

Tell America

20 – HAWAII #1 [HI]

In the latter part of 2007 we visited six schools and presented our Tell America program to a total of 900 students. Two special schools stood out.

The first is the National Guard Youth Academy, whose mission is to prepare 16-18 year-old “non-traditional” students with the life skills needed to be successful in the community while they are working toward their high school diplomas. We were there at the request of Brandon Suzuki, the Lead Counselor to our program at the academy. As you can see from the nearby photo, we had the whole company of well-behaved students at the presentation.

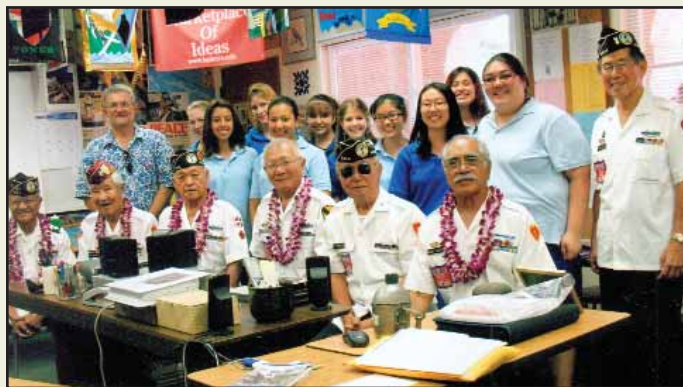
The students were engrossed in

the presentation. While we showed the film “Bloody Korea,” I had to cut into it to give students more time to ask questions.

The second school, La Pietra, is a private school for girls. A member of our Chapter, Goro Tengan, was asked by his granddaughter, Jackie O’Farrell, to do our presentation. He gladly did so—and what an experience it was.

The surprise for us was that even though there were only twelve students, each one of them had an intelligent question prepared for us. As a result, we went into overtime answering their questions.

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The students and the “teachers” at La Pietra School; CID 20 members (L-R) Lucio Sanico, Nick Nishimoto, Michael Inouye, Fred Ito, Goro Tengan, Moses Pakaki, Francis Yasutake. Jackie O’Farrell, Tengan’s granddaughter, is the last student at the right in the back row



CID 20 members and the student body at the National Guard Youth Academy (L-R) Francis Yasutake, Lucio Sanico, Fred Ito, Moses Pakaki, Michael Inouye

30 – INDIANA CHAPTER 1 [IN]

So far, between November of 2007 and March of 2008, CID 30 members have visited 12 schools. The total of students hearing our program is at 5,526. And, 1,500 Boy Scouts of America have learned the proper way to dispose of the American flag. Another 284 students have learned the proper way to fold a flag.

We have, I feel, one of the best Tell America programs in the nation. Since Mr. Kinard wants

this program to be a great one nationwide, we are sure doing our part.

This same group of veterans collected 200 Valentines for our Chapter to distribute to the local Veterans Health Center and to the veterans in 8 of our nursing homes.

I think they are a SUPER bunch of veterans.

Mary Anna Roemke, Publicity Director, (260) 584-7627



CID 30 members who are active in the Chapter’s Tell America program (L-R) Commander Bernard “Ski” Wisniewski, Tell America Chairman Lynn Shady, Carl Fowler, Cletus Rumschlag, Jim Leslie, Dave Martin, Ken Roemke, Robert Myers, Jim Winnie, Mel Franke, Dick Allen (Missing from photo is Roger Sherman)

54 – THOMAS DALEY, JR. [NJ]

Chapter members visited the Eastern Regional High School in Voorhees, New Jersey on March 11, 2008. Our chapter has visited the area schools since 2001, and we estimate we have presented our Tell America program to about 25,000 students in our state.

Each year we are welcomed by our high schools and elementary schools. This year we have booked 15 school visits. For Chapters that have not visited your area schools, please do. It will be a rewarding experience.

The teachers are as enthusiastic as the students.

It is surprising to see how little is being taught about Korea. This is not the teachers’ fault, as the history books do not give a lot of information about the war, and there is not a lot of time allotted to teaching about it. Our Tell America program has changed that now.

The students and teachers know for sure that “freedom is not free.”

Andy Jackson, via email



CID 54 member Fred Connolly, dressed in a Korean War field uniform, "prepares a student for combat"



Members of CID 54 (L-R) Bill Keys, San Levin, Charlie Kerber, Bill Millison, Fred Connolly at Tell America presentation

Televised Tell America Expanding

Since "Tell America, The Television Show" in Ft Wayne, IN has celebrated its second year on Comcast Cable Channel 57 and 55, it was announced that a second network has asked to televise the award-winning program.

Tell America can now be seen on Verizon Fiber Optics Network on Channels 22 and 25, better known as Verizon FIO.

The program is making great strides as its popularity is growing. Access TV has grown from 14,000 viewers to 80,000 viewers.

"With Verizon, who knows where it will go in the future?" Jim Yaney asks. "Tremendous progress is being made."

Its popularity is due to such programs as "The Salute to Master Sgt Keeble," profiles of Medal of Honor Recipients such as Cpl Myron Rossler, Cpl Hiroshi Meo Mera, Duane Dewey, and many other shows, e.g., the ceremony for Cpl Frank Buckels, the last veteran in the USA of World War I, that took place at the East Room of the White House recently.

Yaney credits the success of the program to his award win-

ning staff of Dale Parish, John Pequint, Gil Hoepfner, Sgt Wm.Hullinger (of the Chosin Few), and Director Elizabeth Lord, Eric Molberg, Bob Irie, Rick Parish (camera), Alton

Builtiemeir, and Jean Yaney (audio specialists).

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Director Elizabeth Lord of Tell America getting her staff ready to televise the TV show "Korean War Medal of Honor Recipients".



Jim Yaney and some U.S. Marines honor the memory of MSgt Woodrow Keeble, MOH recipient, at the White House.

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