



## POST SHORTS

### Recycling schedule,

The recycling schedule pickup for Wednesday, Nov. 5 is for plastic, glass and metal. Put items in blue or clear bags and place them on the curb.



### RAB scheduled for Oct. 30

The Installation Restoration Program will hold its Restoration Advisory Board meeting 7 to 9:45 p.m. at the Edgewood Senior Center on Gateway Road. The topics will include updates on the Graces Quarters and Carroll Island Study Areas.

Board meetings are open to the public; all APG employees and citizens are invited.

For more information, call the Information Line at 410-272-8842 or 1-800-APG-9998.

### Road detour on APG

There will be a detour on Austin Road near building E-4430 for steam line repair work Oct. 31, 7 a.m. to 4 p.m. The detour will be on Miles and Gannon roads.

For more information, call Buzz Soltis, 410-306-1161.

### PX opens doors for trick or treaters

The PX has scheduled trick or treating for Oct. 31, 6 to 8 p.m.

### Treating the holiday safely

Halloween and the traditional "trick or treat" activities will be celebrated at Aberdeen Proving Ground on Oct. 31.

Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by an adult. "Trick or treat" activities are specifically limited to 6 to 8 p.m., Oct. 31.

Personnel driving in the housing areas during the "trick or treat" period are cautioned to exercise extreme care, and to be especially watchful for young children who may not be readily visible or attentive to moving vehicles. It is strongly recommended that children wear reflective markings on their costumes or carry a flashlight.

The cooperation of all concerned is being solicited to ensure a safe and happy Halloween at APG.

For more information, call Linda Holloway, 410-306-4520.

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Commentary:

With this special commemorative issue, APG News reporter, Yvonne Johnson, concludes her Korean War veteran series.

Coast Guard, air and naval activities chronicled



Photo courtesy WWW4.ARMY.MIL/OCPA  
Gen. Mark W. Clark signs the Korean War armistice July 27, 1953, as Vice Adms. Robert P. Briscoe and Joseph J. Clark look on in this artwork depiction of an original photo.

## A Message to veterans from the Department of Defense



## 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee

"As the end of the official 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration period draws near, we here at the U.S. 50th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee would like to extend our sincere thanks to each and every one of you.

We salute your unselfish, gallant service to our country and thank you for your contribution 50 years ago to the precious legacy of freedom that we continue to enjoy today.

Over the past few years, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve, fulfilling the noble mission of thanking and honoring you, the

unsung heroes of the Korean War, your families and next of kin.

America now knows of the unspeakable deprivations and harsh conditions under which you fought, the worst of any war in history. They know of your courage under fire in the face of overwhelming force.

They know some of the pain and unbearable loss you suffered in the name of freedom. They will never know it all because so many continue to quietly hold the tears and pain deep inside. The heroes' welcome home you all so richly deserved failed to materialize. Thousands of your com-

rades-in-arms were left behind, many of whom remain unaccounted for even today.

As we commemorate the 50th anniversary of the signing of the Armistice we are cognizant that the war you fought so bravely has never really ended.

Today, we take the opportunity to offer our thanks, our gratitude, and a long overdue welcome home to you, our American heroes.

We will never forget that freedom is not free."

**From the Armistice Day Ceremony program July 27, 2003**

## A chronology of the Forgotten War's remembered battles

www.vfw.org

The Korean War was the first war in which a world organization, the United Nations, played a military role. The war was a major challenge for the organization, which had come into existence only five years earlier.

The Korean War began on June 25, 1950, when troops from Communist-ruled North Korea invaded South Korea. The United Nations called the invasion a violation of international peace and demanded that the Communists withdraw from South Korea. After the Communists kept fighting, the United Nations asked its member nations to give military aid to South Korea. Sixteen U.N. countries sent troops to help the South Koreans, and 41 countries sent military equipment or food and other supplies.

The United States provided about 90 percent of the troops, military equipment, and supplies that were sent to South Korea. China fought on the side of North Korea, and the Soviet Union gave military equipment to the North Koreans. The Korean War ended on July 27, 1953, when the United Nations and North Korea signed an armistice agreement. A permanent peace treaty between South Korea and North Korea has never been signed.

However, U.S. military forces remain in South Korea to discourage a resumption of hostilities between the two parts of Korea.

The war was one of the bloodiest in history. About a million South Korean civil-

ians were killed and several million were made homeless. More than 560,000 U.N. and South Korean troops and about 1,600,000 Communist troops were killed or wounded or were reported missing. Although most attention was focused on the war's first year, bloody fighting persisted throughout the war. Forty-six percent of American casualties were sustained between mid-1951 and July 1953.

The following is a chronology of the Korean War's major events, June 1950 to July 1953.

**June 25, 1950**  
North Korea invades South Korea with 135,000 men, initiating the Korean War.

**June 27**  
A U.S. 5th Air Force pilot shoots down the first enemy plane of the war over Seoul.

**June 29**  
The first U.S. ground forces arrive in Korea - Detachment X, the 507th Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion. The unit shoots down one YAK with M-55 machine guns at Suwan Airfield and sustains five wounded in action, the first U.S. casualties of the Korean War.

U.S. Naval Forces Far East's light cruiser, the USS Juneau, fires the first salvo of the initial shore bombardment of the war on Korea's eastern coast.

The 5th Air Force's 3rd Bombardment Group sends 18 B-26 Invader light bombers against Heijo Airfield near the North Korean capital of

Pyongyang. Twenty-five enemy aircraft are destroyed on the ground and one YAK fighter is shot down.

**July 1**  
The first U.S. infantry unit arrives in Korea.

The 1st Battalion, 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th Infantry Division, along with A Battery, 52nd Field Artillery Battalion forms Task Force Smith.

**July 2**  
The war's only sea battle occurs near Chumunjin, on Korea's east coast. The USS Juneau helps destroy three of four attacking North Korean torpedo boats.

**July 3**  
The first U.N. carrier-based air strike of the war occurs when planes from the USS Valley Forge strike airfields in the Pyongyang-Chinnampo area of North Korea.

**July 4 to Aug. 3**  
This time frame consists of the delay of the North Korean invasion. Three U.S. divisions, the 24th and 25th Infantry and the 1st Cavalry, participate.

The United States suffers 1,991 KIA and 2,588 WIA.

**July 5**  
The first U.S. ground war action occurs in the battle of Osan.

Task Force Smith, consisting of 406 infantrymen and 134 artillerymen, engages and delays advancing North Korean Peoples Army units.

**July 6 to 12**  
24th Infantry Division Regiments delay advancing KNPA units at Pyongtaek, Chonan and Chochiwon.

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## Reflecting on the Korean War A tribute to the 50th Anniversary Commemoration period

By Yvonne Johnson

To celebrate the end of the 50th Anniversary of the Korean War three-year commemoration period, the APG News is providing its readers with this special "nostalgic" edition.

The issue has been styled in a format similar to that used during the war years, and is intended for the enjoyment of all APG News readers, whether they are veterans of the war, history enthusiasts, school children, or simply curious about the war.

The APG News staff hopes this small tribute to the nation's "forgotten" veterans, their family members and survivors, will in some small way help to atone for the 50 years they went without the accolades they so richly deserved.

In 2000, Congress authorized a commemoration period for the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. It

decreed that the national commemoration would last three years, the length of the war, starting June 25, 2000 and ending Nov. 11, 2003. Although the war ended July 27, 1953 with the signing of the Armistice, the commemoration was extended to include Veteran's Day out of deference to the thousands of veterans of the war who have been overlooked and forgotten for the past 50 years.

Congress authorized the commemoration to accomplish the following:

- \* Provide the people of the United States with a clear understanding and appreciation of the lessons and history of the Korean War

- \* Thank and honor veterans of the Korean War and their families

- \* Pay tribute to the sacrifices and contributions

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## Harford/Cecil County Korean War casualties

### U.S. National Archives & Record Administration Cecil County

- Brown, Earl J., Pvt., Army, Sept. 10, 1950
  - Eder, William H. Jr., Capt., Army Sept. 22, 1950
  - Evans, Walter D., Sgt. 1st Class, Army, Aug. 27, 1951
  - Hutton, James A., Pvt., Army, May 22, 1951
  - Starr, Norman F., Pfc., Army, Aug. 12, 1950
  - Suggs, John E., Pfc., Army, Oct. 6, 1951
  - Riggs, William R., Cpl., USMC, Dec. 3, 1950
- ### Harford County
- Bolt, Donald D., Capt. Air Force, March 31, 1954
  - Saunders, James R. Jr., Tech. Sgt., Air Force, Nov. 7, 1953
  - Ames, Richard C., 1st Lt., Army, May 25, 1951
  - Anders, Fred, Pvt., Army, April 26, 1951
  - Andrews, Earl R., Cpl., Army, Jan. 14, 1951
  - Chapman, Richard A., Pfc., Army, Nov. 26, 1950
  - Dowell, Guy, Pfc., Army, Oct. 8, 1950
  - Espey, Robert G., Pfc., Army, Feb. 12, 1951
  - Hammel, William J., Sgt., Army, Sept. 20, 1950
  - Hayes, Dulaney R., Pfc., Army, Feb. 12, 1951
  - Hill, James C., Pfc., Army, July 27, 1950
  - Iddings, Paul J., Pfc., Army, Sept. 10, 1951
  - Kane, Buford E., Cpl., Army, Sept. 19, 1950
  - Morris, Norman M., Cpl., Army, Aug. 2, 1950
  - Poulsen, Edward M., Sgt., Army, Nov. 28, 1950
  - Rompalski, Kenneth, Pfc., Army, Jan 5, 1951
  - Sadler, Leon R., Cpl., Army, Sept. 4, 1950
  - Scarborough, George, Pfc., Army, May 19, 1951
  - Smith, John M., Pvt., Army, June 14, 1953
  - Wallace, William K., Pfc., Army, Dec. 1, 1950
  - Warren, T.P., Sgt., Army, Nov. 2, 1950
  - Whitacre, Hugh D., Master Sgt., Army, Nov. 26, 1950

## Korean War Service Medal available to veterans

### Army News Service June 2000

United States veterans of the Korean War are eligible to wear a medal initially offered to them more than 50 years ago, but never issued.

Republic of Korea Defense Minister Seong Tae Cho announced that his government would provide the Republic of Korea War

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Photo courtesy of RAY ASTOR

Ray Astor, right, chairman of the Harford County Korean War Commemoration Committee and his wife, Alma, left, accept a certificate of appreciation on behalf of the committee from Bishop Francis X. Roque, Auxiliary Bishop of the Archdiocese for the Military Service, USA, during a Pastoral Care Week service at Perry Point Veterans Administration Medical Center, Oct. 21.

## POST SHORTS

From front page

### Disposing of leaves, tree branches

The Collection Station at building 3558 will be open for disposal of leaves and branches through Oct. 31, Nov. 4 through 12 and 18 through 24. The station will be open Nov. 22 specifically for housing occupants to bring their yard waste.

Housing occupants and tenant activities are reminded that refuse dumpsters are not to be used for yard waste, leaves, limbs and branches.

For more information, call Chris Barwick, Directorate of Installation Operations, 410-306-2349.

### Army Soldier Show set for Nov. 2

Aberdeen Proving Ground will host the U.S. Army Soldier Show, Nov. 2, 7 p.m., at the Post Theater, building 3245.

The 90-minute variety show, featuring soldier performers from top Army talent, tours annually around the world and is appropriate entertainment for all audiences. The event is free and open to the public.

For more information, call Chris Lockhart at 410-278-3904 or e-mail [chris.lockhart@usag.apg.army.mil](mailto:chris.lockhart@usag.apg.army.mil).

### Retiree Appreciation Day Nov. 8

Aberdeen Proving Ground's Retiree Council invites all retirees to attend Retiree Appreciation Day, Nov. 8, at the Recreation Center, building 3326 in the Aberdeen Area of APG.

This information-sharing program brings together retirees (civilian and military) and their widows and widowers to update them on services available and any changes that may affect them.

Representatives from several APG activities will discuss their services, and topics will include TRICARE, medical care at treatment facilities, dental insurance, survivor benefit provision and receiving retirement pay concurrent with disability pay.

Guest speaker will be from the Military Officers Association of America.

Coffee will be served at 8 a.m. The 389th Army Band (AMC's Own)

will play at 8:30 a.m., followed by the formal program at 9 a.m. At 11:30 a.m. retirees will have lunch at the nearby APG Dining Facility. Reservations are necessary. Call Retired Col. Charles Shadle, 410-663-9263 or Retired Command Sgt. Maj. Barry Decker, 410-306-1153.

### NAF announces open season

The Nonappropriated Funds Open Season ends Nov. 14. Department of the Army mailed literature directly to eligible employees' home addresses explaining the changes and options available to each regular full-time and regular part-time employee.

To make an appointment, make changes to benefit elections or for answers to questions, call NAF Personnel, 410-278-5126/8992/8994.

All changes must be processed before close of business Nov. 14, 2003.

### APG commander speaks at Veterans Day ceremony

Maj. Gen. John C. Doesburg, commander of APG and the U.S. Army Research, Development and Engineering Command (Provisional), the Chemicals Material Agency (Provisional) and the Guardian Brigade, will speak at the Aberdeen City Veterans Memorial Park Veterans Day ceremony, Parke Street, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

In case of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held in the hall of Aberdeen Memorial VFW Post 10028, located on 821 Old Philadelphia Road, Aberdeen.

### Veterans Day holiday refuse removal

Because Veterans Day falls on a Tuesday, housing area refuse normally scheduled for pick up on Tuesday, will be picked up on Nov. 10. The remainder of the week will be per the normal scheduled pickup.

For more information, call Chris Barwick, Directorate of Installation Operations, 410-306-2349.

### 2003 CFC contribution information

The Aberdeen Proving Ground 2003 Combined Federal Campaign contribution period ends Nov. 14.

The 2003 Contributor's Guide for national/international organizations located at Web site <http://www.opm.gov/cfc/03-lists/Index.asp>. Paper copies of the guide and pledge cards are available from each organization key worker or at the APG CFC office.

For more information, visit the APG CFC office at building 120, room 114, or call John Belcher, Robert Solyan, or Ronda McKinney at 410-278-0001/0002/0003.

### Native American Honoring Celebration Nov. 5

Everyone is invited to attend a Native American Honoring Celebration themed, "Strengthening the Spirit of Our Nation," 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., at Top of the Bay.

Entertainment includes guest speaker/story teller Ragghi Calentini; Jeff Ball, a renowned Native American flutist, and Mike Altenburger will give an educational presentation on building a tee-pee.

Cost is \$10 and includes a traditional Thanksgiving dinner of turkey, dressing, sweet potatoes, zucchini, friend corn, corn bread, and apple or cherry cobbler.

For more information, call Sgt. 1st Class Thomas Serino, 410-278-1534; Sandi Wachter, 410-436-5497; Denice Davison, 410-436-5432; Lilo Dorsey, 410-436-3476; and Richard Robinson, 410-278-6247.

### FEHB Open Season begins Nov. 10

The Federal Employees Health Benefits Open Season will be held Nov. 10 to Dec. 8.

Health fairs are scheduled for Nov. 12, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Aberdeen Area Recreation Center, building 3326, and Nov. 13, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Edgewood Area Recreation Center, building E-4140. Plan representatives will be available to provide new health plan materials and answer questions at these fairs. Employees are encouraged to attend the health fairs to speak to the carrier representatives and obtain individual brochures from them.

AETNA is introducing AETNA HealthFund this year, a consumer driven product that will be available

in Maryland.

Comparison guides will not be distributed post-wide to administrative offices this year. In the September Benefits Administration Letter 03-401, the Office of Personnel Management announced that they will not print or distribute any hard copy Benefits Guides. Copies of comparison guides and individual brochures may be obtained from OPM's Web site at [www.opm.gov/insure/health](http://www.opm.gov/insure/health). Individual brochures will still be distributed.

Employees must contact the Army Benefits Center-Civilian (ABC-C) at 1-877-276-9287 or [www.abc.army.mil](http://www.abc.army.mil).

All employee changes will be effective Jan. 11, 2004.

Questions may be directed to Teri Wright, CPAC, 410-278-4331, [teri.wright@usag.apg.army.mil](mailto:teri.wright@usag.apg.army.mil), or to a servicing personnel assistant.

### Orientation for newcomers scheduled

The Aberdeen Proving Ground Community Information Forum for newcomers to APG will be held at the Aberdeen Area Recreation Center, building 3326, Nov. 20, 1 to 3 p.m. All military and civilian personnel, retirees and their family members are invited to attend.

More than 55 representatives of support agencies/organizations will be present to discuss information on their activities. Give-a-ways will be available and door prizes awarded. For more information, call Godofredo Posadas, Family Well-Being Program manager, Army Community Service, 278-2453/7474.

### VFW to start Junior Girls unit

A new Junior Girls Unit is being formed for those who have sponsorship of relatives with VFW membership. Twelve young ladies are needed to start and receive a charter. For more information, call Penny Cacoulidis, auxiliary chaplain, Ladies Auxiliary 8216, 410-642-0208/278-3896 (work), or e-mail [PJLove42@yahoo.com](mailto:PJLove42@yahoo.com).

### CWF hosts trips

For more information or to make

reservations for trips, call Angela Keithley or Jacqueline McKeever at 410-278-4603/4771.

### New York City

The Civilian Welfare Fund is sponsoring trips to see the "Radio City Music Hall Christmas Show," on Broadway, in New York City.

The bus will depart building 3320 at 9:30 a.m. on Nov. 28 and depart New York at 5 p.m. on Nov. 30.

The cost per person is \$499 for a single, \$325 with two people in the room, \$275 with three people in the room, and \$225 with four people in the room. Prices include charter bus transportation, the ticket for the show and hotel accommodations.

A day trip is also available for \$115 per person and includes charter bus transportation and a ticket for the show. The bus will depart building 3320 at 6 a.m., and depart New York at 6 p.m. Register by Nov. 26.

### Ski trip to Seven Springs

A ski trip to Seven Springs, Pa., March 5 through 7, 2004 includes lodging at the Sheraton Four Points Hotel in Greensburg, (cable television with free HBO, an indoor pool, game room and exercise room, free shuttle service to the Westmoreland Mall), live entertainment, "Italian Pasta buffet" Welcome Reception, two buffet breakfasts, two buffet dinners, a midnight buffet, "Pajama Party Jam" D.J. Dance Party, "Come Out of the Cold" Happy Hour, free roller skating and more.

With the purchase of a lift ticket, skiers will receive a free beginner ski lesson, and free ski rentals (skis, boots and poles). Free transfers will be offered to Seven Springs for skiing, snow-tubing, miniature-golf, bowling, sleigh rides, shopping and roller skating.

The cost per person is \$355 for single-occupancy, \$275 for double-occupancy, \$265 for triple-occupancy and \$245 for quad-occupancy. The cost for children with two adults in the room is \$95 for ages five and under, and \$145 for ages six through 12. A \$50 deposit per person is due by Dec. 1.

A chartered bus will depart 5 p.m. from the Aberdeen Area.

For more information or to make reservations, call Angela Keithley or Jacqueline McKeever at 410-278-4603/4771.

# Community Notes

## FRIDAY OCTOBER 31 'SPOOK-TACULAR' COSTUME PARTY

"A Down Under" Halloween Spectacular Costume Party will be held at Top of the Bay, 10 p.m. to 2 a.m. on Oct. 31.

Cost of admittance is a \$7 donation. A cash bar, food and music (hip hop, old school and dance) will be provided.

Ladies will receive free drinks from 10 to 11 p.m.

Participants must wear a costume - no costume, no admittance. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. Tickets are available at the CQ Desk, building 4502.

For more information, call 410-297-4140.

## VFW CHILDREN'S HALLOWEEN PARTY

Charlton-Miller VFW Post

6054 and the Ladies Auxiliary is sponsoring a Children's Halloween Party 5 to 7 p.m.

Children can enjoy games, prizes, food, and have lots of fun.

There will be a special door prize for the "scariest" costume.

A special guest will talk to the children about safety.

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1 BULL & OYSTER ROAST

American Legion Post 128, Aberdeen will hold a bull and oyster roast with music provided by the River Risin' Band 8 p.m. to midnight. Food will be served at 7 p.m. and includes oysters (steamed, raw and stewed), pit beef and ham, assorted salads and vegetable dishes, draft beer and sodas. There will also be games.

No "bring your own bottle." Attendees must be 21 years or older. Non-refundable tickets cost \$25 per person. For more information, call 410-272-9822.

## FRIDAY NOVEMBER 7 COUNTRY HOE DOWN

The Harford County Country/Western Dance Association, a non-profit organization, sponsors country western dancing the first Friday of the month at the American Legion located on Parke Street in Aberdeen. Dancing is held from 7:30 to 11:30 p.m.

Everyone is welcome. Cost of admission is \$8. Cash bar is available, but dance lessons will not be provided. For more information, call 410-272-8318.

## SUNDAY NOVEMBER 9 BLOOD DRIVE

The American Red Cross 'Save a Life Tour' will be at Ripken Stadium, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. An all-day blood drive begins at 8 a.m. Join Ferrous, the IronBirds' mascot, as the American Red Cross hosts its first-ever community event and blood drive. For more information,

## MOVIES

There will be no movies Oct. 31 or Nov. 1 due to the 2003 Soldier Show appearing at the theater this weekend.

call Carol Wendt or Tracy Laubach, 410-764-7000, ext 6871.

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 13 VFW MOC/MOCA LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS

The Military Order of Cooties and its Ladies Auxiliary meet every second Thursday of the month at the Abingdon VFW Post 5337 (and occasionally at other VFW's in the area). New members interested in helping veterans are welcome. The MOC/MOCA is the Honor Degree of the Veterans of Foreign Wars whose main goal is to support the VA hospitals. Anyone interested should call Penny Cacoulidis at 410-625-2541.

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 22 ROYE WILLIAMS ELEMENTARY CRAFT SHOW

Roye Williams Elementary School will hold a craft show, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Crafters can rent an 8 x 10 space for \$20 or a 4 x 5 space for \$10. Tables are an additional \$10. For more information and an application form, call 410-273-5536.

## THURSDAY NOVEMBER 27 THANKSGIVING DAY SPECIALTY MEAL

The Thanksgiving Day

Specialty Meal will be held in the Aberdeen Area dining facility, building 4503 and the Edgewood Area dining facility, building E-4225, 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. During this event all military personnel, family members, department of defense civilians, retirees and guests are invited to dine.

The standard meal rate of \$5.25 applies to any officer, enlisted member, and family member of sergeant or above, department of defense civilian, retiree and their guests. The discount meal rate of \$4.55 applies to spouses and other family members of enlisted personnel in ranks private through specialist/corporal.

Meal includes Maryland crab soup, shrimp cocktail, roast turkey, fried and baked chicken, baked ham with pineapple sauce, prime rib of beef au jus, corn bread dressing, savory bread dressing, mashed potatoes with gibley gravy, baked sweet potatoes, corn, herbed green beans, assorted salad bar, potato salad, beet and onion salad, waldorf salad, assorted breads/hot rolls, pumpkin pies, pecan pies, apple pies, fresh fruit, hard candy, mixed nuts, soft serve ice cream with assorted toppings, egg nog and assorted beverages.

Note: Menu is subject to change without prior notification.

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## Summary

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### July 13 to 16

Battle of the Kum River  
The 19th and 24th infantry regiments (24th ID) delay the advancing NKPA at the Kum River line.

The 19th Regiment suffers 650 casualties of the 3,401 men deployed.

### July 13

B-29s of the 326th BS, 92nd Bombardment Group, conduct the first strike against North Korea.

### July 19 to 20

Battle of Taejon  
The 24th ID defends the town of Taejon against the NKPA. There are 922 KIA; 228 WIA.

### July 20

The 24th Infantry Regiment, 25th ID, launches a counterattack at Yechon.

### July 25 to 26

Hadong ambush  
The 29th Regimental Combat Team, RCT, is committed to combat near Chinju, and its 3rd Battalion of 757 men is decimated. 313 KIA, 100 captured.

### Aug. 1

Battle of the Notch  
The 29th and 19th Infantry regiments, 24th ID, engage NKPA. 190 KIA.

### Aug. 4 to Sept. 16

Defense of Pusan/Naktong perimeter  
U.S. troops, 84,478, from the 1st Cavalry, 2nd, 24th, and 25th Infantry divisions, 5th RCT and 1st Provisional Marine Brigade participate.

Casualties include 4,599 KIA; 12,058 WIA; 2,107 MIA; and 401 POW.

### Aug. 4

Marine VMO-6 helicopters perform the first ever aero-medical evacuation of U.S. casualties.

### Aug. 8 to 18

First Battle of the Naktong Bulge (Pusan Perimeter)

The 24th ID, reinforced by 1st PMB and elements of the 2nd and 25th IDs, contain and repel the NKPA 4th Division's penetration of the Naktong Perimeter.

### Aug. 15 to 20

Battle of the Bowling Alley  
Fought west of Taegu on the Naktong Perimeter, U.S.

23rd (2nd ID) and 27th Infantry regiments, (25th ID) maul the NKPA.

### Aug. 17

Twenty-six men of the 5th Cavalry Regiment are found bound and executed by the NKPA at Hill 303 near Waegwon.

### Aug. 31 to Sept. 19

Second battle of the Naktong Bulge  
United States 1st Cavalry, 1st PMB, 2nd, 24th and 25th divisions engage in fierce fighting.

Forty-two U.S. soldiers are found executed by the NKPA in Taejon.

### Sept. 15

Inchon landing (Operation Chromite)

About 70,000 men from the X Corps, 7th ID and 1st Marine Division, begin landing on Korea's west coast.

The Marines secure the objective, sustaining 22 KIA and 174 WIA.

### Sept. 16 to 27

Naktong perimeter breakout

The Eighth Army breaks out of the Naktong Perimeter. Four U.S. divisions participate - the 1st Cavalry, 2nd, 24th and 25th Infantry).

There are 790 KIA; 3,544 WIA.

### Sept. 17

The 3rd Battalion, 5th Marines, captures Kimp'o Airfield.

### Sept. 18 to 30

Inchon operation and liberation of Seoul

Seoul falls Sept. 27 after a week of fighting. The 1st Marine Division suffers 427 KIA; 5 MIA; 1,961 WIA.

The 7th Infantry Division has 86 KIA; 10 MIA; 358 WIA.

### Sept. 20 to 22

After absorbing the 1st PMB, the 1st Marine Div. Crosses the Han River and captures Yongdungpo.

### Sept. 26

The USS Brush hits a mine off Tanchon.

There are 9 KIA and 10 WIA.

### Sept. 29

The Minesweeper Magpie is destroyed by a mine off Chuksan, North Korea, killing 21.

The next day, the USS Mansfield hits a mine, losing 5 MIA and 27 WIA.

### Oct. 9

Invasion of North Korea  
I Corps, led by the 1st Cavalry Division, crosses the 38th Parallel north of Kaesong and attacks northward toward Pyongyang. Eighty-six GIs are found massacred.

### Oct. 12

Mines in Wonsan harbor sink the minesweepers Pirate and Pledge.

### Oct. 19

Pyongyang falls to the U.S. 1st Cavalry Division and the 1st Republic of Korea, (ROK), Division.

### Oct. 20

War's first airborne operation

The 187th Airborne RCT (187th Airborne Infantry and 674th Field Artillery Battalion) make a parachute assault of 2,860 paratroopers on Sukchon and Sunchon north of Pyongyang.

Forty-six are injured in jump accidents and there are 65 battle casualties. Seventy-five GIs are found injured at Sunchon.

### Oct. 23

In Kunsang, North Korea, 128 GIs are found executed.

### Oct. 25

Chinese Communist Forces, CCF, launch their first phase offensive of the Korean War.

### Nov. 1

Northernmost U.S. action of the war

The 21st Infantry Regiment, 24th ID, reaches the 8th Army's "high-water mark" when it captures the village of Chonggodo, 18 air miles from the Sinuiju and the Yalu River which separates North Korea from China.

### Nov. 1 to 2

Battle of Unsan  
First U.S. battle with the

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American tanks ford the Kumho River.

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CCF  
8th Cavalry Regiment, 1st Cavalry Division, suffers heavy casualties: 1st Battalion: 265 KIA/POW; 3rd Battalion: 600 KIA/POW; and 5th Cavalry Regiment: 350 losses.

**Nov. 2 to 7**  
The 7th Marine Regiment runs into heavy CCF resistance in Sudong.

**Nov. 8**  
Seventy-nine B-29 Superfortress bombers plus Navy planes from TF 77 strike the Yalu River bridges at Sinuiju.

**Nov. 8**  
The Korean Service Medal is authorized.

**Nov. 21**  
The 17th Infantry Regiment (7th ID) reaches the Yalu River near its source at Hyesanjin on the Manchurian Border.

**Nov. 25 to Dec 15**  
Seven U.S. divisions participate in the CCF Counteroffensive in North Korea. They are the 1st Cavalry, 1st Marine, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 24th and 25th IDs.

United States units suffer 562 KIA; 3,122 WIA.

**Nov. 27 to Dec. 1**  
7th ID Task Force MacLean/Faith (elements of the 31st and 32nd Infantry Regiments) is annihilated east of the Chosin Reservoir, during the CCF counter offensive.

Only 385 soldiers of its 3,200-man force survive.

**Nov. 27 to Dec 9**  
Battle of the Chosin Reservoir

The encircled 1st Marine Division fights it way southward from the Chosin Reservoir to the Hungnam Perimeter. Marine casualties equal 4,418 - 718 KIA; 192 MIA; 3,508 WIA and 7,313 losses due to frostbite or indigestion ailments.

**Nov. 28**

Task Force Kingston, elements of the 7th ID's 32nd Infantry Regiment reaches the Yalu River at Sin galpa jin.

**Nov. 29 to Dec. 1**

Battle of Kunu-ri  
The CCF virtually destroys the U.S. 2nd ID. 4,940 men are lost.

**Dec. 3 to 7**

Task Force 90 (Amphibious Force Far East) evacuates Wonsan.

**Dec. 10**

Wonsan-Hungnam Campaign

The campaign ends this date.

Casualties: X Corps, 56 KIA, 69 WIA; 1st Marine Division 885 KIA, 3,428 WIA; 3rd ID 227 KIA; 266 WIA; 7th ID 2,657 KIA, 354 WIA.

**Dec. 15**

The 8th Army establishes Imjin River defense line north of Seoul.

**Dec. 24**

Hungnam operation is complete - 105,000 U.S. and ROK personnel are evacuated by sea.

**January, 1951**

"Great Pohang Guerilla Hunt"

The 1st Marine Division routes guerilla forces in the Masan-Pohang-Sondong-Andong area. Operations continue around Masan into February.

The last major engagement is fought at Uisong.

The North Korean 10th Division is reduced in strength by 60 percent.

**Jan. 1 to 15**

Third Phase of CCF Offensive

About 500,000 Communists push U.N. forces 50 miles south of the 38th Parallel and recapture Seoul.

**Jan. 25 to Feb. 20**

Operation Thunderbolt  
Six U.S. Army divisions participate in a counteroffensive against the CCF.

Casualties within the 1st



Photo courtesy of WWW.ARMY.MIL  
Soldiers from Company C, 3rd Engineer Combat Battalion, 24th Infantry Division, operate a wagon drill as they prepare to blast a hillside, June 6, 1952.

Cav., 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 24th and 25th equal 667 KIA, 3,570 WIA.

**Feb. 1**

Battle of the Twin Tunnels

The 23rd Infantry Regiment (2nd ID), French Battalion and 347th Field Artillery Battalion confront several CCF regiments, killing at least 1,300 Chinese.

**Feb. 5 to 24**

Operation Roundup  
The U.S. X Corps advances on the central front.

**Feb. 5 to 9**

Battle of Hill 440  
A task force of the 25th ID decimates the attached Chinese units.

**Feb. 11 to 13**

Battle of Hoengsong  
2nd and 7th IDs and 187th Airborne RCT suffer 2,018 casualties. The war's largest concentrated loss of American lives occurs when 530 men of the 503rd and 15th Field Artillery battalions are killed in an ambush.

**Feb. 12 to 21**

CCF Counterattack,

Wonju/Chipyong Area. Three U.S. divisions, (1st Cav., 2nd and 7th) participate.

United States casualties equal 651 KIA; 1,296 WIA.

**Feb. 13 to 15**

Battle of Chipyong-ni  
First mass assault by CCF: 18,000 troops.

The offensive is contained by the 23rd RCT (2nd ID), French Battalion, 1st Ranger Company, 37th FA Battalion and B Battery of the 82nd AAA Battalion.

Casualties equal 94 KIA; 259 WIA.

**Feb. 16 to July 27**

Siege of Wonsan  
Task Force 95 (U.N. Blockade and Escort Force) blockades Wonsan Harbor.

An unprecedented 861-day naval operation, it is the longest effective siege of a port in U.S. Navy history.

**Feb. 21 to March 7**

Operation Killer  
Five U.S. divisions participate in this operation to drive the CCF north of the Han River.

**March 7 to April 4**

Operation Ripper  
Seven U.S. divisions drive the Communists back to the 38th Parallel and retake Seoul. The 1st Cavalry, 1st Marine, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 24 and 25th participate.

Casualties total 566 KIA; 3,220 WIA.

**March 23**

War's Last Jump (Operation Tomahawk)

The 187th RCT with the 2nd and 4th Ranger companies attached, totaling 3,347, makes an air assault on Munsan-ni, 20 miles northwest of Seoul.

Casualties are 84 jump injuries, 1 KIA, 18 WIA.

**April 5 to 15**

Operation Rugged  
The operation secures phase Line Kansas, or the 38th Parallel.

Opposite, the enemy is entrenched in the Chorwin-Kumwhat-Pyongyang area-"Iron Triangle". Six U.S. Army divisions participate.

Casualties include 156 KIA; 901 WIA.

**April 11 to 22**

Operation Dauntless  
To secure phase Line Utah, three U.S. Army divisions participate.

There are 95 KIA; 1,056 WIA.

**April 12**

In the war's first major aerial duel, nine MIGs are shot down. Also, 40 MIGs attack a B-29 formation and three are shot down.

**April 22**

A rotation plan is initiated. Troops will return to the United States individually after a specified number of months in Korea.

**April 22 to 29**

CCF First Spring Offensive. The largest single battle of the Korean War occurs when the CCF launches its Spring Offensive with 250,000 men in 27 divisions.

Five U.S. Army division, (2nd, 3rd, 7th, 24th and 25th) participate. Also, the 1st Marine Division.

**May 9**

The U.S. Far East Force (FEAF) launches a 300-plane strike on Sinuiju on the Yalu River. It is the largest raid of the war to

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Men of the 38th Infantry Regiment, 2nd Infantry Division dig trenches and bunker positions on Old Baldy in September 1952.

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date.

**May 16 to 21**

Battle of the Soyang River

The 2nd ID stems the enemy tide, inflicting heavy casualties on the Chinese.

**May 17 to 22**

CCF's Second Spring Offensive

Four U.S. divisions participate.

Casualties number 333 KIA and 888 WIA.

**May 18**

The TF 77 suffers its heaviest single day of casualties: four pilots KIA.

**May 20**

Fifty enemy jets jump the 4th Fighter Interceptor group over Sinuiju, resulting in America's first jet ace of the war.

**May 20 to Sept. 20**

Operation Strangle

Massive all-out air interdiction campaign is carried out by FEAF, supported by TF 77 and the 1st Marine Aircraft Wing.

**May 20 to June 8**

To retake Line Kansas, seven U.S. divisions participate; 1st Cavalry, 1st Marines, 2nd, 3rd, 7th, 24th and 25th) taking 530 KIA; 3,195 WIA.

**June 3 to 12**

Operation Piledriver

Four U.S. Divisions participate to secure Line Wyoming and the Iron Triangle.

The 1st Cavalry, 3rd, 7th and 25th sustain 231 KIA; 1,787 WIA.

**June 10 to 16**

Battle for the Punchbowl

The 1st Marine Division encounters heavy NKPA resistance. 67 KIA; 1,044 WIA.

**June 12**

The destroyer Walke is hit by a mine off Hungnam, North Korea.

With 26 KIA and 35 WIA, it is the largest single Navy

combat loss of the war.

**July (late)**

Battle of Taeusan (Hill 1179)

The 38th Infantry Regiment (2nd ID) captures the hill on the western edge of the Punchbowl.

**Aug. 18 to Sept. 5**

Battle of Bloody Ridge (Hill 983)

The U.S. 2nd ID and attached units sustain 326 KIA; 2,032 WIA; and 414 MIA. Counted enemy dead total 1,389.

The 15th Field Artillery set a record by firing 14,425 rounds in 24 hours.

**Sept 13 to Oct. 15**

Battle of Heartbreak Ridge (Hill 931)

The 2nd ID seizes Heartbreak Ridge, suffering 597 KIA; 3,064 WIA; 84 MIA. The 23rd Regiment alone takes 1,832 casualties.

**Sept. 15 to 19**

Assault on Hill 749

U.S. Marines sustain 91 KIA; 714 WIA.

**Sept. 21**

Operation Summit

Twelve Sikorsky S-55s in the first helicopter deployment of a combat unit lift a company of 228 Marines.

**Oct. 3 to 9**

Operation Commando

Three U.S. Army Divisions secure Line James-town (1st Cavalry, 3rd, and 25th Infantry). 405 KIA; 2,238 WIA.

The 1st Cavalry takes the vast majority of casualties.

**Oct. 13 to 22**

Operation Nomad and

Polar

This operation secures

the line designated Missouri.

The U.S. takes 265 KIA; 1,487 WIA.

**Oct. 23**

The biggest air battle of the war occurs on Black Tuesday over Namsi.

By week's end, three B-29s are shot down and four crash land.

There are 55 KIA/MIA.

**Nov. 12 to Nov. 30**

Offensive operations cease. The 8th Army begins an active defense.

In a rare pitched air battle, 31 F-86s take on 50 MiGs, escorting 28 enemy bombers. Twelve enemy planes are shot down.

**April 17, 1952**

Presidential Executive Order 10345 extends enlistments involuntarily for nine months.

**April 21**

The cruiser St. Paul, while engaged in a gunfire support mission off Kojo, North Korea, loses 30 men killed in a powder fire.

**May 25**

Raid on Agok

Nine tanks of the 245th Tank Battalion, 45th Infantry Division, retaliate for three raids on the division's sector.

**May 28**

Two Chinese companies hit a patrol of the 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Division.

**May 31**

8th Army positions take 102,000 rounds of enemy fire in May.

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For more information, call Gwyn Dolzine at 410-278-9725 or e-mail her at [gwyn.dolzine@usag.apg.army.mil](mailto:gwyn.dolzine@usag.apg.army.mil).

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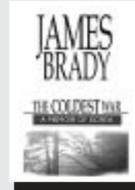
The woodshop orientation is a safety course, required in order to use the woodshop and will be held Nov. 1, Dec. 6, and Jan. 3, 2004, 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. for \$5.

The class will be held at Edgewood Arts & Crafts, building E-4440. To register call or visit during hours of operation, or online at [www.apgmwr.com](http://www.apgmwr.com).

## LIBRARY BOOK CORNER

Operating hours of the Aberdeen Area Library, building 3320, are Saturday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m., and Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. The Edgewood Area library is open Tuesday, 11:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. For information, call 410-436-3589.

The following is a list of books on the Korean War at the APG MWR libraries:



### *The Coldest War: a memoir of Korea* by James Brady

As a new Marine second lieutenant, Brady joined Dog Company on the front line in Korea on Thanksgiving Day 1951 and departed the following Fourth of July with his hide intact. During that time he learned how to lead an infantry platoon in combat

and later served as executive and intelligence officer of the company. The action sequences—patrols, ambushes, prisoner-snatching raids—are vivid and memorable, conveying the unique flavor of the second year of the “peculiar war.”

### *Firefight at Yechon: courage and racism in the Korean War* by U.S. Army retired Lt. Col. Charles M. Bussey

*The Secrets of Inchon: the untold story of the most daring covert mission of the Korean War* by Commander Eugene Franklin Clark, USN

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*Hot Shots: an oral history of the Air Force combat pilots of the Korean War* edited by Jennie Ethell Chancey

*Unexpected Journey: a Marine Corps Reserve Company in the Korean War* by Randy K. Mills and Roxanne Mills

*Retreat Hell! We're Just Attacking in Another Direction: the epic story of the 1st Marines in Korea* by Jim Wilson

*Remembered Prisoners of a Forgotten War: an oral history of Korean War POWs* by Lewis H. Carlson

*Sabre Jets Over Korea: a firsthand account* by Douglas K. Evans

Storytime will be held at 9:45 a.m. every other week during the fall at the Edgewood branch on Tuesday and the Aberdeen branch on Wednesday. For more information, call 278-3417.

The library's online catalog can be accessed at [www.apgmwr.com/recreation/libraries.html](http://www.apgmwr.com/recreation/libraries.html).

## APG SCHOOL LIAISON/YOUTH EDUCATION

### TEEN DRIVER EDUCATION CLASSES AT APG

Driver Education classes for teens 15 years of age and above will be offered on Saturdays, Nov. 15 to Dec. 13, at the Aberdeen Youth Center, building 2522, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. with a one-hour lunch break. Ten students must be registered and paid to hold the classes. Cost per student of APG military, civilian or contractor personnel is \$274 plus a \$15 registration/membership fee. For sponsored students, the cost is \$274 plus a \$20 registration/associate membership fee.

To make an appointment to register, call Christina Keithley at Child and Youth Services Central Registration at 410-278-7571. Parents are required to attend the orientation phase of the first class starting at 9 a.m. Nov. 15. The last day to register is Nov. 7. For more information, call Ivan Mehosky at 410-278-2857.

### PARENT INFORMATION

For latest information on school emergencies, school closings, or other important school information, visit the Harford County Public School Web site at [www.schools-out.com](http://www.schools-out.com).

### STAYING INVOLVED

Research shows that adolescents do better in school when their parents are involved in their lives and that education works best when teachers and parents work closely with one another. To stay involved in children's education:

- set ground rules for children at the beginning of the school year (curfews, expectations for doing well and being prepared for school)
- talk to children about school on a daily basis
- monitor and assist children with homework
- be familiar with school policies and procedures
- review policies and expectations with children
- communicate with children's teacher

- visit children's classroom as appropriate

- become active in PTA and support “Back To School Night,” Open House, and other school programs

- volunteer

- help children get organized

- make it clear to your child that you expect him/her to do well in school

- be consistent and enthusiastic

- make reading an evening and weekend activity

- limit other activities if children are having difficulty with school work

### YOUTH OF THE YEAR APPLICATION TIME

Teens interested in participating in a great leadership program at APG, and a chance to win a \$1,500 college scholarship, should apply for the Youth of the Year competition.

After a competition with other APG teens in 9th, 10th and 11th grades, the APG representative will compete

on a state level with other teens from across the state of Maryland. Visit the youth center in Aberdeen, building 2522, or Edgewood, building E-1902, to pick up a Youth of the Year packet. The youth center staff is available to help teens fill out applications.

Anyone not a member of the youth center, should sign-up as soon as possible. For more information, call Ivan Mehosky at 410-278-2857. Deadline for submission of completed applications is Dec. 5.

### HANDBALL INSTRUCTION FOR YOUTHS 10 YEARS OF AGE AND UP

In partnership with Community Recreation Division Sports and CYS Youth Sports, Charles Heinsohn is available to teach handball at the APG Fitness Center, 6 to 7 p.m. Anyone interested in learning to play this indoor and outdoor sport should call Ivan Mehosky at 410-278-2857 to sign-up. Starting date will be announced at a future time.

## APG celebrates Red Ribbon week

**Cindy Scott**  
ASAP Office

The National Red Ribbon Week awareness campaign, focusing on the prevention of drug use, ends Oct. 31. To demonstrate the military's resolve to avoid both illegal drug use and illegal use of legal drugs, all branches of the Department of Defense adopted Red Ribbon Week.

The Mothers Against Drunk Drivers Red Ribbon campaign, “Tie one on for safety,” continues the display of the red ribbon from November through February each year. Placing red ribbons in a visible location on vehicles symbolizes a motorist's pledge to drive safe and sober and serves as a reminder for others to do the same.

The APG Army Substance Abuse Program staff conducts and participates in a variety of events to bring

the red ribbon campaign message to the community. For more information on these events, contact Cindy Scott at 410-278-3784.

### THURSDAY, FRIDAY OCTOBER 30 AND 31 RED RIBBONS AND DISPLAYS

Red ribbons and awareness displays will be available at the Child Development Centers, the youth centers, Army Community Service, the chapels and at the Army Substance Abuse Program Office, building 2477.

Presentations for pre-school and pre-kindergarten children will be conducted at the Child Development centers and will include the “Good vs. Bad Drugs” program and Halloween safety. Each child will be given a reflective trick or treat bag with the message, “Say Boo to Drugs.”

### THURSDAY OCTOBER 30 FAMILY CHILD CARE FALL FEST

The ASAP staff will participate in the FCC Fall Fest in Patriot Village, 9:30 to 11 a.m., at the end of Citizen Court. There will be red ribbons, awareness materials, a Halloween safety presentation and another opportunity for the community to experience the drunk driving obstacle course.

### SATURDAY NOVEMBER 8 YOUTH RED RIBBON DANCE

A Red Ribbon Dance will be held at the EA Youth Center, building E-1902, 6 to 8 p.m., for youths ages 6 to 11; and 8 to 10 p.m., for youths ages 12 to 18. All youths wearing something red will receive a special gift.

## ACS/CYS

### WEDNESDAYS NOVEMBER 3 THRU 24 EFFECTIVE PARENTING (STEP) - TEENS

Army Community Service will hold Systematic Training for Effective Parenting of Teenagers, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. each Wednesday, Nov. 3 through Nov. 24, at ACS, building 2754 Rodman Road. Sessions are for parents of pre-teens or teenagers.

For more information or to register, call Laura Reich, Family Advocacy Prevention Specialist at 410-278-7478 by Oct. 30 (today).

### TUESDAY AND THURSDAY NOVEMBER 4 AND 6 BABYSITTER'S TRAINING COURSE

Child and Youth Services will offer Red Cross Babysitter Training for youths ages 11 through 15, 4 to 7 p.m., at the Edgewood Area Youth Services, building E-1902. Classes are limited to 10 students. Participants must attend both classes to receive a certificate. The class is free to registered Youth Services members; non-members may register for Youth Services for a \$15 annual fee. Parents must contact Outreach Services at 410-278-7571 to complete a registration packet or to reserve a space.

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 5 THRU DECEMBER 17 TEEN CHAT

Army Community Service and Youth Services will present Teen Chat, a teen rap

session for military and Department of Defense civilian 14- to 17-year-old youths, 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., every Wednesday, at Youth Services, building 2522. Topics include but are not limited to peer pressure, values, anger management, family moves and parents deploying.

Teens do not have to be members of Youth Services to participate. There will be snacks each evening and a pizza party on the last session.

For more information or to register, call Donna Mele at 410-278-2464.

### WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 19 TELEPHONE ETIQUETTE, CUSTOMER SERVICE WORKSHOP

The Army Community Service Employment Readiness Program Manager will sponsor

a Telephone Etiquette and Customer Service workshop, 9 to 11:30 a.m., in ACS building 2754 Rodman Road, ACS Classroom. The class will address the simple yet crucial skills needed to ensure a positive interaction when assisting a caller or customer.

Upon completion of this class, students will receive a certificate of completion from Harford Community College. Topics include Negative Speaking, Using Professional Greetings, Telephone Etiquette Basics, Why Customers Complain, Communication and Effective Relationship Building and Dealing With Vocally Challenged Callers.

For more information, call Marilyn Howard at 410-278-9669.

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Blair Cross, rear, former director of the Washington Affairs Korean War Veterans Association, looks on as Robert S. Banker, right, receives congratulations from ROK Maj. Gen. Jin Ha Hwang after receiving his Korean War Service Medal during a presentation at the Richlin Ballroom, Oct. 18, 2001.

Photos by YVONNE JOHNSON

**Freedom is Not Free**

I watched the flag pass by one day  
It fluttered in the breeze  
A young Marine saluted it,  
And then he stood at ease.  
I looked at him in uniform  
So young, so tall, and proud  
With hair cut square and eyes alert  
He'd stand out in any crowd.  
I thought how many men like him  
Had fallen through the years.  
How many died on foreign soil?  
How many mothers' tears?  
How many pilots' planes shot down?  
How many died at sea?  
How many foxholes were soldiers' graves?  
No, freedom is not free.  
I heard the sound of "Taps" one night,  
When everything was still.  
I listened to the bugler play  
And felt a sudden chill.  
I wondered just how many times  
That "Taps" had meant "Amen,"  
When a flag had draped a coffin  
Of a brother or a friend  
I thought of all the children,  
Of the mothers and the wives  
Of fathers, sons, and husbands  
With interrupted lives.  
I thought about a graveyard  
At the bottom of the sea  
Of unmarked graves in Arlington.  
No, freedom is not free.

Cadet Maj. Kelly Strong  
Air Force Junior ROTC 1988  
Homestead Senior High School  
Homestead, Fla.

**Tribute**

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made on the home front by the people of the United States during the Korean War  
\* Highlight advances in technology, science and medicine related to military research conducted during the Korean War  
\* Recognize the contributions and sacrifices made by the allies of the United States in the Korean War  
\* Highlight the role of the armed forces of the United States, then and now, in maintaining world peace through strength  
Harford County was designated a Korean War Commemoration community in 2000. Tireless veterans' organizations and volunteers saturated the community with educational and informative war related memorabilia, messages and personal reflections. Public schools, libraries, postal facilities, museums, restaurants, private businesses and even the Post Exchange and Commissary on Aberdeen Proving Ground, as well as the U.S. Army Ordnance Museum dedicated space for Korean War displays throughout the commemoration period.  
In addition, numerous celebrations and programs were held throughout the nation and in Korea to remember the war and its veterans.  
This issue of the APG News is a final salute to Korean War/Korean War era veterans, casualties, and family members everywhere who endured 50 years of forgetful silence. Our thanks to you is long overdue. We will never forget.



Noncommissioned officers from the U.S. Army Ordnance Center and Schools stand ready to participate in a streamer ceremony during the Korean War Commemoration Ceremony in the U.S. Army Ordnance Museum, July 27, 2001.



The late Arnett Powers, retired Army major and Korean War veteran, salutes the colors during the national anthem at the Harford County Korean War Veterans Commemorative dinner, Oct. 18, 2001.

**Medal**

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Service Medal to eligible U.S. veterans of that conflict, or to their surviving next of kin. The U.S. Air Force has been designated the lead distributor of the medals. To apply, veterans must provide a copy of their discharge paper, commonly known as a "DD-214," or a corrected version of that document, a "DD-215." National Guard members must provide their statement of service equivalent, "NGB Form 22." Additional information on how to apply for or request the medal can be found by contacting the Air Force Personnel Center, Monday through Friday, 7:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. (CST) at 1-800-558-1404, or the Awards and Decorations Section, 210-565-2432 / 2520 / 2516, fax 210-565-3118, or by writing to HQ AFPC/DPPRA, 550 C Street West, Suite 12, Randolph Air Force Base, Texas 78150-4714.

# Stories enhance Korean War lesson



By Yvonne Johnson

In late 2000, I volunteered to provide a monthly look at the Korean War through the eyes of local veterans who were involved in it. I thought that this would be a good way to illustrate the impact of the forgotten war for APG News readers.

As the 50th Anniversary

of the Korean War Commemoration draws to a close, I am very pleased to find that I was right. It has been a great pleasure for me to listen to the many stories of endurance, sacrifice, camaraderie, honor, and even humor, from the veterans I came to know and call my friends.

I learned more about the war than I ever learned in school and as time passed, my admiration for these forgotten heroes continued to grow.

I will always remember the quiet dignity of veterans like Paul Yorkman who spends his golden years volunteering his services as a librarian in the Post Chapel; the pride exhibited by the African American

veterans of the 24th Infantry Regiment who gathered for their reunion at Morgan State University in May; or the solemn manner in which Aberdeen's Red Lowman shared his long suppressed stories of the war with his wife after suffering a heart attack. Lowman said his recovery gave him a second chance to avoid taking those memories to his grave.

"I felt compelled to get it all out. It was like a terrible weight lifted," Lowman said, as he shared his story at the opening of the Veterans Administration Outreach Clinic in Aberdeen in 2002.

Ruth Pruitt, the clinic's administrator, said the need is great for veterans to share

their experiences.

"Many don't realize the effect their experiences have had on them, and are amazed at how good they feel once they decide to talk," Pruitt said. "I've seen marriages and families grow stronger because of it."

I extend my deepest appreciation and admiration to those Korean War veterans who chose to participate in this series, and my deepest regrets to those, who for various reasons I was unable to include. I have included your names in a list below.

I also extend my strongest encouragement to those who declined interviews for whatever reason to seek an outlet with which



The Korean War commemoration stamp is available at the U.S. Post Office

or whom to share their stories.

We are losing more of you every day and I believe this series has proven that America wants and needs to hear your stories.

Through you, I learned more not only about the

war, but about life, love, friendship and hope.

I hope all of you enjoy this issue as much as I have enjoyed meeting and getting to know you and your families.

Take care and God bless.

## APG Korean War series

### Notables

Jan. 18, 2001

Blair Cross, U.S. Army, 45th Infantry Division, 279th Infantry Regiment

Feb. 15, 2001

Retired Sgt. 1st Class Ralph Denton, U.S. Army, 82nd Anti-Aircraft Artillery Automatic Weapons Battalion

March 22, 2001

Retired Col. Edward S. Mehosky, U.S. Army, Company L, 3rd Battalion, 160th Regiment, 40th Infantry Division

April 26, 2001

Retired Master Sgt. Ed Ward, U.S. Army, 62nd Engineer Battalion, 24th Engineer Group, 25th Infantry Division

June 28, 2001

Retired Lt. Col.

Raymond J. Astor, U.S. Army, 38th Ordnance Medium Maintenance Company, 4th Ordnance Battalion

July 26, 2001

Retired Sgt. Maj. Red Lowman, U.S. Army, 539th Quartermaster Company, 13th Quartermaster Battalion

Sept. 6, 2001

523rd Military Police Company reunion at APG

Jan. 24, 2002

Retired Army Reserve Master Sgt. Paul Yorkman, Headquarters Company, 3rd Battalion, 9th Infantry Regiment, 2nd ID

Feb. 28, 2002

Robert S. Banker, U.S. Army, 8th Field Artillery, 25th ID

April 25, 2002

Retired Navy Petty Officer 1st Class, Leo E. Coakley, \*served in U.S. Air Force during Korea War\* 58th Fighter Bomber Wing

June 20, 2002

Retired Maj. Gen. Warren D. Hodges, U.S. Army

July 25, 2002

Arnold E. Kirk, U.S. Army, 1st Battalion, 23rd Regiment, 2nd ID

Nov. 7, 2002

Retired Sgt. 1st Class Victor Bierlair, 19th Maintenance Company, 60th Group, 238th Battalion (2nd ID)

March 2003

John Noble Mentzer, U.S. Army, 2nd Battalion, 23rd Regiment, 2nd ID

### Salutable notables

Grace

Sam Fielder, Jarrettsville

Arthur "Dub" Garrett, Churchville

Raymond Glock, Dundalk  
Nick Guerra, Aberdeen

Arnold Hughes, Aberdeen

Fred L. Loving, Perry Point  
VAMC

Arnett C. Powers Jr., Bel Air  
Otis "Red" Redmond, Aberdeen (deceased)

Charles Ridgway, Pasadena

Leroy Thornton, Baltimore  
Samuel E. Ricks, Aberdeen (deceased)

Sylvester Walker, Baltimore

Sam Williams, Jr., Edgewood

Albert L. Brown, Aberdeen

Frank D. Brown, Aberdeen

John P. Bryant, Havre de Grace

Willie A. Cheatham, Aberdeen

Tony Cirincione, Aberdeen

Carl Collier, Aberdeen  
John W. DeBow, Havre de



Photo by YVONNE JOHNSON

The Korean War Veterans Memorial was authorized by Public Law 99-572 on Oct. 28, 1986 "...to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Korean War; particularly those who were killed in action, are still missing in action, or were held as prisoners of war." The law established an advisory board of 12 veterans appointed by the president to coordinate all aspects of the memorial's construction. The site is located adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial directly across the reflecting pool from the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington, D.C.

## U.S. Coast Guard Korean War Chronology

From [www.uscg.mil](http://www.uscg.mil)

June 6, 1950

Retired Coast Guard officers, hired to help train the Korean Navy, are ordered to evacuate the Korean peninsula. The first Coast Guard contingent arrives in South Korea on Sept. 13, 1946 to train a Korean "coast guard." Active duty officers came back to the United States when the Koreans decided to establish a navy in lieu of a "coast guard." Retired officers are then recruited to train the nascent naval force.

Aug. 9, 1950

Congress enacts Public Law 679, known as the Magnuson Act, which

charges the Coast Guard with ensuring the security of the United States' ports and harbors, reestablishing a duty carried out during both world wars. The Coast Guard establishes 29 new port security units to fulfill the task. The primary concern of the Coast Guard is to prevent sabotage of military cargoes bound for Japan and Korea. The law also authorizes the Coast Guard to determine the loyalty of U.S. licensed merchant sailors, one of the more controversial duties assigned to the service since the Coast Guard enforced Prohibition.

June 20, 1951

The Coast Guard com-

missions two former-Navy destroyer escorts, the Foster and Koiner, the first two of 12 that ultimately join the Coast Guard fleet. They are assigned to newly established ocean-weather stations in the Pacific designed to assist merchant and air traffic bound to and from the Korean peninsula. They provide accurate and up to date weather information, serve as radio relay stations, and search and rescue platforms. The Coast Guard establishes new air search and rescue stations on Wake, Midway, and Adak islands as well.

Dec. 20, 1951

The cutter Koiner, from Seattle, assists the tanker

Bulkfuel and escorts it to safety.

Aug. 16 to 17, 1952

The cutter Forster, while on Ocean Station Sugar, searches for and finds the merchant vessel Katori Maru drifting and burning. The vessel is not salvageable and sinks soon after.

Oct. 16, 1952

The Coast Guard establishes a Merchant Marine Detail in Yokohama, Japan to deal with the increased merchant marine traffic through Japan as a result of the Korean conflict.

Jan. 5, 1953

Coast Guard LORAN Station Pusan, code-named Elmo 4, commences transmitting. The LORAN sta-

tion, along with the other stations in the Far East Chain, guides merchant and air traffic in the region.

Jan. 18, 1953

A Coast Guard PBM-5A, based out of Sangley Point, Philippines, crashes after attempting to take off in heavy seas near the coast of China. The crew had just rescued the survivors of a U.S. Navy P2V that had been shot down by Communist Chinese forces while it was flying a surveillance flight. Four Navy and five Coast Guard personnel perish in the crash.

July 12, 1953

The cutter Lansing, also from Honolulu, assists the grounded merchant vessel Hawaii Bear at Maculabo Island.

Sept. 19 to 20, 1953

The cutter Ramsden, while on Ocean Station Uncle, stands by the USNS Private Frank J. Petrarca, until relieved by a tug.

The cutter Forster, home ported in Honolulu, assists the merchant vessel Creighton Victory.

July 12, 1953

The cutter Finch, while on Ocean Station Nan, unsuccessfully searches for the downed Transoceanic Plane 806 in the vicinity of Midway Island.

July 30, 1953

The cutter Lansing, also from Honolulu, assists the grounded merchant vessel Hawaii Bear at Maculabo Island.

The cutter Ramsden, while on Ocean Station Uncle, stands by the USNS Private Frank J. Petrarca, until relieved by a tug.

## Korean War: Air and naval activity

### The air war

The Korean War marked the first battles between jet aircraft. Early in the conflict, allied bombers and fighter planes based in Japan, Okinawa, and South Korea roared over North Korea unopposed. They supported allied troops, killed enemy troops, and damaged Communist bases.

The Soviet Union soon began to supply North Korea with MiG-15 jets, and dogfights became an important part of the war. As many as 100 to 150 U.S. F-86 Sabre jets and Soviet-

built MiG-15's took part in some air battles. All the dogfights occurred over North Korea because allied planes were not permitted to cross the Yalu River, and the MiG-15's never flew south of the 38th parallel. Most of the battles took place in "MiG Alley," an area between the Yalu and Pyongyang.

Late in the war, the allies equipped bombers with shoran (short range navigation), a new navigation technology. The equipment enabled allied aircraft to make successful bombing raids at night.

The allies used heli-

copters to carry wounded soldiers from battle zones to hospitals. Helicopter pilots made daring rescues of allied fliers who had been shot down. For the first time, helicopters carried troops into combat.

The U.S. Air Force, Navy, and Marine Corps lost more than 2,000 planes during the war. Communist anti-aircraft guns shot down most of them. Allied fliers destroyed more than 1,000 Communist planes. Navy and Marine fliers killed about 100,000 Communist troops, and Air Force fliers killed about 184,800.

### Naval warfare.

The allied naval forces included 80 destroyers, 16 aircraft carriers, 8 cruisers, and 4 battleships. The U.S. Navy helped troops land by firing shells at enemy targets on shore. Wonsan, a Communist oil refining and industrial city, was under naval siege for more than two years.

Five Navy ships were sunk and 82 were hit during the war. The vessels sunk were the minesweepers Pledge, Partridge, Pirate, and Magpie, and the tug Sarsi.



U.S. Air Force photo courtesy of D.M GIANGRECO  
The USS Missouri blasts the Korean port of Chongjin, Oct. 21, 1950



Photo courtesy of Korea50.army.mil  
A soldier comforts a grief stricken American infantryman whose buddy was killed in action. In the background, a corpsman methodically fills out casualty tags. Haktong-ni area, Korea. Aug. 28, 1950.

break Ridge area, held by the 2nd Battalion, 160th Infantry Regiment (4th ID), withstands an NKPA attack.  
Dec. 25

**T-Bone Hill**  
The 38th Infantry Regiment (2nd ID) repels Chinese forces during an intense battle. Hill 812, held by Company K, 3rd Battalion, 179th Infantry, 45th ID, is hit hard by the NKPA.

**January 1953**  
About 270,000 Chinese and North Korean troops man enemy lines.

**Jan. 25**  
Operation Smack  
Elements of the 31st Infantry Regiment (7th ID) launch an assault on Spud Hill.

**Feb. 3**  
Hill 101/Ungok  
The 5th Marines conduct a raid and sustain 15 KIA; 55 WIA.

**March 9**  
A 34-man patrol of the 7th ID loses 20 KIA, 2 MIA and 12 WIA in a Chinese ambush.

A 34-man patrol of the 2nd ID loses 12 KIA, 5 MIA and 43 WIA in another ambush.

**March 13**  
Aircraft from TF 77 devastate Chongjin, North Korea.

**March 17**  
Hill 355 (Little Gibraltar), held by the 9th Infantry Regiment, (2nd ID) is assaulted by Chinese.

**March 20**  
The heaviest Naval bombardment of the war on Communist lines is directed at Kosong.

**March 23 to 24**  
The 31st Infantry, (7th ID) holds the Old Baldy/Pork Chop Complex.

The 32nd Regiment relieves the 31st and the units sustain 300 casualties during a Chinese attack.

**March 26 to 30**  
Outposts at the Nevada  
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**June 10**  
Three U.S. bombers are shot down during a raid over Kwaksan.

**June 6 to 14**  
Operation Counter  
The 45th Infantry Division launches a two-phased series of attacks to establish 11 patrol bases in the Old Baldy area.

The 2nd and 3rd battalion's 180th Infantry Regiment fight fiercely for Outpost Erie on Hill 191, which is counterattacked by two Chinese battalions.

**June 16 to 29**  
The Chinese launch a series of attacks against Outpost 9 (Snook), Outpost 10 (Pork Chop), and Outpost 11 (Old Baldy), all defended by the 179th Infantry Regiment, 45th Division.

**June 23**  
Hydroelectric plant strikes  
FEAF and 290 carrier planes bomb nine hydroelectric power plants in North Korea.

**July 3**  
The 7th Marines, elements of the 45th Division and units of the 7th Division engage CCF units along various sectors of the front.

**July 11**  
Ninety-one U.N. aircraft hit 40 targets during a raid on Pyongyang.

**July 17 to Aug. 4**  
Battle for Old Baldy (Hill 266)

The 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd ID, sustains 39 KIA, 234 WIA and 84 MIA by July 21.

**Aug. 12 to 16, Sept. 5 to 15**  
Battle of Bunker Hill (Hill 122)

The first major Marine ground action in western Korea is fought by the 1st Marines; 48 KIA; 313 WIA.

**Aug. 29**  
FEAF and carrier planes bomb Pyongyang in a 1,403-plane assault, the largest single-day raid of the war.

**Aug. 30**  
The ocean tug, Sarsi, is sunk by a mine off Hungnam. It is the last Naval vessel lost in the war with 4 KIA and 4 WIA.

**September**  
An all-time high of 45,000 rounds falls on the 8th Army front during September.

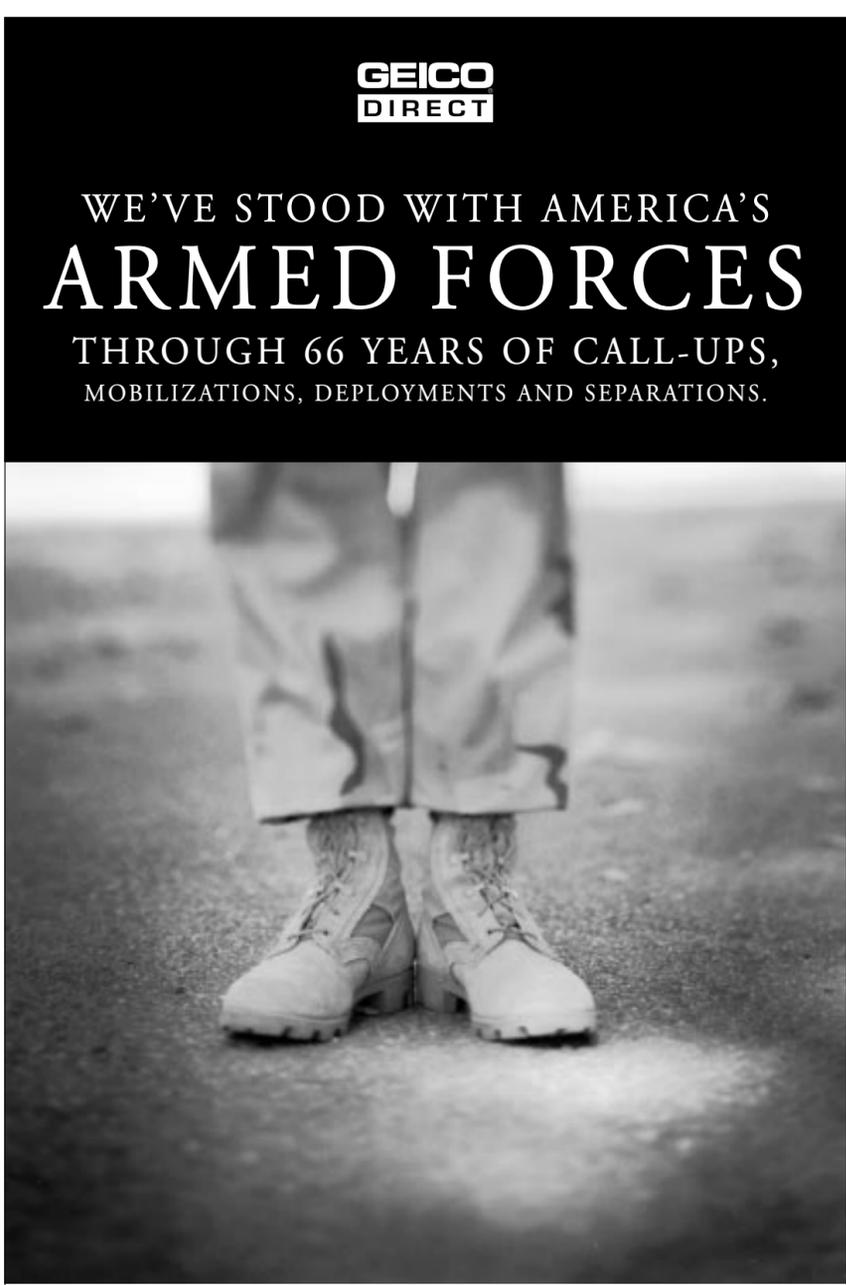
**Sept. 1**  
Largest all-Navy raid  
Three carriers launch 144 planes to destroy the oil refinery at Aoji, North Korea.

**Sept. 6 to 8**  
Outpost Bruce (Hill 148)  
During a 51-hour siege, U.S. Marines sustain 19 KIA and 38 WIA.

**Sept. 17 to 24**  
Outpost Kelly  
CCF besieges the 65th Infantry Regiment. The regiment sustains 350 casualties.

**Sept. 18 to 21**  
The battle for Hill 266 continues with the 38th Infantry Regiment, (2nd ID).

**Sept. 22**  
The 245th Tank Battalion, 45th Division, launches an attack on the Chinese.  
Sept. 30



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Soldiers carry a wounded buddy to an Air Rescue Squadron H-5 chopper.

## Summary

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cities, (Vegas, Reno and Carson), held by the 5th Marines, come under heavy attack. A Chinese regiment is destroyed.

Marine casualties total 214 KIA; 801 WIA; 19 POW.  
**April 16 to 18**

**Battle of Pork Chop Hill**  
The 17th and 131st regiments (7th ID) are hit hard and suffer heavy casualties.  
**April 20 to 26**

Operation Little Switch exchanges sick and wounded POWs including 149 Americans.

**May 13**

In a raid on the Toksan Dam, a dramatic strike by the 58th Fighter-Bomber Wing destroys the major irrigation system.

**May 28 to 30**

CCF launches a regimental-strength attack against the I Corps sector. Savage fighting ensues in Nevada Cities and Hook area outposts. Marine tanks and artillery fight in support of the defending 25th ID line units.

Company B, 1st Battalion, 14th Infantry, takes Outpost Elko.

**June 10 to 18**

During the siege of Outpost Harry, the 3rd ID's 15th Regiment and 5th RCT withstand an assault by the CCF 74th Division.

The Chinese suffer 4,200 casualties.

The U.S. forces total 174 KIA; 824 WIA.

**June 15**

The USS Princeton launches 184 sorties, establishing the single-day Korean War record for offensive sorties flown from a carrier. Also, Navy and Marine Corps aircraft fly 910 sorties – the highest combined number for a single day.

**June 24**

The U.S. 40th and 45th divisions and 5th RCT are deployed along the front lines to bolster the ROKs during a renewed CCF offensive.

**June 30**

Marine Air Group 12 flies a record-breaking 217 combat sorties. During June, Sabrejets down 77 enemy aircraft. The war's peak monthly artillery rounds of 2,710,248 are fired during June.

**July 6 to 10**

During the Battle of Pork Chop, the 7th ID is ordered to evacuate its defensive positions after five days of fighting.

**July 7 to 8**

Outposts Berlin and East Berlin, in the 7th Marines right regimental sector, come under attack during the Marine relief of the 25th ID.

The Marines suffer 21 KIA; 126 WIA.

**July 10 to 15**

Moving farther north of the 38th Parallel, at Kumsong, A Battery of the 300th Armored Artillery Battalion supports the ROK 6th Division.

**July 13 to 20**

During the Battle of Kumsong River Salient, the last Communist offensive, the CCF launches a six-division attack partly directed at the U.S. IX Corps. The 187th RCT is attached to 2nd ID during the fighting.

United States casualties total 182 KIA; 718 WIA.

**July 14**

The 555th Artillery Battalion is overrun, losing 300 KIA and MIA.

**July 19 to 20**

Outposts Berlin and East Berlin, held by only 81 Marines, are overrun. Reinforcements are sent in but the combined forces sustain 6 KIA; 44 MIA; 12 POW and 86 WIA.

**July 24 to 26**

In the final U.S. ground combat, a 3,000-man attack is launched in the Berlin Complex (Boulder City) area held by the 7th and 1st Marines, with 43 KIA; 316 WIA. The last Marine ground actions of the war are fought on Hills 111 and 119.

In the Central Sector, 3rd ID units are assaulted on Sniper Ridge.

**July 25**

TF 77 planes fly 538 offensive plus 62 defensive sorties – a record number for a single day.

**July 27**

In the last kill of the war, an enemy transport is downed near the Manchurian border.

**July 27**

The Armistice is signed and the Korean War ends.

United States casualties total 33,629 KIA; 103,825 WIA; 7,140 POWs. Other U.S. dead total 3,262.

**July 28**

The last U.S. casualties of the war come when five GLs from companies B and C, 23rd Infantry Regiment, 2nd ID, are killed in an explosion near Ansan, North Korea.

**July 31**

Peak U.S. ground troop strength totals 302,483. U.S. personnel serve in Korea during the war total 1,587,040. Some 198,380, or 12.5 percent actually fight in combat.

**Sept. 6**

During Operation Big Switch, the last of 3,597 U.S. POWs are released.



Enter to *Win*

one of **13 FREE**  
(10 to 14 pound)  
**TURKEYS**



Here's Your Chance To Win One Of 13 Turkeys From One Of The Fine Businesses Below!

**RULES:**

1. Clip entry blank - fill in your name, address and phone number.
2. Deposit each entry form into the contest box at the store named on the entry blank.
3. Each store below will award ONE FREE (10 to 14 lb.) Turkey. You need not be present to win. No purchase is necessary.
4. Deadline to enter is Friday, November 14, 2003. Drawing will be held Monday, November 17, 2003.
5. Winners' names will appear in the North Bay Weekender's Nov. 21, 2003 issue, and in APG News' Nov. 20, 2003 edition.
6. Anyone over 18 years of age is eligible to enter - except employees at participating stores and employees of The Weekender.
7. Winners may pick up their turkeys at the Aberdeen Marketplace Mars; please bring photo I.D.

Entry deadline is Friday, November 14, 2003.  
No purchase necessary. Must submit original entry form, no copies or facsimiles accepted.

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Great Stores - Plenty of Free Parking  
Good Food and Easily Accessible  
from I-95 or Rt. 22 in Aberdeen

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