

In addition, those that have gone on a previous Revisit tour, can apply to return again. (Call Military Historical Tours for details)

2. Widows and family members of deceased veterans, or of those veterans physically unable to travel, are also eligible to go on a Revisit tour.

Benefits and Itinerary

Free hotel accommodations and meals for 5 nights and 6 days.

Accommodation is based on (2) persons per room.

Tour of Seoul and its vicinity

Banquet hosted by the Chairman of the KVA with presentation of the "Ambassador for Peace" medal and its certificate

Day 1: Arrival and hotel check-in

Day 2: Wreath laying Korean National Cemetery, Visit the KW Memorial.

Day 3: Visit Panmunjom, Banquet.

Day 4: Tour of Korean Folk Village.

Day 5: Visit the Incheon Landing Memorial, Museum, & Freedom Park.

Day 6: Departure

Sundry Notes

1. The KVA Revisit Program privileges are provided for scheduled groups only.
 2. Participants are required to have a valid passport: a visa is not required for visits of 15 days or fewer in Korea.
 3. KVA/Seoul is not responsible for any loss of or damage to, personal or other items, medical expenses, injuries, or loss of life due to any accident of whatever nature during the revisits. Trip cancellation insurance is available and highly recommended.
 4. Hospitalization and evacuation insurance is required for and provided to all veterans and spouse/companion by MHT. Cost is contained in the administrative service charge.
 5. Transportation costs to and from Korea will be borne by each person who participates in the program.
 6. Applications will be received/accepted on a "First-come, first-served" basis.
 7. Use of frequent flyer miles or other "free" transportation, is allowed but an administrative service fee of \$400.00 per person is still required.
- Note:** Should you desire to have a single room or take additional family or friends with you, this can be arranged for an additional cost. Any such requests must be made in writing.

Since the ROK Government is paying 50% of the veterans' airfare, and 30% for the spouse/companion, we have been over-subscribed for 2010. The only two dates remaining this year are:

• 11 - 17 October - Special Air Force Recognition

• 8 - 14 November - "Chosin" Reservoir and Marine Corps Birthday Ball

Note: You do not have to be an Air Force or Marine Corps veteran to participate in these special recognition events!

To register, go to the KWVA website -www.KWVA.org, click on Revisit Korea Tours, and follow the instructions. If you do not have a computer, or desire more information, please call Military Historical Tours (MHT) at 703-590-1295 or 800-722-9501 in Woodbridge, Virginia. You can also go to the MHT website at www.miltours.com. There is also an application form in this issue of The Graybeards.

KWVA has always had a policy of "First come, First served," so don't delay, as you may lose out in 2010.

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By then, the current had him and took him out to sea, where we found him. We learned that he was 21 years old, and had been a prisoner for one week when he escaped. After the interrogation concluded, the crew fitted the young South Korean with dungarees and shoes.

As we proceeded to Sasebo, we asked the ROK officer what would happen to the soldier. The officer told us he would be sent back to Korea, rejoin an Army group, and go back to fighting the North Koreans.

I have often wondered what ever happened to this young man. We left him in Sasebo with the ROK officer.

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2011 Revisit Korea Tours

The ROK government has assured us that the Revisit Korea tours will continue. Since we anticipate the same relaxed eligibility and generous air discounts, it's not too soon to submit your application to hold a space. (All applications are date stamped.) Although we don't know the "exact" tour dates for 2011, they are usually in April, May, June, September, October, and November.

Revisit Eligibility

The ROK government recognizes that the Korean War veterans are getting older, so it has relaxed the eligibility considerably. You can go again and you can take a spouse child, grandchild or companion in the event you need assistance with a wheelchair or walker. In addition, the spouse or direct descendant of a deceased or incapacitated Korean War veteran can represent the veteran, and take a child/companion!

Sincerely and Fraternaly,

Warren Wiedhahn

KWVA Revisit Coordinator

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