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- **History:**

- On June 25, 1950-July 27, 1953 the 38th Parallel between North and South Korea marked the location of beginning of a war that was to be like no other. In Korea the American soldier with his Korean and United Nations allies fought with bravery and skill against his communist foes.

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- All of the U.S. Military Services fought in this War:

- Army:

Infantry, Fort Jackson, SC. Riflemen listening as they are briefed prior to running through a fighting training area.



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- **Army:**

Men in the 24th Inf. Regt. Moving up to firing line in Korea July 18, 1950.



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- **Army:**

Fighting with the 2nd Inf. Div. A weapons squad leader points out communist troops November 20, 1950.



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- Navy:

USS Iowa in Combat



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- Navy:

345282 Vought F4U  
Corsair Single-Sea  
Fighter leaving the  
deck of a U.S. carrier



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- **Air Force:**

**U.S. Air Force F-80 jet fighter is readied for its next mission. Two men are placing the rocket's warhead in place.**





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- **Coast Guard:**

**Cutters serving on ocean stations Sugar and Victor near Korean waters performed vital meteorological duty, providing United**

**Nations' ground, naval, and air forces with information on weather patterns that affected military actions**



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All of the men and women who fought on behalf of the U.S. were honored on the Korean War Memorial located in Washington, D.C.

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- Built at a cost of \$18 million in donated funds, this powerful memorial, located on a 2.2-acre site adjacent to the Lincoln Memorial Reflecting Pool, features a sculptured column of 19 foot soldiers arrayed for combat, with the American flag as their symbolic objective.

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- A 164-foot mural wall is inscribed with the words, "Freedom Is Not Free" and is etched with 2,500 photographic images of nurses, chaplains, crew chiefs, mechanics and other support personnel to symbolize the vast effort that sustained the military operation.



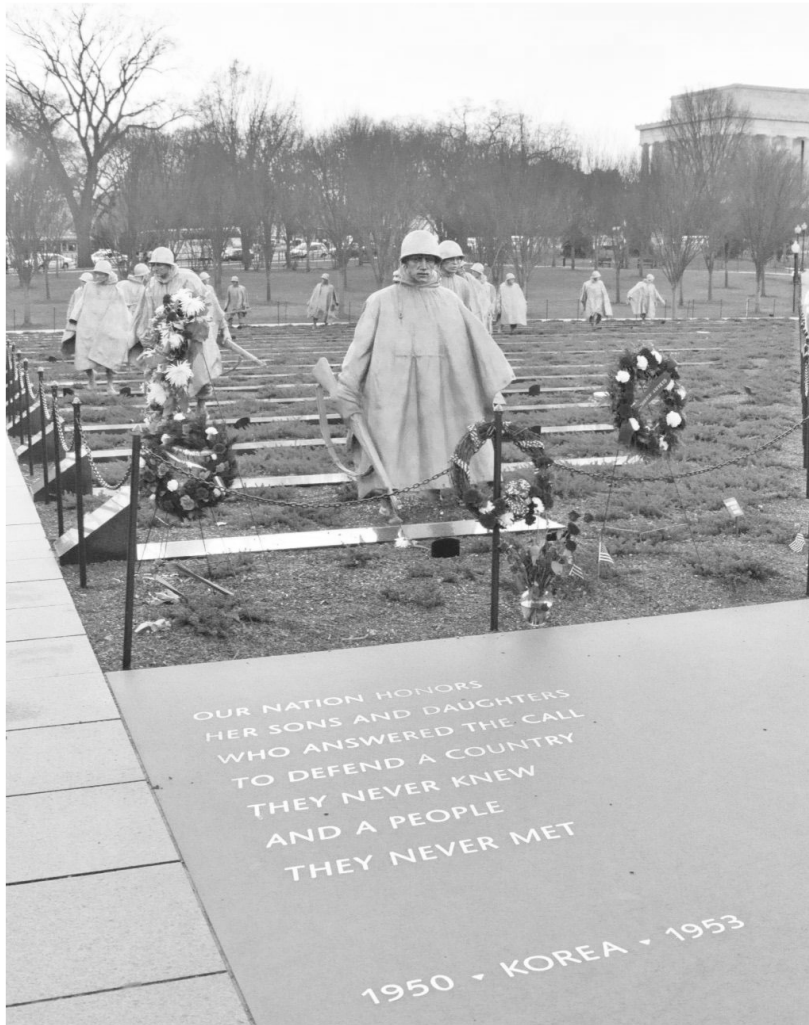
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- **Tour Information:**  
**Open:** Daily 8 a.m.-midnight.
- For more information, call the National Park Service at (202) 619-7222.
- **Admission:** Free
- **Metro:** Smithsonian (Tourmobile)

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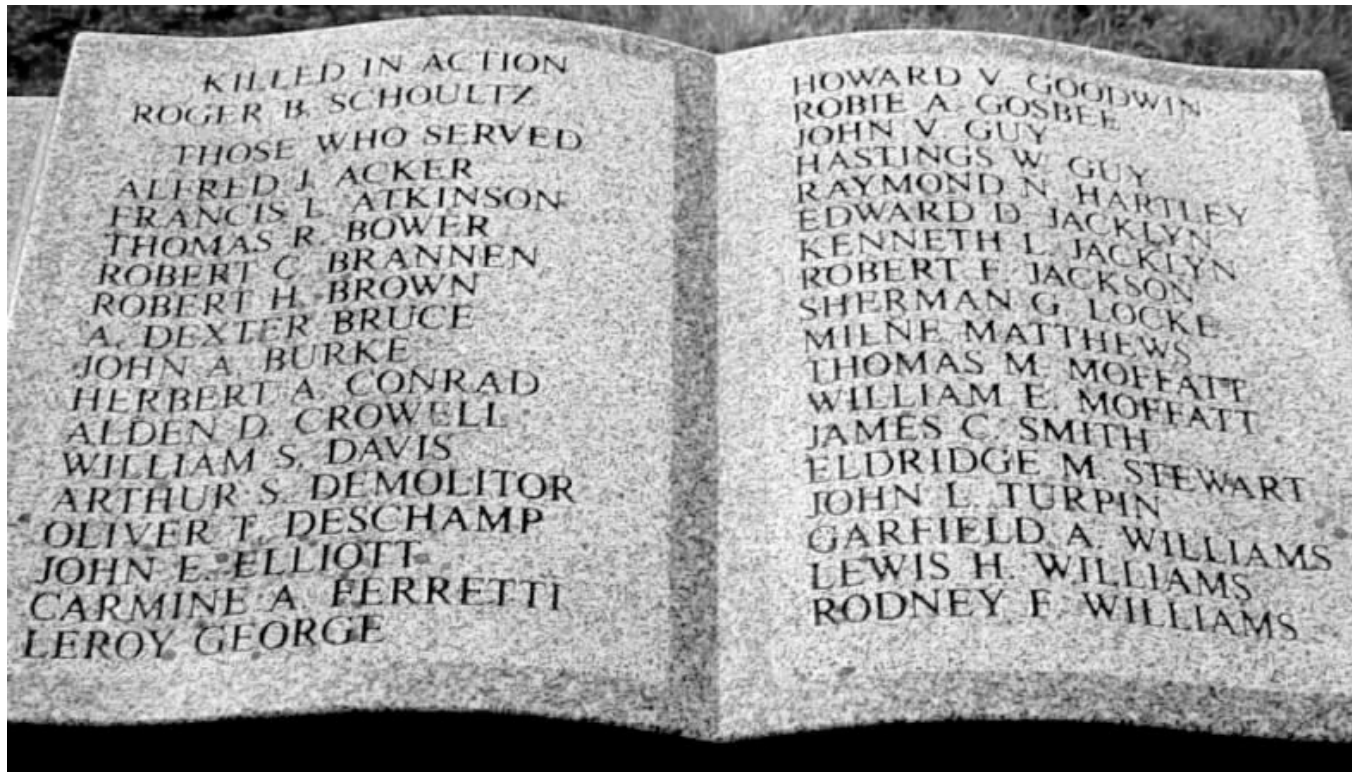
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“Our Nation Honors Her Sons and Daughters Who Answered The Call To Defend A Country They Never Knew And A People They Never Met”

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This book is located at the Memorial and includes some of the names of those who died at war.



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