

Tell America

105 – CENTRAL NEW YORK [NY]

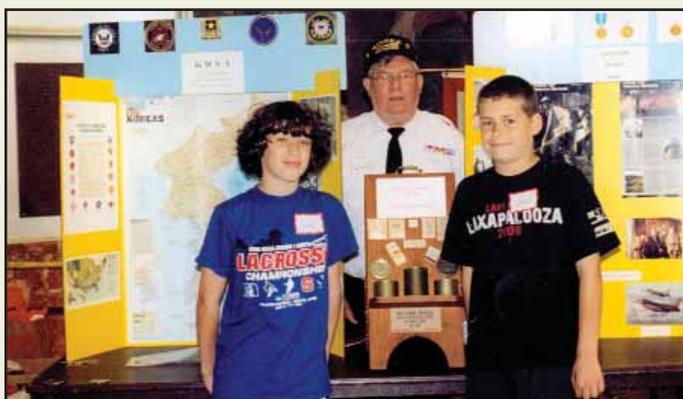
During June 2008, CID 105's Tell America crew hosted over 900 students at the Onondaga County War Memorial in Syracuse, New York. We have done this on a regular basis, along with visits to area schools, since the program began.

Chapter members visited Jamesville-DeWitt Middle School. They presented a dis-

play of Korean War information, including a sandwich board containing C-rations.

Fred Shively of Covington, OH and CID 108, Western Ohio, was kind enough to supply the C-rations, for which we thank him.

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Jamesville-DeWitt Middle School students David Antosh and Griffin Feiner flank Jim Low of CID 105 at Tell America presentation

175 – LT. Baldomero Lopez, MOH [FL]

We are submitting two selected essays of students from one of the schools we visit in the School Program. We are fortunate to have such an active program within our Chapter.

Members of the Chapter are scheduled to go to the area

schools for the upcoming Veteran's Day week, in November. Generally, we go into approximately twelve schools in that time frame. However, we are limiting that number to eight schools for the 2008-2009 school year.



TV cameras roll as the Tell America Staff honors two POW from WWII and the Korean War, Melvin Butler and John Pequignot, CID 259 members

We make visits to schools throughout the school year, but more emphasis is naturally easier to generate during Veteran's Day week. We have an adequate number of veterans in the Chapter who respond when we need them, so when more than one school is scheduled for the same time, we can assign different groups to each of the schools.

The students ask questions and always appear to be very interested in our accounts of the

Korean War. They are especially enthralled with the presentation of the POW/MIA table. We look forward to an upcoming, inspiring and active School Program for the Lopez Chapter in Tampa, this year.

Finally, we offer special thanks to Sam Hayes, the Director of the School Program for Chapter 175. Reach him at 7209 Richard Avenue, Tampa, FL 33614, (813) 886-4038.

Clarence Clifton, 819 Sidney Washer Rd., Dover, FL 33527

MEMORIAL DAY

Memorial Day is a holiday to remember the loved ones who brought victory and success to our great country.

Men all over the world left their families to serve America.

You may think nothing of it, but it's a big risk!

You might survive or you might die, but believe it or not,

It's worth it!

I would love to serve in the war,

But the risk is a big one!

Dads and Moms all over the world

Go to the Army, Marines and much more to give us the Liberty and freedom we have today.

So next time it's Memorial Day,

thank our veterans-

the brave freedom fighters we call

Heroes.

By: Cheila Nobote
Fourth grade
Twin Lakes Elementary

Memorial Day, a day to honor those who fought and died at war.

Those who gave up their lives [to] better our country,

Who live only in our hearts and memories.

Admire their bravery and dedication

to our country we call home.

Memorial Day, a day to thank those men and women who fought for our freedom.

Once a year it comes around,

one day to remember all those men and women.
 All those soldiers who fought and passed away.
 Everlasting thoughts of the days when their loved
 ones were alive, fill up with tears of sadness
 in people who lost someone.
 So now you know to be thankful
 for your freedom
 And remember those who fought for it.

By: Stephanie Suarez
 Fifth grade
 Twin Lakes Elementary School

CID 259 Featured on TV

On June the 9th, the Tell America television network featured Chapter 259 of Central Indiana on its Tell America program. In doing so, TV 57 and the Verizon Television network honored Commander Tine Martin, Tom Gill, Melvin Butler, and John Pequignot as “Veterans of the Year” for outstanding achievements in 2008.

Cpl Dale Parish interviewed Commander Martin, who said that, “Their service to their community is a top priority, as far as the visitation, and granting the needs of our veterans, both past and present.”

Producer James Yaney interviewed Tom Gill of Chapter 259 about the 100 missions he recorded over North Korea during the Korean War and how he

received from the President of the United States the Distinguished Flying Cross with three clusters. His stories of heroism and dedication impressed the Tell America viewers.

Mr. Yaney also interviewed two POW, Melvin Butler, of Chapter 259, and Silver Star recipient John Pequignot, who is on Yaney’s Tell America staff at Comcast cable TV and Verizon Fios.

The TV show is in its third year, with over 100,000 viewers. Yaney said he is proud to be a veteran both of the KWVA and of its administration and members.

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Director Elizabeth Lord and Audio Specialist Jean Yaney, two proud—and very supportive—staff members who donate their time for Tell America shows and veterans’ causes



Cpl Dale Parish, a co-host of the TV program Tell America, interviews Tine Martin regarding his extraordinary leadership in contributing to the veterans of Indianapolis



Producer James Yaney (R) interviews Melvin Butler (L), Purple Heart recipient, Korean War POW, and Tell America “Veteran of the Year”

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