

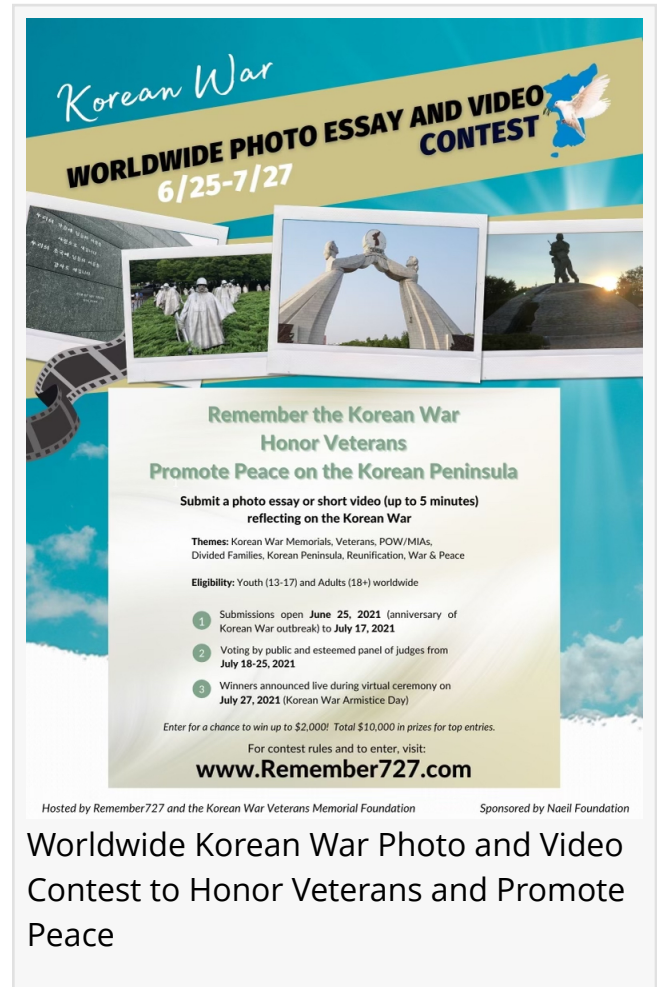
Worldwide Korean War Photo and Video Contest to Honor Veterans and Promote Peace

\$2000 Grand Prize to be Awarded for Winner of Korean War Photo and Video Contest Launching on June 25 and Ending on July 27

WASHINGTON, DC, USA, June 24, 2021 /EINPresswire.com/ -- A Worldwide Photo Essay and Video Contest is launching on www.Remember727.com to commemorate the anniversary of the Korean War (June 25, 1950 - July 27, 1953), honor the sacrifices of the veterans and promote peace on the Peninsula. The Contest will begin on June 25, 2021, and end on July 27, 2021, when the winners will be announced during a virtual ceremony marking the Korean War Armistice Day.

Hosted by Remember727 and the Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation, the Contest also aims to raise awareness and funds for the Wall of Remembrance that will be added to the Korean War Memorial in Washington, DC. It took almost a decade to pass legislation and raise enough money allowing the construction of the Wall, which will etch the names of the 36,574 Americans killed in the Korean War, and 7,200+ Koreans who also died while serving in the Korean Augmentation to the U.S. Army (KATUSA). The Groundbreaking ceremony was held on May 21, 2021, with veterans, families of the fallen, and South Korean President Moon Jae-In in attendance. Yet, not too many know about this Wall.

"Through this Contest, we hope that many people will learn about the Wall of Remembrance that will perpetually honor those who paid the ultimate sacrifice during the Korean War. The Korean War and its veterans shall no longer be forgotten," said Col. James Fisher, executive director of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation.



The poster features a blue and yellow color scheme. At the top, it says "Korean War" in a script font, followed by "WORLDWIDE PHOTO ESSAY AND VIDEO CONTEST" in bold, and the dates "6/25-7/27". Below this are three photo frames showing war memorials. The main text reads: "Remember the Korean War Honor Veterans Promote Peace on the Korean Peninsula". It then lists the submission rules: "Submit a photo essay or short video (up to 5 minutes) reflecting on the Korean War". Themes include "Korean War Memorials, Veterans, POW/MIAs, Divided Families, Korean Peninsula, Reunification, War & Peace". Eligibility is "Youth (13-17) and Adults (18+) worldwide". A three-step timeline is provided: 1. Submissions open June 25, 2021 (anniversary of Korean War outbreak) to July 17, 2021; 2. Voting by public and esteemed panel of judges from July 18-25, 2021; 3. Winners announced live during virtual ceremony on July 27, 2021 (Korean War Armistice Day). It also mentions a prize pool: "Enter for a chance to win up to \$2,000! Total \$10,000 in prizes for top entries." and provides the website "www.Remember727.com". At the bottom, it states "Hosted by Remember727 and the Korean War Veterans Memorial Foundation" and "Sponsored by Naeil Foundation".

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"We are forever indebted to the Korean War veterans all around the world who fought for Korea's freedom," said William Moon, treasurer of the Naeil Foundation, which is not only sponsoring the Contest but also has donated \$50,000 to the Wall of Remembrance. "Our goal is to remember their sacrifices and remind everyone that Freedom is not Free."

The Korean War is commonly referred to as the "Forgotten War." Few know that the Korean War involved 30 nations,* claimed the lives of more than 40,000 soldiers from the United Nations Allied countries.

The 3-mile wide buffer zone between South and North Korea, known as the Korean Demilitarized Zone or the DMZ, is the most heavily armed border in the world. Today, the two Koreas remain divided and are technically still at war. More than 2.5 million Koreans. It separated more than 10 million Korean families who have yet to meet their families in the North.

"We invite you to join a worldwide effort to honor the veterans, many of whom are passing away, and hope for peace on the Korean Peninsula through your photos and videos," said Hannah Kim, founder of Remember727, who has visited a total of 180 Korean War Memorials in all 30 countries that participated in the Korean War, including all 50 states and US Territories, and met with more than 1,200 veterans around the world. "All they want is for us to remember," she added.

*United Nations Allied (27)—Republic of Korea, Australia, Belgium, Canada, Colombia, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Luxembourg, Netherlands, New Zealand, Philippines, South Africa, Suriname, Thailand, Turkey, United Kingdom (including Scotland, Ireland, Wales), United States; Naval Support: Japan; Medical: Denmark, Italy, Norway, India, Sweden; Communist Forces (3)—Democratic People's Republic of Korea, People's Republic of China, Soviet Union.

**"The United Nations Memorial Cemetery in Korea honors the fallen from 21 U.N. countries who participated in the Korean War from 1950-1953. The United Nations Command established its central cemetery in Busan, Korea in mid-January of 1951. It is the only U.N. memorial cemetery in the world. From 1951 to 1954, approximately 11,000 dead soldiers of the U.N. Forces were buried, and a portion of them returned home (all of Belgians, Colombians, Ethiopians, Greeks, Filipinos & Thais; most of Americans, some of Frenches and Norwegians). Now here lie 2,300 bodies of soldiers: 281 Australians, 378 Canadians, 44 Frenches, 117 Hollanders, 34 New Zealanders, 1 Norwegian, 36 Koreans, 11 South Africans, 462 Turks, 885 British, 36 Americans, 4 unknown soldiers & 4 noncombatants. This serene park spreads across a grassy plain area of 135,000 square meters, with flags of each of the 21 U.N. nations. Some notable sites and memorials include: Memorial Service Hall, Memorabilia Hall, two Turkish Monuments, the Greek Monument, the Australian Monument, the British Common Wealth Monument, and two ponds. There is a Wall of Remembrance with the engraved names of the 40,896 United Nations casualties (killed and missing) of the Korean War on 140 marble panels.

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