

# Tell America

## An Update On CID 130's Program

Indiana Chapter One (CID 30) has been asked to give an update on our Tell America Program. We are now in the full swing of visiting local and surrounding schools, with more scheduled for later.

As for our programs that we are televising, we are now scheduled to start taping number four. The series opened in October 2005 with the filming of some of our veterans telling of their experiences while stationed in Korea. We then taped one of our veterans having a round table discussion and answering questions from our viewers.



**TOP:** Ken Roemke and Carl Fowler of CID 30 going over scripts for up-and-coming TV taping on Channel 55 for Tell America program

**BOTOM:** Director Earl Warsler goes over scripts with CID 30 members William Hullinger, Harold Schick, and Garry Sink



CID 30 members interviewing Pastor Han and three Korean ladies (L-R) William Hullinger, Pastor Han, Jim Yaney, Sunshine Baird, Joung (June) Sun Baer Liou, Jasoon (Jason) Martin

On December 18th we taped a visit to Korea with the local pastor of our Korean Community, Pastor Han, and three wonderful ladies from the congregation. Their stories and native costumes were simply beautiful. The series continued in January 2006 with the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier; in February, survivors of the Battle of the Chosin Reservoir provided personal accounts of their experiences during the combat there. We also scheduled a taping of the proper care and folding and handling of the American flag.

The future of the Tell America program for our chapter looks very bright. We will have each series available for sale on DVD for \$15.00, including shipping and handling. To order, go to our Web Site at <http://members.aol.com/kwvafw/fwkwva.html> or <http://mysite.verizon.net/kwvafw/fwkwva.html>. Mail in the order blank provided. All proceeds will be going to the upkeep of our beautiful monument here in Ft. Wayne.

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## 178 – YORK COUNTY [PA]

**William Frank**

In keeping with the School Visitation Program, on November 9, 2005, at the invitation of Mr. Donald Gillett, Principal of Wrightsville Elementary School, Wrightsville, PA the following members of the chapter participated in the School's Veterans Day Program: Commander Ronald Busser, 1st Vice Commander William Frank, 2nd Vice Commander Ralph Ashton, Historian Robert Casbeer, and Victor Aldinger

The Chapter presented the Colors of our Country for the

Assembly of kindergarten through grade five students. A flag etiquette class was conducted, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag of our country, which included the phrase "Under God." A student choir led us in the singing of our national anthem. If that sight and sound doesn't move you, there is something wrong with your national spirit.

After the opening ceremony, the kindergarten and first grade students retired to the library where we read an appropriate Veterans Day story. The other students remained in the assembly area, where we conducted a show and tell of various pieces of Army equipment and related stories of our life during the Korean War. You can bet that we answered many questions.

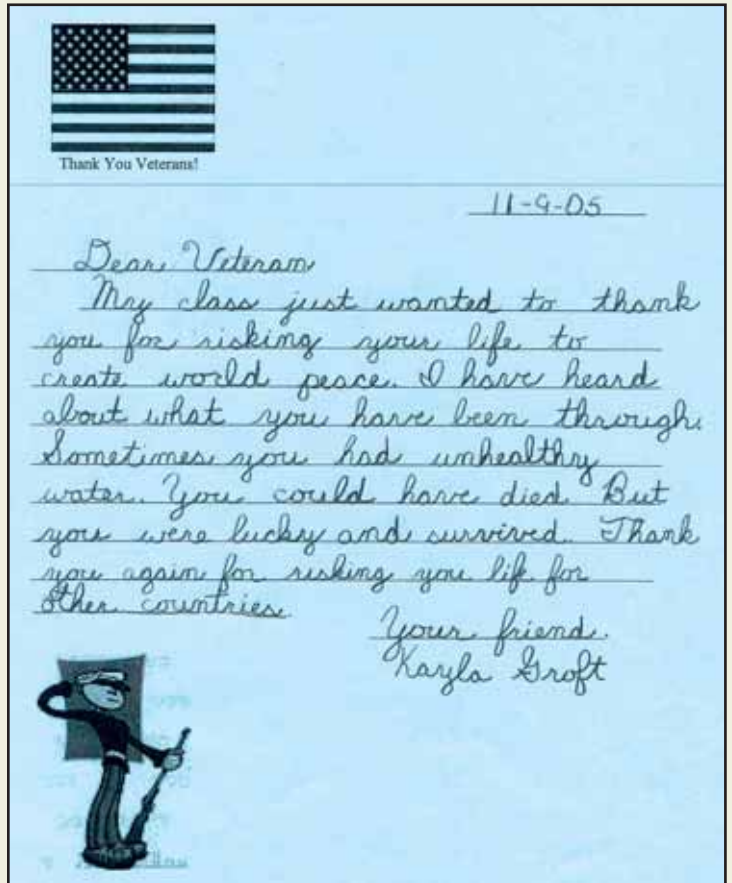
After the program, we were invited to have lunch with the students. This was a unique experience, as the benches and chairs are not meant for older folks like us. The students were exceptional in respectful behavior.

This was a very moving experience, which we all enjoyed and will remember for some time. We have an invitation for this year already.

We received quite a few "thank you" cards after presentation



Letter from Wrightsville Elementary School student Alexis Townsley to CID 178 members



Letters from Wrightsville Elementary School student 'Hailey' (above) and Kayla Croft (below) to CID 178 members

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