

## The Where, When, and Why of the Korean War

# Tell America

### 24 – CHARLES PARLIER [IL]

We gave a presentation at Springfield Lutheran High School on October 28, 2016. There were 24 students and one teacher in the audience. Presenters were William Hanes, Gene Howell, and Wayne Semple.

We also made presentations at Riverton High School (Riverton,

IL) and Zion Lutheran High School (Lincoln, IL). There were 5 teachers and 85 students at Riverton and 7 teachers, 35 parents and veterans, and 95 students at Zion Lutheran.

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Wayne Semple of Ch. 24 speaks to students at Springfield Lutheran High School



Gene Howell of Ch. 24 at Springfield Lutheran High School

### 297 – PLATEAU [TN]

Members appeared at Cumberland County High School to provide students with the Tell America Program, which was very well accepted. The pro-

gram was so well received that the group has been invited back several more times.

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Jack Murphy, Cmdr. Gene Stone, Ted Hirayabashi, and Carroll Reusch of Ch. 297 (L-R) with students from Cumberland County High School

### 92nd Chemical Unit

Don Wick, of the 92nd Chemical Unit, recently spent the day at East Troy Middle School in Wisconsin to share stories and information of his time in Korea. Wick, a native of Washburn, WI, told of his service throughout Korea mixing napalm, guarding prisoners, and moving to Incheon.

After leaving the service, Wick spent 40 years teaching, mostly in the Elkhorn, WI school district. Wick, who has been retired for ten years, came back to work with his son John's 8th graders, Don's pictures, mementos, and stories captivated the students.

(John teaches Social Studies at the 7th and 8th grade levels.)

In 2011, Wick joined the KWVA trip back to Korea. During his time back in the classroom he shared several of the activities of his trip back, including the visit to the DMZ, the entertainment at the banquet, and the "Thank You" letter from the program's DVD.

In the end, the students were asking Wick to come back and spend another day. It was very impressive to see the number of young adults walk up and thank him for his service at the end of the day.

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Don Wick speaks to students at East Troy Middle School