian National University

## THE DESIGN COMPETITION

The Directors of the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial have chosen the time-honored method of an international design competition to obtain the design for the memorial because of their believe that the best design will result, and because of their belief that it should be an effort to which attaining an outstanding design by stimulating a range of exploration within the profession on the sponsor's behalf. As described in the Competition Rules, the Competition is an invited competition from international architectural community - Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Greece, India, Italy, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, The Philippines, Republic of South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom, Republic of Korea and United States.

The rules are intended to encourage the broadest possible range of design ideas and assure that the entire competition procedure is thorough and fair.

The rules governing presentation requirements will seek clarity and simplicity of technique, directing competitors efforts towards design concepts, and away from unnecessary elaborate presentations.

A more detailed description of the requirements will be furnished to all registered competitors in the form of the Competition program. This will include all relevant design data, such as site plans and views, and presentation requirements.



The competition sponsor has no preconceived ideas as to any design concepts. Designs will be judged by a highly qualified jury on the basis of their merits. The jury will judge all design proposals anonymously, and with no prior design predilections of their own. The competition is being managed by an experienced professional advisors.

## THE MEMORIAL DESIGN

The design of the memorial may be composed of any appropriate combination of artistic design elements - landscape, sculpture, architecture - and should express the intentions enumerated earlier, as "purpose and philosophy".

The memorial site will occupy up to two acres. The memorial should be reflective and contemplative in character. It should be harmonious with its site and with surroundings, particularly the national monuments in and near the area - Jefferson Memorial and Washington Monument. The design must provide for identification of 21 allied nations, with some emphasis on the locale of the conflict - Republic of Korea, "Land of Morning Calm".

## COMPETITION RULES

### 1: ELIGIBILITY

1:1 The competition is invitation only from international architectural community of 21 allied nations of the Korean War - Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Denmark, Ethiopia, France, Greece, India, Italy, Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, The Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, The Philippines, Republic of South Africa, Sweden, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom and United States.

1:2 A competitor may enter the competition as an individual (Individual Competitor) or a member of a collaborative team or a firm (Competitor Team).

1:3 Officers, members of the Board of Directors, or employees of the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial, Inc., their families, and any professional design firms with which they are affiliated are not eligible to compete. The same restriction applies to all technical advisors for the competition, and to the competition.

## 2. REGISTRATION

2:1 To participate in the competition all individual competitors and Competitor Team must register by completing and submitting an appropriate Registration Form (Page 9). In the case of Competitor Teams all members must register and be identified, and a Team Leader must be designated for purpose of communication.



2:2 Only one registration is allowed per individual competitor or per Competitor Team. An Individual Competitor may not be registered, in addition, as a member of a Competitor Team. No one may register as a member of more than one Competitor Team.

2:3 Each Individual Competitor and Competitor Team must pay a registration fee of \$100.00. The registration fee must accompany the Competition Registration Form. Checks or Money Orders are to be made payable to: National Committee for the Korean War Memorial. Registration fees are not returnable. Registration Forms must be received by December 31, 1982.

2:4 In registering for the competition all competitors attest that they have read the Competition Rules and that they agree to be bound by them. .

### 3. JURY

3:1 The Jury for the competition will consist of the following persons:

a)

b)

c)

d)

e)

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g)

h)

3:2 In agreeing to serve on the Jury, all jurors have attested that they have read the Competition Rules and the Competition Program and that they agree to be bound by both.

3:3 The selection of the winning design will be made by the Jury.

3:4 All design submissions will be judged anonymously by the Jury.

### 4. PROFESSIONAL ADVISOR

4: 1 The Professional Advisor is Edward Durell Stone, Jr. P.A., Architect, of Florida.



4:2 The Professional Advisor is responsible for organizing and overseeing the management of the competition through its completion. Both the NCKWM and the Professional Advisor agree to be bound by the Competition Rules and Competition Program.

## 5. COMMUNICATIONS

5:1 All communications with the NCKWM regarding the competition are to be made through the Professional Advisor, by mail only, as follows:

Edward Durell Stone, Jr.  
Professional Advisor  
National Committee for the Korean War Memorial  
292 National Press Building  
Washington, D.C. 20045

5:2 Communications by competitor Teams shall be through their Team Leader only.

5:3 Competitors shall not communicate with officers, directors, or employees of the NCKWM, their advisors, or members of the Jury.

5:4 Competitors may direct questions to the Professional Advisor regarding any aspect of the competition. Questions must be in writing and their authors identified by name and address. No question will be answered unless received by March 31, 1983. All individual Competitors and Competitor Teams will be sent a compilation of the questions and answers as soon as possible after the closing date for receipt of questions. Authors of the questions will not be identified in this compilation document.

5:5 It is the responsibility of the competitors to assure that their design submissions are delivered to the NCKWM in accordance with the Schedule (part 6). The NCKWM shall not be responsible for lost or undelivered correspondence or design submission.

## 6. SCHEDULE

6:1 December 31, 1982. Due date for receipt of all Competition Registration Forms with \$100.00 Registration fee.

6:2 January 3, 1983. Date for mailing out the Competition Program to all Individual Competitors and Competitor Teams.

6:3 March 31, 1983. Due date for receipt of all questions.



6:4 June 30, 1983, Due Date for receipt of all design submission.

6:5 August 15, 1983. Announcement of Winner.

## 7. ANONYMITY

7:1 Design submissions shall not bear the names of any competitors or members of Competitor Team or any identifying mark or symbol. Identification of designs shall be in accord with the Competition Program, to be issued to all competitors on January 3, 1983.

## 8. PUBLICATIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF RESULTS

8:1 The NCKWM shall have the right to publish, display, reproduce, or otherwise publicize all design submissions. The authors of the designs will be fully identified in all such publications or displays.

8:2 The NCKWM shall have the exclusive right to issue all public announcements regarding the results of the competition.

## 9. OWNERSHIP AND USE OF DESIGNS

9:1 The NCKWM shall retain the ownership and right to use all prize-winning designs.

9:2 The NCKWM will not return any design submissions. Competitors are advised to make record copies of their design submissions prior to delivering them.

9:3 If the NCKWM wishes to use a feature from a design other than the first prize winning design the author of that feature will be compensated. Such usage will be made only with the agreement of the author of the feature and the author of the first-prize design.

## 10. THE WINNING DESIGN AND WINNING COMPETITOR

10:1 The NCKWM shall own and have the exclusive right to use the design winning first prize.

10:2 The NCKWM and the Winning Competitor (Individual Competitor) or (Competitor Team) agree to enter into good faith negotiations to develop a mutually acceptable contract under the laws of the District of Columbia for the retention of the Winning Competitor to provide consultant and other appropriate services to realize



the winning design. In the unlikely event that such negotiations fail to produce a mutually acceptable contract, the NCKWM shall have the right to retain whomever it may wish to provide such services.

10:3 If the NCKWM determines that the Winning Competitor lacks the necessary technical ability and experience to realize the design, the NCKWM may require the Winning Competitor to associate with such qualified architectural, engineering, landscape, construction, or other appropriate consultants or specialists of such disciplines as the NCKWM may determine to be necessary to realize the design. Individual consultants within the appropriate disciplines will be selected by the NCKWM with the concurrence of the Winning Competitor.

10:4 Should the NCKWM determine that the Winning Competitor is not able to develop or to realize the design, the NCKWM has the right to retain such professional and technical assistance as it sees fit. In such an event, the Winning Competitor will have the opportunity to review and comment on the development and realization of the design.

#### 11. DISQUALIFICATION

11:1 Any competitor who breaks any of the Competition Rules, or who fails to comply with the requirements of the Competition Program, will be disqualified from the competition, and his, hers, or its design submission will not be considered.

#### 12. PRIZE

12:1 First Prize shall be a cash payment of \$20,000.00 and the commission to realize the design, as described in part 10.

12:2 Second prize shall be a cash payment of \$10,000.00

12:3 Third prize shall be a cash payment of \$5,000.00

12:4 Payment of cash prizes to Competitor Teams shall be made to the designated Team leader.

#### 13. INTERPRETATION OF RULES AND SETTLEMENT OF DISPUTES

13:1 Any dispute or question of interpretation arising under these rules shall be considered in the first instance by the professional advisor, who shall render a decision in writing, distributed to all affected parties. The professional advisor's decision may be appealed to the NCKWM Board of Directors, whose decision shall be final and binding on all parties.





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Milton Copulos  
(Heritage)

STATEMENT OF THE  
NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL

BEFORE THE  
NATIONAL CAPITAL MEMORIAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
NATIONAL COMMISSION OF FINE ARTS  
NATIONAL CAPITAL PLANNING COMMISSION  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR THE KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL  
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## INTRODUCTION

The purpose of this study is to evaluate alternative sites for the Korean War Memorial proposed for construction in or near the Monumental Core of Washington, D.C. This action would be authorized by Congress and carried out by the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial, Inc., with funds raised through public subscription. This memorial would be a national memorial to the American men and women who served in the Korean War.

The process to identify the preferred sites(s) for the memorial includes the following major analysis steps:

- o Document the proposed program concept for the memorial
- o Establish "site area" goals and actual "site area" selection criteria,
- o Identify alternative site areas,
- o Map alternative site areas,
- o Apply selection criteria to determine preferred "site areas",
- o Establish "site" selection criteria,
- o Within the preferred "site area" analyze the selected site using the site criteria to determine the preferred site,
- o Present alternatives evaluation in graphic and written form.

It should be noted that all decision criteria developed to date had been done so after a series of meetings and discussions with the relevant agencies, commissions and committees which are charged with the review and approval of such memorials in Washington, D.C. These include, but are not limited to:

- o National Commission of Fine Arts,
- o National Capital Planning Commission,
- o National Park Service,
- o National Capital Memorial Advisory Committee.

In order to insure this report is brief, readable, and as usefull for decision-makers as possible, only a summary of the above listed analysis steps and conclusions has been included within this report.

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL  
PROGRAM CONCEPT

PURPOSE

The purpose of the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial (NCKWM) is to erect in Washington, D.C. with funds raised through public subscription, a national monument to honor the men and women who served in the Korean Conflict. The NCKWM seeks to erect the monument, at no expense to the United States or District of Columbia, upon a prominent site near the Nation's Capital Monumental Core.

The Korean Conflict represents one of the few moments in history when a group of 16 allied nations banded together to save a nation from enslavement. The United States was the leader in that endeavor. More than 5.7 million American men and women served in Korea; more than 100,000 were wounded and 54,246 gave their lives.

They were called upon to serve their nation, and they did so with honor and dignity. But, they neither sought nor were accorded the recognition they deserve. Now, the sons and daughters of those who fought in Korea have grown into adulthood; it is time to honor these defenders of freedom.

The Committee is pledged to provide an artistic and fitting monument in a contemplative, reflective, and serene setting that will be compatible with other memorials in the Monumental Core in Washington, D.C. It will be a tribute to the veterans of the Korean Conflict, and it will symbolize the pride and dignity of all veterans who served there. It will also be representative of the spirit of all Americans who believe this country must continue to be the foremost bastion against armed aggression.

PROGRAM CONCEPT

The NCKWM seeks Congressional designation of a site area for the proposed monument in or within close proximity to, the city's Monumental Core. The choice of this site is appropriate because of the significance of the war in the United States history and the symbolic power needed to serve the purpose of strengthen the framework for international peace.

The NCKWM's "design concept" for the monument provides for a dignified architectural, landscaped solution emphasizing the strength, resolution and firmness of purpose of the United States and the American people in the defense of freedom against armed aggression. The monument is envisioned in a spacious garden setting of approximately two acres. The actual monument would be contained on a smaller site within the larger two acres garden setting.



The memorial setting or "sense of place" would be a contemplative, reflecting and pleasing environment, where one could enjoy walking through a seasonal garden or sitting and resting. The design would not dominate or interfere with the surrounding national memorials. Instead, the memorial would blend harmoniously with the surrounding environment and contribute to the quality of the Nation's Capital Monument Core.

The NCKWM believes that a memorial sited in or in close proximity to the Monumental Core and designed with the foregoing guidelines would provide fitting recognition for the veterans of the Korean War while enhancing the natural beauty of the national capital.

KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL  
"SITE AREA" SELECTION CRITERIA

Introduction

After several meetings and discussions with the agencies and commissions relevant to the review and approval of memorials in Washington, D.C., a list of site selection criteria was developed which best reflects NCKWM needs as well as these agencies' needs. The organizations and agencies which were contacted to insure their relevant criteria for site selection was included in this study are:

National Commission of Fine Arts,  
National Capital Planning Commission,  
National Park Service,  
National Capital Memorial Advisory Committee.

A description of each criteria subject is presented below.

CRITERIA 1.0: SITE SHOULD BE IN OR WITHIN CLOSE PROXIMITY TO THE MONUMENTAL CORE

The significance of the proposed memorial requires a prominent site area image. This would be effectively achieved in or within close proximity to the Nation's Capital Monumental Core.

CRITERIA 2.0: SITE SHOULD NOT CONFLICT WITH MAJOR HISTORIC MEMORIAL AXES OR VISTAS.

Site areas within the Monumental Core should not conflict with visual axes, radials, or grounds of

- o The Washington Monument
- o The White House/Ellipse/The Jefferson Memorial
- o U.S.Capitol/Smithsonian Facilities/Lincoln Memorial  
Mall 3rd to 14th Streets

Due to the historic significance of these vistas and grounds, any potential site areas that would occur on the grounds or conflict with vistas were given an absolute evaluation of no further consideration as a potential memorial site area. All other site area criteria are relative judgments of compatibility.



CRITERIA 3.0: SITE SHOULD BE COMPATIBLE WITH ADJACENT LAND USES

Land adjacent to site areas should have uses compatible with the design intent of a "garden like" memorial. For example, several playing fields adjacent to the site area would be compatible land uses.

Uses of a adjacent land which are not compatible include:

- o Land negatively impacted with transportation facilities.
- o Urban areas significantly impacted by noise.
- o Heavily utilized sport recreation areas.

CRITERIA 4.0: SITE SHOULD BE CONVENIENT TO TOURISTS VISITING NATIONAL MEMORIALS

Site areas should be located in close proximity to the existing memorials of the Nation's Capital, which millions of tourists visit each year.

CRITERIA 5.0: SITE SHOULD HAVE IMMEDIATE AVAILABILITY

To be consistent with the memorial design schedule, the availability of the site area and surrounding environment should not be dependent on future design improvements, building relocation/demolition, or use relocation.

CRITERIA 6.0: SITE SHOULD BE OF ADEQUATE SIZE

To fulfill the criteria described above ( a contemplative, reflecting visitor experience, within a garden like environmental setting,) a potential site must be carefully sized, at this time, this size has been tentatively determined as follows:

- o a focused, memorial area, that is 1/2 to 3/4 acre in size,
- o a surrounding setting, including the actual memorial area sized above, of 1 3/4 to 2 1/2 acres in size.

Having examined a number of comparable situations, these sizing parameters seem adequate. The Declaration of Independence Signers Memorial in Constitution Gardens, The John F. Kennedy Graves and the Einstein Memorial are of comparable sizes and were investigated carefully to determine the appropriate size relationship between actual memorial area and setting area required.

CRITERIA 7.0: SITE SHOULD HAVE GOOD ACCESS FOR PEDESTRIANS  
TOURMOBILE OR VEHICULAR SERVICE

The site area should be convenient and accessible to the pedestrian and tourmobile and, as well, without significant vehicular or parking conflicts.

CRITERIA 8.0: SITE SHOULD PROVIDE AN OPPORTUNITY FOR A  
CONTEMPLATIVE VISITOR EXPERIENCE

To provide a contemplative and reflecting memorial environment the site area should not be severely impacted by noise or continually disrupted by a constant sense of urban activities and presence.

CRITERIA 9.0: SITE SHOULD BE WITHIN A "GARDEN LIKE"  
ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING

The memorial site's surrounding environment should provide a sense of enclosure with mature vegetation, and not be dominated by architectural elements.

CRITERIA 10.0: SITE SHOULD BE SUITABLE FOR A VERTICAL  
LANDSCAPE SOLUTION

The actual site and immediate surrounding area should be large enough to complement the architectural statement of the design concept with a garden-like setting. Most often this would eliminate developed urban sites which usually require vertical elements.



# KOREAN Veterans Memorial Site Area Matrix

## Alternative Site Areas

### Site Area Criteria

	A	B	M	E	K	I	H	L	N	G	J	F	C	D
1.0 Within or in close proximity to the Monumental Core.	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	○	●	●	●
2.0 Not conflicting with major historic memorial axes or vistas. - White House, Washington Monument, Jefferson Memorial, U.S. Capitol and Lincoln Memorial.	○	○	●	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
3.0 Compatible with adjacent land uses.	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
4.0 Convenient to tourists visiting national memorials.	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
5.0 Immediate Site Availability -not dependent on existing building demolition or use relocation.	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
6.0 Adequate size for a significant memorial setting (approximately 2 acres).	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
7.0 Access by Pedestrians, tourmobiles and vehicle.	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	●	●	●	○	○
8.0 Opportunity for a contemplative visitor experience.	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
9.0 Within a "garden like" environmental setting.	●	●	●	●	●	●	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
10.0 Suitable for a horizontal landscape solution. - Emphasizing a horizontal ground plain feature vs. a vertical element.	●	●	●	●	○	○	○	●	●	○	○	○	○	○
Rating Total	10 10	10 10	00 00	10 00	40 30	30 10	20 10	00 10	00 10	40 20	10 10	40 20	10 10	10 10
Site Evaluation	X	X	*	X	-	-	-	*	*	-	-	-	*	X

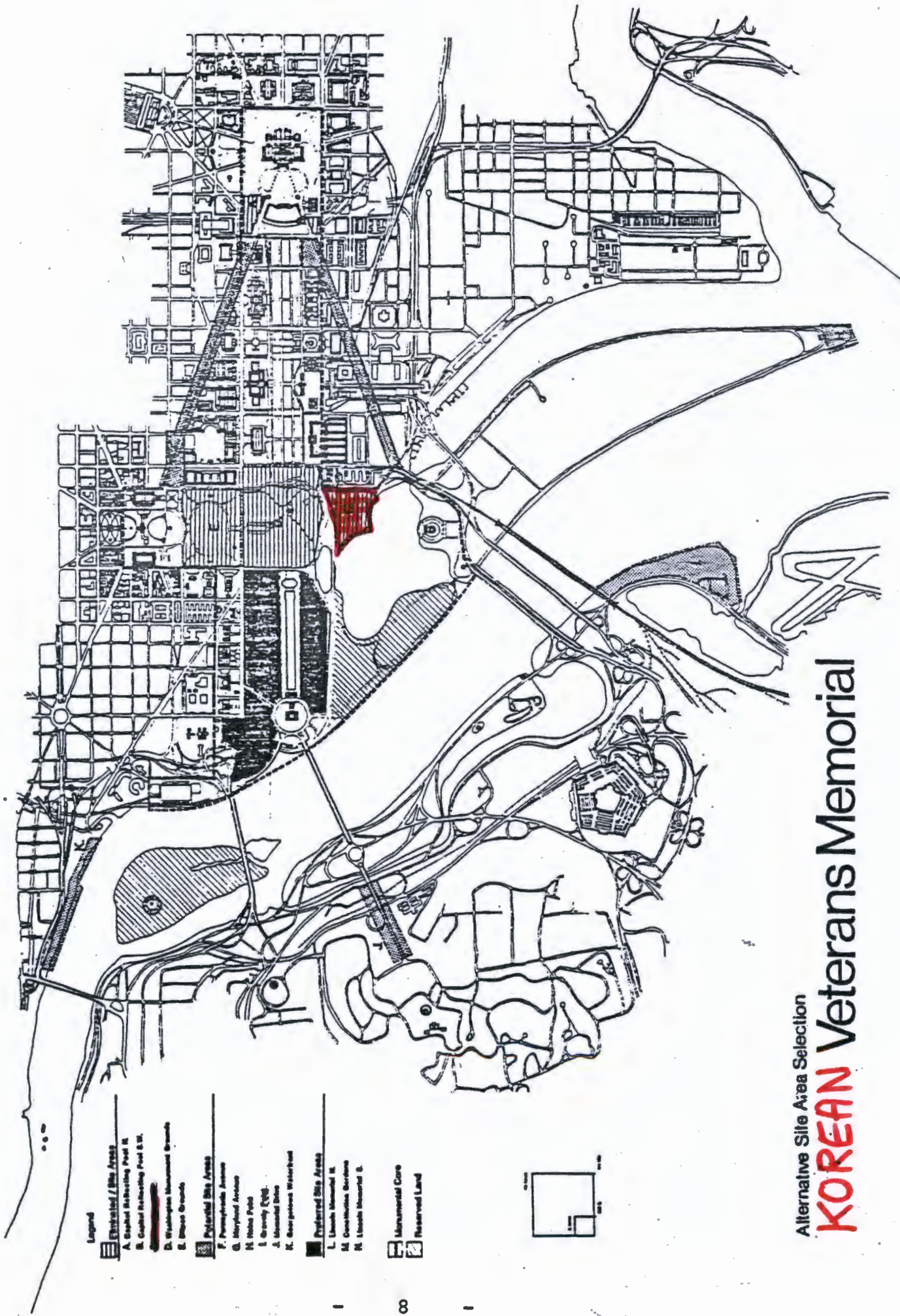
### Legend

RATING  
 ○ not compatible,  
 ◐ moderately compatible  
 ● compatible

### SITE EVALUATION

☒ Eliminated Site Area (conflicting location)  
 ◐ Potential Site Area (low rating)  
 ● Preferred Site Area (high rating)





Alternative Site Area Selection  
**KOREAN** Veterans Memorial



SITE AREA SELECTION CONCLUSION  
SUMMARY

The site selection process first reviewed available sites within the Washington, D.C. Metropolitan area; (extending from Washington, D.C. to Virginia and Maryland) which would satisfy the initial National Committee for the Korean War Memorial, Inc. program concepts.

Specific "site area" selection criteria for the memorial was then developed. A "site area" is an area of land which could contain several actual memorial sites and is defined by the generally known natural and land use borders which shape a particular area of the city. These "site area" criteria first established that due to the national historic significance of the proposed Korean War Memorial, a prominent site would be required. Site selection, therefore, focused toward the vicinity of the Monumental Core of the city.

Forcusing the site selection process within this vicinity, the first issue considered size and availability. To achieve the site criteria developed, it was determined that a two-acre site area was necessary. (This is further discussed in the site area criteria description section.)

Logically, the next question asked was where are those areas large enough (approaching two acres) to site a memorial with a park-like surroundings area. Fourteen possible site areas were identified in or near the Monumental Core.

Once potential sites were identified these were related to the site criteria on a matrix. Refer to the matrix figure. The matrix enabled a strightforward, systematic analysis. All criteria, but one, were to assess on a relative judgment of compatibility. Asking; is a potential site area compatible with a given criteria? (See Matrix.) Only criteria 2.0 which states potential site areas cannot conflict with major historic memorial axes or vistas, was given an absolute evaluation. A site "was" or "was not" compatible with this criteria. If a site area was in conflict with a major national memorial or landmark this area was eliminated from further consideration as a potential Korean War Memorial site.

Conflicting with a major national memorial or landmark was understood to be those site areas which would interfere with planned historic visual axes or if the proximity of a potential site area would disrupt the visual foreground of a major national memorial or landmark. The specific national memorials, landmarks, and historic visual axes that should not be disrupted were identified as the following:

- o The Washington Monument
- o The White House/Ellipse/The Jefferson Memorial
- o US Capitol/Smithsonian Facilities/Lincoln Memorial Mall from 3rd to 14th Streets.

The other selection criteria was weighted as either compatible, not compatible, or moderately compatible. Moderate compatibility justified those conditions where a criteria could be partially satisfied.

Cumulatively, the design compatibility of a "site area" was rated. A "site area" , depending on its high or low rating was evaluated. A site was either an eliminated site area (vis-a-vis, criteria 2.0), a potential site area, or preferred site area.

The "site area" analysis concludes, and the matrix presents that, there are three site areas among fourteen, which rate highest by satisfying planning criteria. Both the Lincoln Memorial South or West Potomac Park south of Independence Avenue and east of Ohio Drive; or East Tidal Basin south of Independence Avenue and west of Maine Avenue. The matrix rating identifies West Potomac Park and East Tidal Basin as the most compatible or suitable area for the proposed Korean War Memorial.



KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL  
"SITE" SELECTION CRITERIA

Introduction

The "site area" analysis identified three site areas of fourteen evaluated as best satisfying the planning criteria. These were Lincoln Memorial South, West Potomac Park, Tidal Basin, and Hain's Point.

The following site selection criteria result from specific "site" related issues which should be considered in the site analysis process.

CRITERIA 1.0: SITE SHOULD ACHIEVE OPTIMAL CLIMATIC ORIENTATIONS

The optimal sun orientation for the proposed memorial is towards the Washington Monument and Jefferson Memorial. This orientation would best provide the necessary sunlight for plant growth and visitor comfort in the site. It would also provide the most equal daily heat distribution.

CRITERIA 2.0: SITE SHOULD HAVE SUITABLE SURFACE CONDITIONS

In order to insure adequate surface water drainage and collection in the memorial site area, the site should not have unusually severe topographic or surface conditions constraints.

CRITERIA 3.0: SITE SHOULD HAVE SUITABLE SUBSURFACE CONDITIONS

The site should have an adequate subsurface soil structure in order to support structural footing and foundations without excessive costs. The underground water table should not be so high as to cause excavation and costs problems, flooded utilities or unstable foundations.

CRITERIA 4.0: SITE SHOULD HAVE ACCESS TO UNDERGROUND UTILITY CONNECTIONS

The memorial site should have access to underground domestic water, storm sewage and electric services.

CRITERIA 5.0: SITE SHOULD HAVE GOOD ACCESS FOR PEDESTRIANS AND TOURMOBILE OR OTHER VEHICULAR SERVICE

The site should be conveniently accessible to pedestrians and tourmobile service, without major vehicular or parking conflicts.

CRITERIA 6.0: SITE SHOULD OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR "SENSE OF ENCLOSURE" FOR THE MEMORIAL

Site enclosure would provide a sense of design unity, a memorial setting, and opportunity for a contemplative visitor experience. A "sense of enclosure" in the memorial site could be achieved with existing mature vegetation, the use of garden walls, topographic elevation changes, or new plant material.

CRITERIA 7.0: SITE SHOULD OFFER AN OPPORTUNITY FOR THE VISITOR TO VIEW THE SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT AND VISTAS

Visitors to the memorial site should have an opportunity to view the surrounding environment and memorials. These views provide a sense of integration of the memorial into the entire monumental core.

#### CRITERIA SUMMARY

The above criteria are based on site related issues that have been studied and applied in the site analysis. These site planning criteria are those traditionally used to determine the site feasibility of a design development.



## SITE ANALYSIS DISCUSSION

The site analysis map depicts the Tidal basin site area which has been designated for the proposed memorial (temporaly).

The site analysis applies the site criteria to examine those major issues. (1) whether the existing physical conditions in the site area are suitable for construction of a memorial environment, and (2) What are the existing land uses in the site area and are the existing land uses compatible with the proposed memorial.

### (1) EXISTING PHYSICAL SITE CONDITIONS

#### Geology/Soils

#### Utilities

#### Topography

#### Climatic Conditions

#### Noise

#### Vegetation

### (2) EXISTING LAND USES

#### Recreation

Passive recreation is the predominant land use in the site area. The site area is primarily an open grass meadow and lake basin surrounded by woodland vegetation. Since the proposed memorial is envisioned as a garden like environment with the passive recreation potential, the proposed memorial would be compatible with the existing land uses.

#### Circulation and Access

#### Public facilities

#### Surrounding Land Uses

325 Marine Ave, Apt D6  
Brooklyn, NY 11209  
15 September 1982

Mr. Morton C. Blackwell,  
Special Assistant to the President  
The White House  
Washington, D. C. 20500

Dear Mr. Blackwell:

I trust this letter finds you well. Thank you, sir, for passing my request to Mr. Fielding. Also, please thank Mr. Fielding for his letter and the documents. They helped my research very much.

Please find enclosed a copy of the Fort Hamilton Retiree Bulletin. It informs our retirees of many things they need to know. The bulletin staff were kind enough to include my biography in the enclosed copy.

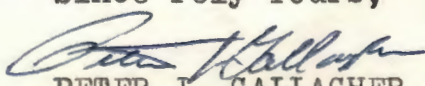
Mr. Blackwell, are there any releasable papers documenting how a MFO (Multinational Force and Observers), such as the MFO in the Gaza Strip, and the MFO used in Lebanon, is formed. Such as who initiated the MFO proposals, letters of understanding between participating nations, force structure, etc.

As you are presumably aware, the volunteer staff at the Fort Hamilton Retiree Information Center (RIC), and other posts, save the government considerable money. I know President Reagan stresses volunteerism, and he links it to our Revolutionary War era past. To instill high morale in our volunteer staff, and to let our retiree clientele be aware of the president's stress on volunteerism, would it be possible to have an autographed picture of President Reagan inscribed to: "Sgt. <sup>Peter</sup> Gallagher and the Ft. Hamilton Volunteer Advisors." only

I like most of what the president is doing. I think he is a very human, down-to-earth person. I admire the many times I see him on TV, embarking from his helicopter and chat with the Marine Corps security guard. Where-else in the world does the head of state take a moment to extend a cordial greeting, or whatever, with an enlisted man? I am not alone in my observation. I heard this from other retirees and active army people.

Again, many thanks for your past courtesies. I hope I don't seem like a pest. Be assured the president is remembered in my prayers and my heart. Good-luck to you and the other members of a fine staff.

Since rely Yours,

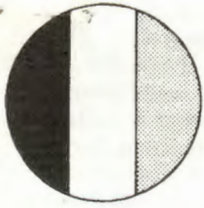
  
PETER J. GALLAGHER  
SFC, US Army-Retired

PS How is Mr. Jim Brady doing? I pray he gets back to the job soon. He's quite an Irishman.

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# RETIREE BULLETIN



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## THE COMMANDER'S MESSAGE:

I take pleasure and pride in presenting to you the Summer 1982 edition of the Retiree Bulletin published by the Fort Hamilton Retiree Council. This outstanding publication is an excellent medium for disseminating useful information to the Army Retirees, and Military Widows in the New York Area Command. If there are areas of concern relating to retirees which you would like to emphasize in the future editions, please let us know.

You and your family are cordially invited to attend our Annual Retired Activities Day, on Saturday, 25 September 1982. Most of the excellent planning for this event has been accomplished by your Retiree Council. The program will begin in the Post Theater at 1300 hours with a guest speaker from the Department of Defense on legislation. The County Fair will be held in the Recreation Center immediately after. We will have many organizations represented to serve you and be ready to answer your questions. On or about 1630 hours, there will be interesting military demonstrations on Doubleday Field followed by a retreat ceremony in honor of the retirees.

This Annual event is our expression of sincere appreciation for the military service you have rendered to our country. The program has been planned with you in mind, and we sincerely urge you to attend and support the Retiree Council and the many dedicated volunteer advisors from our splendid Retiree Information Center. It is your day — let us make it a worthwhile and memorable one.

I look forward to seeing you at the Retiree Open House, 25 September 1982, beginning at 1300 hours.

CHARLES S. STODTER, JR.  
Colonel, FA  
Commanding

## ARTS & CRAFTS SHOP INFORMATION

Mrs. Brenner (630-4942) has given us the schedule for Fall Classes at Bldg. 113 as follows:

1. *Woodworking or Pottery* — Tuesdays 1830-2100 Hours  
Oct. 5, 19, 26  
Nov. 2, 9, 16, 23
2. *Jewelry/Stained Glass/Basic Sewing and Fashion Design* — Wednesdays 1830-2100 Hours  
Oct. 6, 13, 20, 27  
Nov. 3, 10, 17, 24
3. *Painting/Introduction to Black and White Photography* — Thursdays 1830-2100 Hours  
Oct. 7, 14, 21, 28  
Nov. 4, 11, 18, 25
4. *Auto Craft Shop at Bldg. 102*  
*Brakework* — Thursdays Oct. 7, 14, 21  
*Tuneups* — Thursdays Nov. 4, 11, 18

N.B. Registration Ends 3 Oct 1982

Courses open to active duty military personnel who have a priority, also open to *retirees* and their dependents.

For further information call Mrs. Brenner at 630-4942 during evening hours.

## THE CHAIRMAN'S REPORT:

The planning for the Annual Retired Activities Day at Fort Hamilton is well under way. The Date is Saturday, 25 September 1982. Be sure to make a note on your calendar, and try to attend. This promises to be one of the best Open Houses, and it is another excellent opportunity for you to meet some of your fellow retirees, to solve some of your problems—if you have any, and get in touch with what is happening within the Active Army.

If you plan to have lunch on the post, it is important to return the tear-off sheet. The Officers Club, NCO Club, and PX Cafeteria will be available beginning at 1130 hours.

The activities and events as presently scheduled will take place as follows beginning at 1300 hours at the Post Theater:

1. At the Post Theater, you will be greeted by members of the Reception Committee, Retiree Council, to sign in, and then listen to a Representative from the Department of the Army speak on recent changes in Legislation affecting the Army Retired Community.

2. On or about 1430 hours, the "County Fair" type activities will begin in the Post Gymnasium. The members of the Fort Hamilton Retiree Council will be on hand to discuss the activities of the Council and future plans. You are urged to make a special effort to talk to them, and get acquainted. You will also have an opportunity to meet some of the Active Army Staff members representing various facilities located at Fort Hamilton. Among the many that will be represented are:

AINSWORTH ARMY HEALTH CLINIC, POST EXCHANGE, ARMY COMMUNITY SERVICES, STAFF JUDGE ADVOCATE, PROVOST MARSHAL, COMMISSARY, RETIREE INFORMATION CENTER, PERSONNEL SUPPORT ELEMENT, SOCIAL SECURITY, VETERANS ADMINISTRATION, ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES ARMY, MILITARY ORDER OF THE WORLD WARS, AND MANY OTHERS.

All representatives will be available from 1430 hours. At about 1730 hours there will be military demonstrations at the Doubleday Field, and a retreat ceremony to honor the retirees.

I would like to stress the importance of two on-going programs affecting you and your dependents. The first is the Defense Eligibility Enrollment Reporting System (DEERS), which is currently re-enrolling dependents of retirees and survivors who reside in the New York Area Command. Remember, it is your responsibility to enroll your dependents! Please read the instructions explaining the procedures you must follow.

The second is the Survivor Benefits Plan "Open Enrollment", which is open until 30 September 1982. We have repeated some of the information from a previous issue of "Retiree Bulletin" for your information. Look it over and give it some careful consideration before making your final decision.

If you have any questions on either of these programs, or need assistance in completing the forms, drop by the Retiree Information Center, Room 5, Post Headquarters, Fort Hamilton, N.Y. or give us a call: 630-4930.

FRANK DI GIACOMO  
Colonel, AUS/Ret.  
Chairman, Retiree Council



**CPT. PAUL A. BROUSSARD — PERSONNEL SERVICES OFFICER**

Cpt. Broussard was assigned to Fort Hamilton in December 1981 after four years of duty at Fort Benning in Personnel Management.

The PSO began his army career in July 1969 as a military policeman. He was originally assigned to Bayonne and later served in Vietnam until 1971. On his return to CONUS Broussard left the service and entered college in Texas.

In 1974 Broussard enlisted as an MP and began a tour of duty in Panama. He was selected for OCS and graduated in June 1977 as a 2 Lt. in AG. Broussard has a business degree from Troy State (Alabama).

Cpt. Broussard reminds those retirees that the "Open Season" for Survivor Benefit Enrollment expires on 30 September 1982. This is the "Second Chance" for many retirees who initially declined the SBP to provide coverage for their dependents.

If you have further questions on SBF, call Cpt. Broussard at 630-4301. A better suggestion would be to attend the seminar on SBP slated for Tuesday, 31 August 1982 at 1300 hours at Post Theater.

Eligible retirees who are still undecided or have forgotten to take the necessary action are reminded again that the deadline for enrollment is 30 September 1982.

**MEET M/SGT (RET) THOMAS W. FLANERY**

One of the first retired enlisted men selected for the current Retiree Council was Tom Flanery. He has proved to be a most conscientious, hard working member of the committee which represents the Army Retired Community in the New York Area Command.

Tom entered the army in September 1941 and within 14 months saw action in the North African invasion while serving with the 36 Inf. Div. Next stop was Sicily and then Naples, this time "Collecting Prisoners of War".

Orders were cut sending Tom to the C.I.D. School at Camp Bullis, Texas in 1944. Sgt. Flanery was trained as an MP-C.I.D. investigator and assigned to Cincinnati, Ohio in 1945. At the end of hostilities Tom enlisted as a "Regular" and tours as a C.I.D. agent kept him stateside until 1950. That year he was assigned to Japan, and eventually Korea. He served with both QM and Eng. units in Korea and for a time he was with a unit which was attached to the First Marine Division in North Korea. He mentioned "Pusan Perimeter, Wanson, Chosen Reservoir-Manchurian Border", as some of the places he served in 1950. In 1951 he was involved in both the First and Second Chinese Spring Offensives. In the later engagement he was wounded by mortar fire and sustained injuries to his left leg and left arm.

Sgt. Flanery returned to CONUS and for a time was an instructor with an army reserve unit in Cleveland. He then served a tour in Galingen, Germany as a Regimental Supply Sergeant with the 10th Infantry.

Tom was here at Fort Hamilton for two years before he again returned to Korea in 1959. After this Korean tour Tom came back to Fort Hamilton where he served until retirement in 1963.

Today Tom is V.P. and G.M. of *Bayridge Security Service Inc.* He is active in masonic circles and a welcome asset to our Retiree Council. We salute him also as a volunteer at the Retiree Information Center.

**SEMINAR ON SURVIVOR BENEFITS:**

Colonel Charles S. Stodter, Jr., Commanding, New York Area Command and Fort Hamilton, announces the next seminar sponsored by the Retiree Council on the subject of Survivor Assistance and Benefits to be held on Tuesday, 31 August 82 at 1300 hours in the Ft. Hamilton Post Theater. The discussion will center on survivor benefits and assistance available to military retirees, their dependents, and military widows within the NYAC area. The discussion will be followed by an informal question/answer period to solve specific problems. Featured speakers at the seminar will be Cpt. Paul Broussard, Personnel Support Element, Fort Hamilton, Cpt. Lawrence F. Forrelo, (Ret.) Advisor, Retiree Information Center, Fort Hamilton, and Mrs. A. M. Wilcox, Secretary, Society for Military Widows and Advisor, Retiree Information Center, Fort Hamilton.

**SFC PETER A. GALLAGHER — ASST. DIRECTOR R.I.C.**

SFC Gallagher was one of the volunteers who was honored by Col. Stodter on "Volunteer Recognition Day" on 19 May 1982. Pete is the assistant to the Executive Director, LTC (Ret.) Cyril L. Martin at the Retiree Information Center. He is our expert in administration matters.

Pete started his military career with the Army Air Corps in July 1942. He served in stateside locations until October 1943 when he was assigned to the 5th Bombardment Group where he performed duties as an Aerial Gunner — Photographer on B-24's. At the end of the war in the Pacific, Pete came home to New York City and tried civilian life for two years. He then enlisted in the army in March 1948 and began a career that lasted until retirement in February 1965.

His career took him from Ft. Jay and from administrative work with the N.Y.C. Army Reserve Advisory Group to Korea where he saw combat with the 17 Inf. Reg. as a Squadleader. Pete was in Korea from June 1952 to June 1953 and then did CIC work in Tokyo until July 1954.

Pete was assigned to the "states" for three years returning to the USAR Center on 42 street this time working in "Plans and Training". Gallagher served in Okinawa from June 1957 to October 1959 with the Ordnance Group as Asst. Training NCO and Troup Information NCO.

Next we find Gallagher in November 1959 as 1st Sgt. of the Enlisted Detachment at the US Army Chaplain School at Fort Slocum, New York, where he was stationed until February 1961, when he was again posted to Okinawa, this time with an engineering group. Pete was assigned to the Security Section and conducted investigations of all activities under control of "Army Engr. Okinawa", including South East Asia, Okinawa, Korea, Taiwan and Japan.

Pete's last duty before retiring was here at Fort Hamilton in the Provost Marshal's office as the Post Safety NCO. He retired in February 1965 and is "Still Serving".

Gallagher has had a remarkable army career and is a remarkable person. Not only is he a volunteer at the R.I.C. but he is a new member of The Retiree Council.

He puts out an information sheet for the R.I.C. and is a triple threat to take over the editorship of the "Retiree Bulletin". How can you compete with a Speed Typist, Aerial Gunner, and Combat Infantryman, especially if he is 6'5" tall and weighs 250 pounds?

**FORT HAMILTON HOTLINES  
630-4101**

	<b>Bldg.</b>	<b>Dial Direct</b>
Commander	302	630-4706/4906
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Inspector General	301	630-4627/4097
Staff Judge Advocate	408	630-4024/4562
Public Affairs	302	630-4371/4820
SI/Adjutant	302	630-4040/4726
Army Community Svcs	135A	630-4332/4754
Officers Club	207	833-9772/9773/9774
Empire Club	405	630-4556
Post Exchange	101	680-5416
Alcohol and Drug Control	114	630-4796/4915
Chaplain	219	630-4969/4684
Provost Marshal	130	630-4032/4803
Commissary	124	630-4604/4568
Personnel Services Officer	301	630-4042/46-17
Finance Officer	301	630-4515/4824

**FORT HAMILTON RETIREE INFORMATION CENTER**

**Location:** Bldg 302, Room 5, Fort Hamilton  
**Office Hours:** 0900-1600 hours  
**Monday through Friday**  
**Telephone: (Commercial) 630-4930**  
**(Autovon) 232-4940**

**Casualty Section: Bldg 301 630-4717/4797**



(COMPLETE THE QUESTIONNAIRE AND RETURN NO LATER THAN 18 SEPTEMBER)

RETIREE INFORMATION CENTER  
ATZDFH-A-RIC  
Fort Hamilton, N.Y. 11252

1. \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no I plan to attend the Retiree Open House at Fort Hamilton on Saturday, 25 September 1982.

2. \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no I expect to have \_\_\_\_\_ guests with me.

3. \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no I (and my guests) expect to have lunch at:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Fort Hamilton Officers Club
- \_\_\_\_\_ NCO Club (Empire State Club)
- \_\_\_\_\_ PX Cafeteria
- \_\_\_\_\_ My Own picnic

4. \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no I will need: \_\_\_\_\_ a new retiree ID card (Bring Documentation)

- \_\_\_\_\_ an ID card for dependent (bring documentation)
- \_\_\_\_\_ legal assistance
- \_\_\_\_\_ Vehicle registration decal
- \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_ yes \_\_\_ no What special type of briefing would be of interest to you?

- \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security \_\_\_\_\_ Survivor Benefits
- \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Rank/Grade \_\_\_\_\_  
(please print)

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

**OVERNIGHT RESERVATIONS NEEDED FOR 25 SEP 82?**

1. Reservations are accepted on a first-come basis, without regard to grade. Retirees are authorized space-available reservations which cannot be confirmed at any time.
2. At present the rates for the Adams Guest House are \$18.00 for sponsor and \$3.00 per dependent sharing a room per day payable in advance. Personal checks are not accepted for payment.
3. The maximum authorized length of stay is seven days with a daily verification obtained from the desk clerk of space being available.
4. In order to accommodate you it is necessary to provide this office with the following information:
  - a. Name and rank
  - b. Status
  - c. Length of stay (dates and time of arrival)
  - d. Number and name of guests accompanying sponsor
  - e. Home address
  - f. Phone number
  - g. Number of rooms needed
5. Further information can be obtained by calling autovon 232-4052 or commercial (212) 630-4052 or 630-4892.

MRS. DIANA F. LYNN  
Lodge Supervisor  
Billeting Office

**TROA DINNER RESERVATIONS - SAT. 25 SEPTEMBER 1982**

MAIL TO: Maj. Joseph Sinacore, AUS Ret.  
Chairman - (212) 745-0637  
c/o Knickerbocker Chapter - TROA (make check payable)  
P.O. Box 5113  
Grand Central Station, N.Y., N.Y. 10163

Please reserve \_\_\_\_\_ dinner seats @ \$12.50 each for

KNICKERBOCKER CHAPTER, TROA DINNER AT FORT HAMILTON OFFICERS CLUB.

CASH BAR - 1800 HOURS \_\_\_\_\_ DINNER - 1915 HOURS

ENCLOSED CHECK/MONEY ORDER IN THE AMOUNT OF \_\_\_\_\_

RESERVATIONS ARE NOT CONFIRMED UNTIL RECEIPT OF CHECK.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ RANK \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

N.B. DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS SATURDAY 18 SEP 1982  
RESERVE EARLY. ONLY 150 DINNER SEATS WILL BE AVAILABLE.

**N.Y.A.C. NEWS**

Ltc. (Ret.) Pat Roberto has just retired from his second career at the Home Ins. Co. . . . Col. (Ret.) Loren Klinge (U.S.M.A. 1944) is a volunteer worker at the Ft. Hamilton V.A. Medical Center five days a week! . . . Ltc. (Ret.) Oscar Harney is now conducting tours of the Harbor Defense Museum . . . Have you seen the New Signs on Cannon Walk . . . Of course there is a more famous "Cannon Walk" at Fort Sill . . . Call him Lt. Dean Stodter now - The Commander's son graduated USMA on 25 May 1982 . . . Col. Charles S. Stodter Jr. was honored with the *Pro-Patria Award* at the Annual Independence Day Parade . . . Ltc. (Ret.) Joe Hare who is a volunteer at the R.I.C. on Fridays also does volunteer work on Wednesdays at the USO Center at JFK (Pan Am World Port).

**JOE SINACORE SCORES FOR THE KNICKS!**

No, Major (Ret.) Joe Sinacore is not starrng for the Madison Square Garden five. Major Sinacore was instrumental in providing a beautiful stereo system for use by the Kingsbridge VA Hospital, Bronx. The vet patients will love it. Major Sinacore acted on behalf of the Knickerbocker Chapter of The Retired Officers Association (TROA). Incidentally the VA Hospital on Poly Place can always use volunteers of all types. Even if you can't volunteer just drop in anytime during visiting hours and say hello to the guys there. Too many people forget - let us remember!!!

**HAVE YOU SEEN THE NEW ARMY FAMILY NEWSLETTER?**

It is called, "News For Army Families" and will serve as a guide to services available to family members in most Army Communities, such as Youth Employment, Housing Assistance, Mother's Outreach Program and Ministry to Singles . . . At a time when most colleges are feeling declining enrollment, applications for the U.S.M.A. are the highest in its 180 year history . . . Ltc. Edward S. Grycznski, is the new Chief of Retired Activities Division replacing Ltc. R. R. Kauffman who is retiring . . . We hope to have Ltc. Gryczinski with us at the "Open House" activities, Saturday 25 Sept. 1982 . . . Once again, we ask you to consider the Direct Deposit Program. MG Paul P. Burns has sent each of us a reminder that last year, taxpayers saved \$22 million because of Government-wide Direct Deposit Program.



## RETIREE CONTACT SHEET

Dear Fellow Retiree:

The Fort Hamilton Retiree Information Center Advisory Staff is always ready to assist you and your family regarding your retiree rights and benefits. Always feel free to drop in and let us know of any matter you desire clarified — the door is always open. Our duty hours are from 0900-1200 and 1300-1600, Monday through Friday. If you can't drop in, by all means, call us on the telephone (212) 630-4930.

You also may contact the following army agencies for appropriate assistance when the need arises. When you write always be sure to include your signature, rank/grade, Social Security Number, current mailing address, and, where required, send copies of necessary documents (DO NOT SEND ORIGINALS);

1. Any matters regarding retired pay (you receive retired pay — you do not receive a pension); Survivor Benefit Plan (SBP); Change of Address (DO NOT SEND A CHANGE OF ADDRESS TO THE FORT HAMILTON RETIREE INFORMATION CENTER); etc. write to Fort Benjamin Harrison; Their mailing address is:

Retired Pay Operations  
U.S. Army Finance and Accounting Center  
Indianapolis, Indiana 46249  
OR, call Toll Free: 1-800-428-2290

2. Any matters regarding military personnel records; changes to records; request for information from records; copies of DD 214 or any other separation form, etc. write to:

Commander, U.S. Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center,  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Mo. 63132 (No Toll Free Number)

3. Regular Army retirees, who have received their active duty orders under Retiree Mobilization and Preassignment Program may write to the following address for any matter to be clarified:

Commander, U.S. Army Reserve Components Personnel and Administration Center,  
ATTN: Director of Retired Activities, Retiree Mobilization Division, (AGUZ-RAM-M),  
9700 Page Boulevard  
St. Louis, Mo. 63132  
OR call Toll Free: 1-800-325-2660

PETER J. GALLAGHER,  
SFC, US Army-Retired,  
Administrative NCO

## RETIREE DECALS

1. Due to the vast amount of retired service members presently residing in the New York Area, the Provost Marshal's Office supply of both officer and enlisted retiree decals, is at the present time depleted. The projected date for the new supply is 20 August 1982.

2. The amount of decals presently on order has been designed to compensate for the abundance of retired personnel patronizing the military installations in the New York Area Command. Display of a decal on a vehicle is no longer a requirement, however, it does expedite entry.

JAMES D. FOLSON  
Major, MPC  
Provost Marshal

## RETIREE BULLETIN

The Retiree Council Bulletin is published as a means of communicating with the retired military community and their dependents who reside within the NYAC responsibility, and is intended to provide information of value and interest. The Retirement Services Office is provided for retirees, dependents and survivors to receive information. We invite you to stop in and become acquainted; or send your inquiries or comments about problems and issues for discussion by the Retiree Council. The Retiree Information Center is located in Room 5, Building 302. Hours of Operation are from 0900 to 1600 hours. Monday through Friday. The Telephone number is 630-4930.

Fort Hamilton Retiree Council Bulletin, c/o Retirement Services Officer, Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, N.Y. 11252.

CPT. Thomas F. X. Baldwin, AUS/RET—Editor

## VA UPDATE

There are literally dozens of VA benefits and services available to qualified retirees, other veterans, and their dependents or survivors who meet the specific eligibility requirements in each case. If you think you might be eligible for one or more of these benefits or services, the place to contact is your nearest VA or County Veteran Services Office. Some of the many VA benefits and services, with the minimum and maximum monetary amounts currently payable, follow:

1. Disability Compensation. (Monthly: \$58 to \$3,223).
2. \$4,400 toward purchase of a car, truck, or other conveyance.
3. Purchase, installation, repair, or re-installation of authorized adaptive equipment for safety.
4. Clothing Allowance. (Annually: \$305).
5. Various nonservice-connected Pension Plans. (Annually: \$812.76 to \$10,593).
6. Hospitalization and Outpatient Medical Treatment.
7. Nursing Home Care.
8. Domiciliary Care.
9. Outpatient Dental Care.
10. CHAMPVA for Certain Dependents and Survivors.
11. Alcohol and Drug Dependence Treatment.
12. Prosthetic Appliances.
13. Aids and Services for the Blind.
14. Educational Assistance:
  - a. GI Bill. (Monthly full time: \$342 plus additional for dependents).
  - b. Veterans Education Assistance Program. (Depends on amount contributed).
  - c. Vocational Rehabilitation. (Monthly full time: \$282 plus additional for dependents. VA also pays full costs of tuition, books, fees, and supplies).
  - d. Survivors' and Dependents' Education Program. (Monthly full time: \$342. No extra for dependents).
15. GI Loan Guarantees for Homes, Condominiums, and Mobile Homes. (Guarantees up to 50% of loan, not to exceed \$50,000 for mobile homes and/or lots. Guarantees up to 60%, not to exceed \$27,500 for other loans).
16. Grants for Specially Adapted Homes. (50% of cost, not to exceed \$32,500).
17. Insurance:
  - a. disability waiver of premiums.
  - b. NSLI. (RH Policy up to \$10,000).
  - c. VGLI. (Five-year term: Up to \$20,000, if separated before 1 December 1981, and up to \$35,000, if separated thereafter).
  - d. Veterans Mortgage Life. (Up to \$40,000).
18. Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC). (Monthly according to rank or grade: \$415 to \$1,061).
19. Aid and Attendance Allowance. (Monthly: Up to \$125, if eligible).
20. Housebound Allowance. (Monthly: \$62, if eligible).
21. Burial in a National Cemetery with Military Honors, a US Flag, and a Headstone or Grave Marker).
22. Reimbursement for Burial Expenses. (The amount of reimbursement varies according to whether the cause of death was service-connected and whether burial was in a national or private cemetery. Public Law 97-35, 13 August 1981, limits payment of the previously universal \$300 basic burial allowance only to veterans who are eligible to receive VA compensation or pension, or who died in a VA medical facility).

Remember, if you think you might be eligible for any of the benefits or services listed above, contact your nearest VA or County Veteran Services Office.

## RETIREE VOLUNTEER SERVICE...

Are you fully retired and finding time on your hands? Have you tried some volunteer service? Volunteerism, a tradition of American life, is growing and gaining recognition as a professional career field. Volunteers in modern society provide innovative and vital services in fields of employment, education, and social services. Students, senior citizens, widows(ers), and retirees are discovering career values, enjoyment, and enhanced self-esteem through helping others. No single group of people can contribute more to community stability and welfare than the RETIREE. We are continually recruiting retirees to operate our Retiree Information Center located in Post Headquarters, Fort Hamilton.

If you are interested in contributing a small portion of your retired time in helping other retirees, write to The Retiree Information Center, and let us know about it.



## BENEFICIARY FOR UNPAID RETIRED PAY:

Do your potential survivors know that entitlements to retired pay **STOPS** on the date of the retiree's death? That fact comes as a shock to many widow(er)s and other survivors. Retired pay for the month in which the retiree's death occurs must be returned to Retired Pay Operations (RPO). If the month's pay is received in check, the check must be returned uncashed. If the month's pay is received through the Direct Deposit system, no portion of it should be withdrawn or transferred to another account as RPO will recover such payment from the financial institution. Also, all allotments and deductions from the retiree's pay **STOP** as of the month prior to his/her death.

The one-time payment of accrued retired pay from the first day of the month through the day of death will be paid to the retiree's designated beneficiary. This payment will be by check, payable to the beneficiary in his/her own name. NOTE: The designated beneficiary can be anyone so designated by the retiree, and it may not necessarily be a family member.

## GARNISHMENT OF RETIRED PAY:

Federal law authorizes garnishment of federal pay, including retired military pay, for court ordered payment of alimony, and/or child support. The amount of the payment ordered by a court may be deducted from the retiree's pay without the retiree's consent. Deductions by Retired Pay Operations for income tax and Survivor Benefit Plan costs are not subject to garnishment. The following maximum limits are placed on the amount of retired pay which can be garnished: 1) 50% of disposable pay when the retiree is supporting a second family; 2) 60% when there is no second family involved; and 3) an additional 5% in each case if payments are more than 12 weeks in arrears.

The court decree granting divorce or dissolution of a marriage may grant alimony and/or child support; however, it will not serve as the legal document to obtain garnishment of pay. To garnish a retiree's pay, the legal recipient of alimony and/or child support must obtain a court order to attach the retiree's pay because of non-payment or payments in arrears. Questions regarding garnishment of retired pay should be directed to Retired Pay Operations, phone 001-1-800-428-2290.

**MARINE DENTAL SERVICES**  
at **BAYLEY SETON HOSPITAL**  
Bay Street and Vanderbilt Avenue  
Staten Island, New York 10304  
(212) 447-3010

MARINE DENTAL SERVICES at Bayley Seton Hospital has announced the appointment of an orthodontist to its staff. Dr. Joel M. Servoss, associate Clinical Professor of Orthodontics at New Jersey College of Medicine and Dentistry, will be treating all types of orthodontic problems at Marine Dental. Orthodontic evaluation is free (contract) to military and their dependents. Fees, on the average for complete orthodontic treatment are 20% less than area fees, a considerable savings (\$300-500).

Also joining the staff during the month of April was Dr. Susan L. Laing, with specialty training in Periodontics. She will treat all problems relating to the gums and supporting bone. Fees for Periodontal therapy are also comparably modest for military dependents.

The Dental Department of the former U.S. Public Health Service Hospital (now called Bayley-Seton) is pleased to announce that it is now a privately operated, full-service dental clinic called Marine Dental Services and is open to the public on a fee-for-service basis.

In addition to a staff of general dentists the services of all specialists are available as needed. A new full-service dental laboratory is also located on the premises providing quality prosthetic appliances at reasonable cost.

All dental insurance plans are accepted as partial or, on some cases, full remuneration for services rendered. (CHAMPUS covers only major oral surgery such as fractured jaws, tumors, etc., but does not cover extractions, fillings, or dentures.)

An invitation is warmly extended to all retired military and their dependents to avail themselves of the dental treatment provided by this clinic.

Karl J. Hettwer D.D.S.  
Capt. (U.S.P.H.S. (Retired))  
Director

## RETIREE BURIAL INFORMATION:

A combination of too many World War II era retirees and not enough active duty soldiers has forced Army to reemphasize its current policy on participation in funeral ceremonies for deceased retirees and their dependents.

Army says commanders are not obligated to provide funeral support for deceased retirees who burial site is located more than 50 miles from an Army installation.

Army says the installation commander may grant exceptions if the request meets certain guidelines:

- \* It will not seriously impair the installation's primary mission
- \* Qualified personnel and equipment are available
- \* Cost will not exceed the cost of using available government transportation

Army says full funeral details include pallbearers, a firing party, bugler, chaplain, and an officer or noncommissioned officer in charge. If a commander determines that full funeral support cannot be provided, he may authorize an officer or enlisted member to attend the funeral ceremony and present the flag to a designated recipient, Army says. Whether a commander can provide full funeral support depends on the assigned strength of the units from which he draws funeral details and the size of the retiree population living within his geographical area of responsibility.

A statement released by the Army retiree branch's public affairs office states that "the absence of a funeral detail at a retiree's funeral in no way diminishes the deep concern that the Army has for the retiree and his family. Restatement of this policy should not be considered an erosion of benefits." Army encourages local veterans, retirees and patriotic organizations to attend retiree funerals when manpower shortages prevent Army personnel from attending.

## EMPIRE STATE CLUB

Arrangements will be made to have this EN/NCO Facility open for Retirees and their Guests on the "Retired Activities Day", *Saturday, 25 SEP 1982.*

At present the Club hours are as follows:

Lunch—Daily from 1130-1315 hours Monday to Friday.

Dinner—Friday night only 1700-2100 hours.

The Empire State Club offers excellent Group Party Rates and welcomes Authorized Persons to come in and get estimates for Weddings, Banquets and Parties.

The Club's phone number is 630-4556. Mr. Don Lasala is the manager, and Sgt. Rodney Thomas is the assistant manager.

## CHAMPUS — WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

1. Spouse of Active Duty Member.
2. Children of Active Duty and Retired servicemen (children include: natural, adopted, step-children all under 21 years of age. Children 21-23 years of age if enrolled in full time higher education, and certain disabled children 21 years and older.
3. Widowers and Widows of deceased active duty members and deceased retirees who have not remarried.
4. Children of deceased active duty members and deceased retirees.
5. Members of Uniformed Services receiving or entitled to receive retired, retainer or equivalent pay based on duty in the Uniformed Services.

## PROOF OF ELIGIBILITY

Valid DD Form 2A (retirees I.D. card). Check validity of card by examining date of expiration on front of I.D. and Block 15b on back of I.D.  
CWO 4 Thomas Hyland (Ret.)

## CHANGE IN STAFF DIRECTORY:

Effective immediately the Command staff positions have been changed and should be addressed as follows:

- S-1 to DPCA (Division of Personnel and Community Activities)
- S2/3 to DPTSEC (Division of Plans and Training and Security)
- S-4 to DIO (Division of Industrial Operations)



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The Retiree Bulletin is an authorized periodical published in accordance with AR 310-1. Its purpose is to keep Army Retirees in the New York Area Command abreast of their rights and privileges, inform them of current developments in the modern Army, and to support the U.S. Army in their civilian communities.

Articles appearing in this publication do not necessarily reflect the position or opinion of the Command, or Department of The Army. Inquiries or comments should be directed to the Editor, Retiree Bulletin, Room 5, Post Headquarter, For Hamilton, N.Y. 11252.

(Cut here and mail to the U S Army Finance and Accounting Center)

**PRIVACY ACT OF 1974—**

Auth. Sec 3012, title 10 USC, PURPOSE: To maintain current/correct address; USE: Mailing Address; DISCLOSURE is voluntary. Failure to furnish change of address may result in retired or eligible person not receiving Army Echoes, Statements of Pay, Forms W-2P and other correspondence or notices.

ADDRESS CHANGE OR CORRECTION										(Print or Type in the Blocks Below)														
Check the appropriate block to show your status <input type="checkbox"/> Retiree <input type="checkbox"/> Widow/er of retiree																								
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(2) Widow/er Name (Last, First, MI)															Widow/er SSN									
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City										State or Country										Zip Code				
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TO: U.S. ARMY FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING CENTER  
Retired Pay Operations (Dept. 90)  
Indianapolis, INDIANA 46249



complete with U.S. companies in the world markets.

To do this, the Bank provides several services. Primarily, it makes direct loans to foreign buyers of U.S. goods and services. Its ability to compete with other lending sources depends to a great extent on the interest rates and terms of maturity it is able to offer. Usually it requires a down payment from the buyer and requires private financing for the balance. It also provides exporters with insurance against political and commercial risk, provides guarantees to private banks financing exports and provides discount loans to discount debt obligations that U.S. commercial banks acquire.

The Eximbank is self-sustaining in that it receives no Government funding. The Bank operates on retained earnings and borrowings from the Treasury and from private capital markets. It receives no funds through the appropriations process, but its overall lending authority is approved annually in the Federal budget.

I would hope, Mr. President, that this proposed legislation will be given prompt and positive consideration by the Senate, and ask unanimous consent that the text of the bill be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

## S. 2781

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That this Act may cited as the "Export-Import Bank Small Business Assistance Act of 1982".*

Section 7 (a) of the Export-Import Bank Act of 1954 is amended by adding at the end thereof the following:

"(3) Not less than 12 per centum of the loan authority of the Bank in any fiscal year shall be available only for transactions involving loans in amounts of \$5,000,000 or less."

By Mr. DODD:

S. 2782. A bill to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release on behalf of the United States a reversionary interest in certain land previously conveyed to the State of Connecticut; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

## EKONK CEMETERY LAND RELEASE

• Mr. DODD. Mr. President, I am introducing a bill today which would direct the Secretary of Agriculture to release for sale 1 acre of land in Connecticut which is presently bound by U.S. reversionary interests. This release would apply exclusively to 1 parcel of State-owned land and would be used solely for the purpose of expanding the adjacent Ekonk Cemetery.

In an attempt to avoid foreclosure of lands and to offer farmers some financial relief during the thirties, the U.S. Government bought up many parcels of farm lands. Under the Bankhead Jones Farm Tenant Act of 1935, the Government gave this land to the

States provided that these lands be used strictly for public purposes.

The Connecticut attorney general has ruled that the State cannot sell the desired land to the Ekonk Cemetery because of this public purpose reversionary clause. This bill would strike the public purpose clause with the exclusive aim of expanding by 1 acre the cemetery which is already at capacity. Once this has been accomplished, the State will no longer have any objections to its sale.

Furthermore, Mr. President, this bill would not authorize the sale, lease, or otherwise summarily dispose of such lands except to the Ekonk Cemetery and only for the purpose of expansion.

Mr. President, I urge that the Senate act promptly on this bill which would merely provide an additional 0.93 acres of land for sorely needed burial grounds in the town of Sterling.

I ask that a copy of the bill be printed in the RECORD following my statement.

There being no objection, the bill was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

## S. 2782

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

SECTION 1. (a)(1) Subject to subsection (b) the Secretary of Agriculture shall release on behalf of the United States, with respect to the land—

(A) described in section 2 of this Act, and  
(B) conveyed, along with certain other parcels of land situated within the Town of Sterling, County of Windham, State of Connecticut by a quitclaim deed dated November 18, 1954, the condition in such deed which requires that such lands be used for public purposes, and if not so used, that the lands revert to and vest in the United States.

(2) Section 32(c) of the Bankhead-Jones Farm Tenant Act (7) U.S.C. 1011(c) shall not apply to the release authorized in paragraph (1) of the subsection

(b) The Secretary of Agriculture shall not execute the release authorized in subsection (a)(1) until the State of Connecticut, in consideration of such release, enters into an agreement satisfactory to the Secretary of Agriculture which provides that the state will not sell, lease, exchange, or otherwise dispose of the lands to which the release applies—

(1) except to the Ekonk Cemetery, Incorporated, of Sterling, Connecticut, exclusively for the expansion of its existing cemetery; and

(2) unless the proceeds from such disposal are—

(A) deposited and held in an account open to inspection by the Secretary of Agriculture, and

(B) used, if withdrawn from such account, exclusively for public purposes.

SEC. 2. The land referred to in section 1(a)(1) is the certain parcel of land formerly vested in the United States (a portion of the land designated as the J. E. Tanner Tract 6b) and situated in the Town of Sterling, County of Windham, State of Connecticut, containing .93 acres of land, more or less, bounded and described as follows:

Beginning at a stonewall corner located in the southerly line of the "Cedar Swamp Road", so-called being the northeast corner of the herein described premises and the northwest corner of the existing Ekonk

Cemetery. Incorporated: thence south 14 degrees, 49 minutes east, 152.1 feet, more or less, along a stonewall to a wall corner; thence north 64 degrees, 50 minutes east, 145.7 feet, more or less, along a stonewall to a wall corner, the last two courses bounding easterly and northerly on the aforesaid Ekonk Cemetery. Incorporated: thence south 14 degrees, 53 minutes east, 50 feet, more or less, to an iron pin; thence south 64 degrees, 50 minutes west, 308 feet, more or less, to an iron pin; thence north 14 degrees, 49 minutes west, 204 feet, more or less, to an iron pin set in the southerly line of the aforesaid "Cedar Swamp Road", the last three courses bounding easterly, southerly, and westerly on remaining land of the State of Connecticut; thence north 66 degrees, 26 minutes east, 162.9 feet, more or less, to a wall corner the place of beginning, bounding northerly on the said "Cedar Swamp Road".

By Mr. PRYOR (for himself, Mr. SASSER, Mr. RUDMAN, Mr. INOUYE, Mr. EAST, Mr. GARN, Mr. FORD, Mr. SARBANES, Mr. COCHRAN, Mr. BRADY, Mr. CANNON, Mr. BUMPER, Mr. NICKLES, Mr. BAUCUS, Mr. BOREN, Mr. DIXON, Mr. MELCHER, Mr. MITCHELL, Mr. STENNIS, Mr. DECONCINI, Mr. EKON, Mr. BENNETT, Mr. GLENZ, Mr. GORTON, Mr. RANDOLPH, and Mr. CHILES:

S.J. Res. 220. Joint resolution to authorize the erection of a memorial on public grounds in the District of Columbia to honor and commemorate members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean war; to the Committee on Rules and Administration.

## MEMORIAL TO HONOR THE MEMBERS OF THE ARMED FORCES WHO SERVED IN KOREA

Mr. PRYOR. Mr. President, today we have the opportunity to rectify an old injustice which has gone unnoticed for almost 30 years. We have failed to honor a group of dedicated Americans and citizens of other lands who suffered and died for the cause of freedom. I am speaking, of course, of the brave men and women who served their countries during the Korean conflict. With work on the Vietnam memorial underway, this is the only major war in the history of this country which has no national monument to honor those who fought and gave their lives in it. Today, July 27, 1982, on the 29th anniversary of the Korean armistice, it is fitting and appropriate that we introduce a joint resolution which would authorize construction of such a monument.

We all remember the Korean war and remember the fears and horrors which accompanied it. This was a critical period in world history, for the free world was being tested as to how it would react when the freedom of another nation was being threatened. We and other peace-loving nations reacted strongly, bravely and admirably. But in our victory, we suffered great losses. Over 100,000 were wounded and over 54,000 were killed. It is these Americans who suffered and died who un-



questionably deserve to be memorialized by those of us who continue to reap the benefits of the freedom for which they fought.

A committee has already been established to oversee the fundraising, design, and construction of a monument to honor the victims of the Korean war. This national sponsoring committee is made up of many notable individuals including Gen. Mark Clark, Gen. J. Lawton Collins, Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff John Vessey, and Gen. Matthew B. Ridgway, who served as the commanding general of both the U.S. 8th Army with attached foreign contingents and the Army of the Republic of Korea and later as the Commander in Chief of all United Nations forces there.

I was most honored when another member of this committee, retired Col. Scooter Burke, asked me to introduce this legislation on behalf of the committee. Some of you may remember Scooter who served for 11 years as Chief Congressional Liaison Officer in the House of Representatives for the Secretary of the Army. Others may know him by his reputation as the most decorated soldier in the Korean war. I know him as a friend and a fellow Arkansan and will never forget the day in 1969 when I traveled back with him to the Korean hilltop overlooking the Imjin River where his valiant actions many years before won him the Medal of Honor. Scooter has also won the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star, the Bronze Star for Valor, three Purple Hearts, and the combat infantry badge.

Mr. President, there were many other brave men and women who gave their time and lives during this war. Six of them now serve their country in a different way—in the U.S. Senate. They are Senators WARNER, GLENN, STAFFORD, RUDDMAN, CHAFETZ, and CHRIS.

I might emphasize again that no public funds will be used in construction of this monument. The Secretary of the Interior along with the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capitol Planning Commission would select the site and approve the design. Maintenance of the memorial would be the responsibility of the Interior Department or, if a site owned by the District of Columbia is selected, the government of the District of Columbia.

Mr. President, in closing I might point out that the Korean conflict represents one of the few moments in history when a group of 16 allied nations banded together to protect the freedom of another nation. The United States, which sent in more than 5 million troops, was the leader in this effort. Now that the sons and daughters of those who fought in Korea have grown into adulthood, it is far past time to honor these defenders of freedom.

I hope that by the 30th anniversary of this armistice, the first steps will

have been taken to erect this monument and correct this longstanding injustice.

Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the joint resolution be printed in the RECORD.

There being no objection, the joint resolution was ordered to be printed in the RECORD, as follows:

#### S.J. RES. 220

*Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

#### AUTHORIZATION OF ERECTION OF MEMORIAL

Section 1. A memorial is authorized to be erected on public grounds in the District of Columbia to honor and commemorate members of the Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Korean war, particularly those who were killed in action, listed as missing in action, or held as prisoners of war.

#### SELECTION OF SITE AND APPROVAL OF DESIGN

Sec. 2. (a) The Secretary of the Interior shall select, with the approval of the National Commission of Fine Arts and the National Capital Planning Commission, a suitable site on public grounds in the District of Columbia upon which the memorial may be erected. The selection of any such site on public grounds belonging to, or under the jurisdiction of, the government of the District of Columbia, shall be subject to the approval of the Mayor of the District of Columbia.

(b) The design of, and any plans for, the memorial shall be subject to the approval of the Secretary, the National Commission of Fine Arts, and the National Capital Planning Commission.

#### COST OF ERECTION

Sec. 3. No money belonging to the United States or the District of Columbia shall be expended for the erection of the memorial.

#### LAPSE OF AUTHORITY TO ERECT MEMORIAL

Sec. 4. The authority conferred by this joint resolution shall lapse unless—

- (1) the erection of the memorial is begun not later than five years after the date of the enactment of this joint resolution; and
- (2) before the beginning of the erection of the memorial, funds are certified to be available in an amount which the Secretary considers sufficient to assure completion of the memorial.

#### MAINTENANCE OF MEMORIAL

Sec. 5. The maintenance of the memorial shall be the responsibility of the Secretary or, if the memorial is erected upon public grounds belonging to or under the jurisdiction of the District of Columbia, the responsibility of the government of the District of Columbia.

#### DEFINITIONS

Sec. 6. For purposes of this joint resolution—

- (1) the term "memorial" means the memorial authorized to be erected by section 1; and
- (2) the term "Secretary" means the Secretary of the Interior.

Mr. SASSER. Mr. President, I am proud to cosponsor Senate Joint Resolution 220 authorizing the construction of a national memorial to the veterans of the Korean conflict. On this the 29th anniversary of the Korean armistice, it is entirely appropriate that we take this action. I commend my friend, Senator PRYOR, on his initiative.

It is an unfortunate fact, Mr. President, that the veterans of the Korean war have been largely forgotten. But the fact is that thousands of Americans died in Korea—fighting for the democratic freedoms we cherish above all else.

According to the 1981 annual report of the Veterans Administration, over 5.7 million Korean war veterans are still alive—5.7 million Americans who, despite their willingness to make the supreme sacrifice, are as yet unrecognized in an appropriate national monument.

The legislation being introduced today will require no Federal funding. While the site selection and maintenance will be coordinated by the Secretary of the Interior, the National Capital Planning Commission and the U.S. Fine Arts Commission, the responsibility of raising the funds for construction will rest with the National Committee for the War Memorial of Korea. All funding will come from private sources.

Harry Truman once said, "There is a right kind and wrong kind of victory; just as there are wars for the right thing and wars that are wrong from every standpoint." The Korean war was fought for the protection of a free and democratic government, and in this resolution we have the opportunity to recognize the sacrifices of our Korean-era veterans.

Recognition for a job well done is not a partisan issue, Mr. President. I commend this joint resolution to the Senate, and ask that it receive the earliest possible consideration.

By Mr. DECONCINI (for himself, Mr. ROY, and Mr. EAGLETON):

S.J. Res. 221. A joint resolution to require the President to include with the budget transmitted to the Congress for fiscal year 1984 a statement identifying for fiscal years 1982, 1983, and 1984 the amounts expended or estimated to be expended for the purchase, operation, and maintenance of nontactical motor vehicles, to reduce the total amount expended by executive agencies for motor vehicle operations, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Governmental Affairs.

#### MANAGEMENT OF THE FEDERAL MOTOR VEHICLE FLEET

Mr. DECONCINI. Mr. President, today I am introducing for myself, Senator ROY, and Senator EAGLETON the Federal Motor Vehicle Expenditure Control Act of 1982, legislation that hopefully will trigger a multiyear effort to substantially reduce the cost of operating and maintaining the Federal motor vehicle fleet, a fleet that costs the American taxpayers more than \$1.1 billion annually.

I am particularly pleased to have as original cosponsors of this legislation the distinguished chairman of the Senate Governmental Affairs Committee, Senator ROY, and the ranking