

"Those that were there will never forget! Those who were not will never know !



Our special guest for our June Luncheon is Army Master Sergeant Jay Suter, who served during the Korean War 1950-1955. Do not miss out on his story during the battle of the Chosin Reservoir.

### **Korean War Veterans Association/Fort Worth Chapter**

There mission is to attend to the special needs and interest of veterans of the Korean War and their families. Also educates the public about how it's members preserved freedom in South Korea, stopped the spread of communism Asia, and ensured security for the United States. **Go to [www.kwva.org](http://www.kwva.org) to learn more!**

#### **Luncheon Information**

**June 28, 2019**

**RSVP NLT June 22nd**

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Birchman Baptist Church, Dan Ricker Family Activity Center 9100 N. Normandale St. Fort Worth, TX 76116. \$15.00 for non-veterans.

11:30am-1:30pm



**Vets Eat Free!**

# ROLL CALL

June 2019 Newsletter



Join us June 28th at our monthly luncheon, as a special guest shares his experience during the Korean War.

### **Remembering the Korean War**

In July, it will be sixty-six years, the Korean Armistice Agreement was signed, ceasing hostilities between North Korean Communist forces, backed by China, and South Korean forces, backed by the United Nations. The war had raged across the Korean Peninsula for three years, leaving hundreds of thousands of soldiers and civilians dead. The Armistice formed the famous Demilitarized Zone that still separates North Korea and South Korea, technically still at war with each other. On this anniversary of the armistice agreement, a look back at the people and places involved in the conflict **sometimes called "the forgotten war."**

# Chosin Reservoir

Here is a story that must be told,  
Of Marines who fought in the bitter cold.

Some were veterans of WW II,  
They would soon join the ranks,  
Called the "Chosin Few".

These veterans, though not too old,  
Had one thing in common, all were bold!  
Always outnumbered, but never outfought,  
Fulfilled the lessons they were taught.

The Division was cut off, constantly hounded,  
Then "Chesty" was heard to chime,  
"They've got us surrounded.

The bastards won't get away this time".

Frozen hands and frozen feet,  
The landscape covered like a great white sheet.  
Still, they fought through the wintry breeze,  
And destroyed eight divisions,  
Of the encircling Chinese.

Grunts on the ground will always share,  
A special kindred for the Marine Corsair.

Their close air support left no doubt,  
Of devastated Chinese along the route.

From Yudarn-ni and Toktong pass,  
Then Hagaru and Koto-ri,

First Division Marines fought their way to freedom,  
To Hungnam and the Sea.

Now, truly a band of brothers,

We honor those Marines we never knew,  
Hereafter, they will share with us in spirit, we are:  
...THE CHOSIN FEW...

## Remains Identified as Texas Soldier Missing in Korean War

The remains of a Texas soldier killed during the Korean War have been identified and buried back in March 2019. U.S. military officials announced that the remains of 30-year-old Army Master Sgt. Charles J. Mares of Waelder, Texas, were identified.

Mares was listed as missing in action following combat against Korean forces in July 1950.

More than 7,500 American remain unaccounted for from the Korean War.



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