



70TH ANNIVERSARIES WAR IN KOREA 2020 REVISIT PROGRAM



Ministry of Patriots and
Veterans Affairs

Veterans & Family members,

Thank you for your interest. 2020 is the last year for combat veterans to return on the MPVA subsidized Revisit Korea program.

Eligibility for the Korea Revisit Is extended to those who served in Korea until 1960. (Veteran Representatives) the family members of those (living or deceased) who served in Korea until 1960 are also eligible for the program. Family's and Veterans are only eligible for a subsidized revisit once every three years.

The Revisit Korea trips will be held in **June, July, August, September, October** and **November**. June and July tours are always the last week of the month. The actual dates will be announced in January or February.

MHT charges \$500.00 per person for tour coordinators, administration of the program, international medical/evacuation/travel insurance and assisting with International Air.

The Veteran and their travel companion or veteran representative must pay the airfare costs up front and then submit to MHT. Upon arrival in Korea, the veteran will receive 50% of the airfare cost and their companion will receive 30% of the airfare cost recom-

pensed in USD. These reimbursements are managed by the Korea government and their chosen subcontractor. MHT will gladly assist you with the ticketing process.



War Memorial Museum,
Wall of Remembrance

3-step process for your subsidized travel on this program:

1) Submit the registration application to get your name(s) on a list to secure your spot on this program for a \$50 nonrefundable fee per person. (This payment is applied to the \$500 application fee once you select your tour month of choice.)

2) Once the dates are released, well send you **A) Tour Preference Form** so that you can choose a specific month.

3) You must complete and send required paperwork to include: **B) Veteran Service Form, C) Medical History Form & D) Passport face-page** copies for all the travelers and airline ticketing information for airport transfers and ticket reimbursement.

When you commit to a month, you then pay the remaining \$450.00 due per person. If you cannot travel on your desired dates, we will roll you into the month that best suits your schedule.



Wheelchairs & helpers will be assigned to those requiring assistance

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Korea Revisit Benefits and Notes:

- Free 5-Star hotel with all meals, touring, airport transfers in Korea, guides, helpers, 24 hour nurses and museum entry fees for 5 nights and 6 days.
- Airfare reimbursement for 2 people. 50% (veteran) 30% (one companion) roundtrip economy airfare to/from your home town to (ICN) Incheon (Seoul). You may purchase business or first-class tickets but will only be reimbursed for average economy fare. All travel documents must be submitted to MHT.
- Airport transfers to/from hotel, if you arrive Incheon (ICN) on scheduled days.
- Veterans must have a travel companion. Please contact MHT if this is an issue.
- Hotel nights are double occupancy (2 per room). If touring as a single, you may incur extra expenses. Single and triple rooms are available at additional cost paid in Korea.
- If you want to come into Seoul early or stay later, this is acceptable, however lodging costs and airport transfers will be at your own expense. The lodging/room nights must be paid directly to the hotel at check-in. A room will be group blocked, tell us in writing and we will make sure a room is waiting for you.
- Additional family members are encouraged to attend at their own expense (Self-Pay)

Standard Revisit Activities (Activities will vary based on month and commemorative focus)

Arrive Incheon. You are met at the airport, then bus transportation provided to hotel, with evening at leisure.

- **Orientation** and introduction to Korea and Korean culture. Meet and greet your fellow Veterans and their families.
- **Commemorative Ceremony** specific to each month. For example, for **June 25 2020**, there will be a large ceremony to commemorate 70 years since the outbreak of war in Korea.
- **Visits to War Memorial Museum** with wreath laying ceremonies at the **Wall of Remembrance** and in-cense ceremony at the **Seoul National Cemetery**, (ROK's Arlington Cemetery)
- **Palace Tour**, Han River lunch Cruise, Seoul City tour and Shopping, Korean Folk Museum
- **Ambassador for Peace** awards banquet hosted by MPVA, and National Museum
- Day or overnight trip to Busan by bullet train in November or other months.
- DMZ tour if available to either Camp Bonifas, (JSA) Joint Security Area, Imjin-gak, Freedom Bridge. OP Dora.

Registration Fee: \$ 50 Per Person
Service Charge: \$ 450 Per Person



Veterans and Family members gather for a group picture at the Seoul National Cemetery on a Korea Revisit

Pre-Tour to the DMZ Itinerary above the 38 Parallel (optional)

Day 1 Travel Day

Day 2 Arrive Incheon (Catch a limousine bus into Seoul and check into your hotel (same room that you'll have on the Revisit Korea). Evening at leisure.

Days 3-5 are the battlefield tour days within a few hours drive of the hotel; most are located either in or near the DMZ.

The program is **custom tailored** for each group with specific venues and order of the days will be determined based on location availability and anticipated traffic.

Travel time on the bus will be filled with cultural & historical briefings on the Korean War and current security situation intermixed with videos and movies about the Korean War.

Day 5 concludes at the hotel where the Revisit Korea Program simultaneously begins.

SAMPLE DAY PACKAGES: (Only 3 of these 5 areas will be visited)

Yanggu County Day: Travel to the Punchbowl in the east to visit Infiltration Tunnel 4, Eulji Observatory and the Heartbreak Ridge and Bloody Ridge Battle Monuments. Box lunch with dinner at a Korean BBQ restaurant (grilled chicken) in Chuncheon.

West Cheorwon / East Yeoncheon Day: Visit the **Peace Observatory** (OPs Tom, Dick and Harry, Jackson Heights), the Woljongni train station and the North Korea Worker's Party Headquarters Building. Visit White Horse Hill Memorial (White Horse Hill & Arrowhead) and **Key Observatory** (T-Bone & Pork Chop Hill Battlefields) and 38th Parallel Monument near Jonggok in the afternoon. Lunch at a Korean restaurant and dinner in the hotel.

Paju/ West Yeoncheon Day: Visit Mt. Odu Observatory, the Joint Security Area at Panmunjom, Infiltration Tunnel 3 and Dora Observatory in the morning. In the afternoon, visit either the (1st Marine Division battlefields such as Bunker Hill and the outposts in the Nevada Complex) or Typhoon Observatory (Little Nori, Big Nori, Outpost Kelly, Little Gibraltar). Lunch at a Korean restaurant and dinner in the hotel.

East Cheorwon/Hwacheon Day: Travel to the Eastern Cheorwon valley and visit either Myolgong OP or Victory Observatory (**Papasan, Triangle Hill, Jane Russell Hill, Sniper Ridge**). Visit a North Korean Army barracks and 7-Star Observatory (Capitol Hill) in the afternoon. Lunch at a Korean restaurant and dinner in the hotel.

Looking through the wire into North Korea. If you look close you can see there are no trees in North Korea. Why? Call or e-mail at jjwiedhahn@miltours.com 703-590-1295



Non-DMZ Battlefields Day: Chipyongni battlefield/exhibition hall in the morning, Osan battlefield/exhibition hall and Incheon Landing Memorial and Exhibition Hall. Lunch at a Korean restaurant and dinner in the hotel.

Pre-tour to the DMZ price is \$1,500.00 (Based on 2 people sharing a room)

Single Room : \$300 Price includes:

Hotels: 3 nights at our Seoul Korea Revisit Korea Hotel.

Meals: 3 breakfasts-hotel, 1 box-lunch, 2 lunches & 1 dinner-Korean restaurants, 2 dinners-hotel.

Tour Leader: LTC Steve Tharp U.S. Army (Retired) (Korean speaker with 30 years in-country)

PEACE CAMP FOR YOUTH

Korean War Veteran's Grandchildren are invited to Korea for the first week of July. All expenses paid in Korea

General Information & Requirements:

- Must be a Grandchild of a Korean War Veteran in a college program.
- Be at least eighteen (18) years old (waivers for 17 year-old HS graduates)
- Grade Point Average of 2.5 required.
- Write a 250 word essay about Grandfather's participation in the Korean War, what it means personally and why a Democratic South Korea matters. (Submit to MHT)
- Be in "relatively" good health since some physical hiking/walking is involved.



- Have a current passport. Please send copies to MHT
- **All expenses for the grandchild while in Korea, will be paid for by the ROK government.** You purchase the airfare and ROK will provide 50% USD reimbursement in Korea. *Must provide MHT with air invoices.
- A \$50 registration fee and a service of charge of \$300 (not payable until you see the dates & buy your airfare) is required for administrative handling, ticketing, health and disability insurance (required by the ROK government)
- All Programs & Events are conducted in English!

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