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Center for the
STUDY OF THE **KOREAN WAR**

RECENT ACQUISITIONS

The Center has acquired some interesting new materials:

The **three-volume history, *The Korean War***, prepared by the South Korean, Korean Institute of Military History is a must read for anyone who wants to know what the ROK troops were doing during the war. ☞

With the help of a collector, the Center has located and is having copies made of more than a **dozen Korean War films** that were never re-released after their 1950 and 1960 production dates. ☞

The **cartoon collection of Patrick Flaherty** has been framed and mounted as a permanent display at the Center building. ☞

We have been busy setting up for our new equipment and software that will be used to put the card catalog in an electronic database. This project is made possible by the generous contributions to the matching grant drive completed in July. **Thanks to the Courtney S. Turner Charitable Trust, Daniel C. Weary, and Bank of America**, co-trustees, for creating the matching grant opportunity! We appreciate the support and are working hard on the two-to-three year project. ☞

NEWS

A bill, **The Fallen Prisoners of War Act**, is now before Congress to provide for the awarding of the Purple Heart to prisoners of war who die in captivity under circumstances not otherwise establishing eligibility for the Purple Heart. ☞

Senator Paul Sarbanes and Congressmen Steny H. Hoyer introduced legislation that would **grant a federal charter to the Korean War Veterans Association**. The granting of this charter would allow this 18,000-member group to be represented as a part of select committees with other congressionally chartered veterans and military groups. ☞

The Center has just released a new book with Scarecrow Press called the ***A to Z of the Korean War***. Authored by Senior Fellow Paul M. Edwards, the book is a young people's edition of the author's *Historical Dictionary of the Korean War*. ☞

This issue of the **newsletter begins the second volume** providing information, news, thanks, and updates about the veterans of the Korean War. Thank you for being an important part of our heritage. We will not forget. ☞

FLAG SETTING DEDICATION CEREMONY

On 30 July 2005, the flag setting was dedicated and the flags raised to honor PFC Joseph Jesse Fugate, killed in action in October 1951. This flag setting was the Eagle Scout project of Josh Hecht and Nick Hecht (sons of David Hecht and Lisa Hecht), members of the Boy Scouts of America Troop 332 of Blue Springs, Missouri.



The project was conceived, planned, funded, and completed by Scouts Josh Hecht and Nick Hecht, who found support from the following sponsors:

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Joseph's sister, brother, and other family members attended. Grace Andrews, PFC Fugate's sister, spoke for a few moments in reflection and gratitude. The Korean War Veterans Association, Missouri Chapter, raised the flags that now fly on the southwest lawn of Graceland University, Independence, Missouri, just outside the windows of the Center.

Brass musicians Christopher Dolt, Brad Evans, Brittany Evans, Brad Peck, and Kevin Price, under the direction of Lisa Evans, performed at the dedication. Ambassador Dr. John Menzies, president of Graceland University, Dr. Patricia Trachsel, Graceland University dean, and Dr. Paul M. Edwards, Center for the Study of the Korean War senior fellow, offered welcome and dedication remarks.



Pictures are available for viewing at the Center Web site: www.koreanwarcenter.org 🌐

REQUEST FOR INFORMATION

Anyone who knew **Joseph Schultz** with the 31st Field Artillery, 7th Division, in Korea, 1953, please contact the Center.☞

CALL FOR PAPERS

The Center's seventh **Annual Conference on War and Media will focus on War and Propaganda**. The conference dates are 23–25 February 2006. Contact Gregg Edwards or Paul M. Edwards at the Center for the Study of the Korean War with any questions or if you are interested in presenting: Gregg—gedwards@graceland.edu
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Phone—816-833-0524, ext. 4304 or ext. 4303.☞

THANKS

The Center appreciates the contribution from the Daughters of the American Revolution. We have dear friends in this group! ☞

The Center would again like to thank Delores Gallagher, not only for the personal donation, but also for her great efforts to generate support for the Center. ☞

The Center thanks the United Daughters of the Confederacy for their contribution, and for their visit this summer.☞



FILM SERIES

The Center is sponsoring its first annual film series titled “Thursday in Korea, the 2005 Korean War Film Series.” Join us Thursday evenings, 8 September–3 November 2005, 7:00 p.m. to about 9:15 p.m., at the south entrance, Graceland University Independence Campus, 1401 W. Truman Rd., Independence, Missouri. The community is invited, and popcorn will be served!

The series will offer some of the less well-known films about the Korean War, starring many young actors who later became famous.

8 September: *All the Young Men*

Sidney Poitier, James Darren, Alan Ladd. Deals with integration of the armed forces.

15 September: *Battle Circus*

Humphrey Bogart, June Allyson. Preview for the later, more successful *M*A*S*H*.

22 September: *The Glory Brigade*

Victor Mature, Lee Marvin. A story of a UN action as U.S. and Greek troops work together.

29 September: *I Want You*

Farley Granger, Dana Andrews, Dorothy McGuire. A Korean War “justification movie.”

6 October: *The McConnell Story*

Alan Ladd, June Allyson. A story based on a World War II ace who became an ace in Korea.

13 October: *One Minute to Zero*

Ann Blyth, Robert Mitchum. A romance as a couple face the paradoxes of a new kind of war.

20 October: *The Steel Helmet*

Gene Evans, James Edwards. A film made in 12 days for \$104,000 with cardboard tanks and soap suds snow, still one of the best Korean War films ever made.

27 October: *Submarine Command*

William Holden, Nancy Olson. Shows how Hollywood can make a Korean War film out of a WWII film. Yes, there were subs in the Korean War.

3 November: *The Nun and the Sergeant and Operation Dames (AKA: Girls in Action)*

Probably the two worst films of the war, but fun in an interesting way. The first is foreshadowing the *Dirty Dozen*, the second is about a “gaggle of girls” caught behind enemy lines, singing songs that have nothing to do with Korea or war. ☞

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