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KOREAN WAR

The Korean War (1950 - 53) was the first war in history in which troops of the world organization acted as police to fight an aggressor nation. The War began June 25, 1950 when troops of communist-ruled North Korea attacked South Korea in an effort to unify the country by force. The United Nations asked member nations to aid South Korea. The war went back and forth across the 38th parallel (the original boundary between North and South Korea and ended at approximately the same place.

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BEYEA, C. KENNETH, Served in from 10/16/1950 leaving from Syracuse, New York to 8/11/1954 being discharged in Norfolk, Virginia. He was an Engineman 3/c specializing in diesel engines receiving his training in Newport, Rhode Island. Served on the U.S.S. Rehoboth A.G.S. - 50 stationed in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Served in European occupation and national defense. Enjoyed traveling and visiting many countries.

CHADWICK, JOSEPH T., Served in the Army from 1/27/1953 leaving from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey to 1/22/1955. Was in the infantry 12th armored with rating of T-5 stationed in Germany. Received German Occupation and National Defense Medals.

FEDORKA, CHARLES J., Served in the Air Force as a Corporal in the 49th A.F. Tr. Bomber Wing. Born 1/10/1924, died 6/4/1951. Buried in the West Genoa Cemetery.

HUDSON, WALTER A., Born 1931, died 1984. Buried in the Genoa Rural Cemetery.

HUNT, NORMAN O., Served in the Army as a Sergeant. Born 8/4/1926, died 10/3/1969. Buried in the West Genoa Cemetery.

KOPP, JAMES L., Served in the Army in both World War II and the Korean War. Refer to his name in the World War II section.

MINDE, ROGER, Served in the Navy from 12/15/1950 leaving from Newport, Rhode Island to 10/22/1954 being discharged in Norfolk, Virginia. Was a pipe fitter (Private First 2/c). Trained in Rhode Island and Virginia and aboard the U.S.S. White Marsh LSD 8 in the Navy

occupation (E) Europe and Greenfield, Iceland. Received N.E. Service Medal, Navy Occupation Service Medal and the Good Conduct Medal.

NESBIT, DAVID C., Served in the Air Force from 2/12/1951 leaving from Sampson Air Force Base to 2/11/1955 being discharged from Otis Air Force Base as a Communications Specialist with E-5 rank. Trained at Sampson, George and Otis Air Force Bases. Served in the 5th Air Force and Air Defense Command. Received the National Defense Service, Korean Service and United Nations Service Medals along with Good Conduct Medal.

RAFFERTY, HUGH, Served in the Army from 1948 through 1950.

RAFFERTY, LEO, Served in the Marine Corp for about a year then received a hardship deferment.

RAFFERTY, ROBERT, Served in the Marine Corp.

SHIELDS, GERALD F., Served in the Army from 9/8/1948, leaving from Fort Dix, New Jersey to 9/7/1951 being discharged from Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Was a tank driver. Rank of Sergeant. Trained at Fort Devens, Massachusetts. Served overseas in Japan and in Korea at Chosin Reservoir. Received a Bronze Star and Purple Heart.

SHIELDS, JAMES PAUL, Served in the Army.

SHIELDS, RICHARD H., Served in the Army from 11/13/1952 leaving from Fort Devens, Massachusetts to 10/21/1954 being discharged in Camp Kilmer, New Jersey. Was a Sergeant specializing in Infantry and Comm. Trained at Indian Town Gap, Pennsylvania and served in

Japan in 1st Cavalry Division and in 75th Field Artillery Battalion in Korea.

THOMPSON, HARRY M., Served in the Navy from 12/20/1945 leaving from Albany, New York to 10/24/1947 being discharged in Brooklyn, New York. Trained in Great Lakes, Illinois, Newport, Rhode Island and Boston, Massachusetts. Served on the U.S.S. Philippine Sea. Memorable experience was trip to "Little America" with Rear Admiral Richard Byrd.

WILBUR, RAYMOND, Served in the Army from 1949 through 1952.

TUTTLE, ROY A., Jr., Served in the Air Force from 1/9/1951, leaving from Syracuse, New York to 11/3/1953 being discharged in Romulus. Was a Staff Sergeant in the Office of Special Investigation (FI of Air Force). Served at Lackland, San Antonio, Texas and Bowling Air Force Base, Washington, DC.

TILLOTSON, HERBERT C., Served in the Air Force from 1/30/1956 leaving from Syracuse, New York to 1/29/1960 being discharged at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Was air craft instrument specialist with the rank of Airman 2nd Class. Trained at Sampson Air Force Base, New York, Chanute Field, Illinois, Walker Air Force Base, New Mexico and Peace Air Force Base in New Hampshire.