

The

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STUDY OF THE KOREAN WAR



THANKS TO THOSE WHO HELP US REMEMBER

- Thank you to **Therese Park** for extensive assistance with the photographs.
- The Center appreciates the support of **Delores Gallagher**.
- Our thanks to the **Sons of the American Revolution**, Independence, Missouri, for their support.
- Thanks so much to everyone who has contributed to the **Courtney S. Turner Charitable Trust** matching grant. We are getting closer to our goal, but only have until 30 June 2005. **Please spread the word!**
- Thanks to our volunteers for their support: **Judith Charlton, Nancy Eisler, Jack Eller, Lisa Hecht, August Meeker, Tere Naylor, Walt Oglethorpe, Cindy Roberts, Col. Sutton, Joni Wilson.**☞

KOREAN WAR VETERAN COMES HOME

Sergeant First Class Carl Brewington, from Gravois Mills, Missouri, was killed on 2 December 1950 near the Chosin Reservoir in Korea. After fifty years, his body was recently recovered by the government and brought home to be buried. The ongoing effort continues to search for and bring home as many as possible of the more than 8,000 people still missing. This effort brings members of the Joint POW/MIA Accounting Command to the Center where they use the resources located here. Sometimes they are able to establish the “last known position” for men who disappeared half-a-century ago. ☞

SIXTH ANNUAL CONFERENCE ON WAR AND MEDIA “WAR AND NON-FICTION” 24-26 FEBRUARY

See the registration form on page 3 of this newsletter. You are encouraged to attend part or all of this event. There is something for everyone! ☞

RECENT CONTRIBUTIONS

Amy Phillips recently contributed to the Center in memory of her father, **Carol L. Phillips**, who was in the 111th Signal Corps in Korea.

Michael Utt brought in some uniform pieces that his uncle wore while serving as a Marine in the Korean War.

The Center received a donation of books from **New Zealand veterans** of the Korean War. These great reference books detail the involvement of New Zealand in the war. ♪

CURRENT KOREAN DMZ

President George W. Bush has started withdrawing U.S. troops from positions north of Seoul. The government indicates that it is counting on leveraging technology to allow for more efficient, thus fewer, troops. The immediate plan is to withdraw the remaining 800 men on the DMZ and move them 50 miles south of Seoul. Then the removal of about 12,500 Americans from Korea will begin. Currently there are about 37,000. ♪



PINK FILES

The Center is one of seven area facilities holding copies of the Pink Files from the Truman Presidential Museum and Library. These are documents from the Truman administration, organized and cataloged by the research topics most commonly used by high school students for class projects and research papers. The Center is available to students from area schools who come in as a class or individually to work with the Pink Files, called “Pink” because of the label color. ♪



WHO REMEMBERS?

Word comes that vandals have attacked the statue of General Douglas MacArthur, erected at the site of the Inchon Landing in Korea, with protesters shouting “Give us back our park.” ♪

APOLOGY

Our sincere apology to **Robert Sutherland, CDR USN (Ret.)**, for listing him as LCDR earlier! ♪

Conference Location / Information On 24–26 February 2005, the Center for the Study of the Korean War will hold its 6th Annual Conference on War and Media at the Hilton Garden Inn of Independence, Missouri. Each year Graceland University sponsors the conference as an opportunity for scholars, students, veterans, and anyone interested to gather and share information, questions, stories, and academic papers concerning the reporting of war. Papers focus on issues relating to war in general, with at least one session on the Korean War.

General Registration includes all sessions (Thursday–Saturday), a reception and presentation at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Museum and Library, a tour of the Center for the Study of the Korean War at Graceland University, the Hereford House banquet Friday evening, and the keynote address. The Hilton Garden Inn of Independence, www.hiltongardeninn.com, 816-350-3000, is located on Interstate 70 at Little Blue Parkway, at 19677 East Jackson Drive, Independence, MO 64057. A limited number of rooms have been blocked for this conference.

Helie Lee, Keynote Speaker Helie Lee is the author of *Still Life with Rice* and *In the Absence of Sun: A Korean American Woman's Promise to Reunite Three Lost Generations of Her Family*. The daring rescue of relatives in North Korea by Ms. Lee and her family was the subject of an ABC News Nightline production called *The Crossing*. Ms. Lee will also conduct a Writer's Workshop at the Conference on Saturday, 26 February, from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.



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 Independence, Missouri



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 Korean War,
 Graceland University.
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 Administration,
 and the Harry S. Truman
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Registration Form

Name _____
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General Registration	\$89.00	_____
Student	\$79.00	_____
One-Day Registration* <i>(Please indicate dates of attendance.)</i>	\$45.00/day	_____
Writer's Workshop <i>with General Registration</i>	\$10.00	_____
Writer's Workshop Only	\$20.00	_____

If you would like to present a paper at this year's conference, please contact us at gedwards@graceland.edu.

Total Amount Enclosed _____

**does not include banquet and keynote speaker*

Ten percent of the Conference registration fee will go to the Center for the Study of the Korean War's Courtney S. Turner Charitable Trust matching grant. This donation is tax-deductible. The Courtney S. Turner Charitable Trust will match any funds we raise between July 2004 and July 2005, up to \$20,000.. Thank you for participating in this endeavor.

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