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MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC. (KWVMFnd)**



To: KWVA Chapter Presidents
KWVA Members-at-large
KWVMFnd Supporters

Et al:

Ms. Hannah Kim, 'ad hoc' representative of the Korean War Veterans Association, Inc., (KWVA), and Ambassador of the Korean War Veterans Memorial Fnd (KWVMFnd), will be embarking on a nationwide odyssey on 28 April 2018. She will be visiting as many Korean War Veterans Memorials (KWVM) throughout the U.S., as is possible during her three-month odyssey.

This odyssey mirrors her worldwide odyssey of last year, visiting Korean War Veterans Memorials in each of the 21 nations that comprised the UN Forces and the Republic of Korea as well. In her visits to these countries she gave substance to her respect for those who fought and sacrificed to preserve the freedom of the people of the Republic of Korea. A respect that is both mirrored and magnified by all Korean-Americans.

Hannah's devoted activism for Korean War Veterans and the National Korean War Veterans Memorial began in 2008. Then, a graduate student in Washington, D/C/, she established REMEMBER 727, an organization dedicated to honoring the veterans of 'The Forgotten War'! In company with others of her generation and Korean-American heritage she lobbied Congress to enact legislation to establish 27 July as a National Korean War Armistice Day. They were successful such became the law of the land in 2009.

Attached is the planned itinerary of Ms. Kim. She will be traveling mostly by ground transportation, driving from site to site. Also attached is a proposed Press Release that can be used, adapted as appropriate, for each visited site. It is requested that local KWVA Chapters and members will utilize such. As an incentive, it seems obvious such may stimulate recruitment of new members for KWVA.

We, the undersigned President of KWVA and Chairman, KWVMFnd, urge and request that KWVA Chapters and members, federal chartered veterans organizations, civic leaders, patriotic citizens and public media support and publicize her journey. In her coast to coast and Canadian to Mexican Borders she will visit more than seventy cities and sites, each having a local Korean War Veterans Memorial.

No longer The Forgotten War or Warriors!

Approved
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