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VETERANS DAY SCRIPT
AT THE
KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2017, 4:00pm

<u>SEQ</u>	<u>PERSON</u>	<u>SCRIPT/ACTION</u>
1.	OSA	GOOD AFTERNOON LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. WELCOME TO THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL
2.	MOC	GOOD AFTERNOON ON BEHALF OF THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION WE ARE HONOERED BY YOUR PRESENCE HERE THIS TODAY. THIS IS A VERY SPECIAL DAY AS WE HONOR ALL WHO HAVE SERVED OUR GREAT COUNTRY IN WAR AND PEACE AND HERE TODAY AT THEIR MEMORIAL, OUR KOREAN WAR VETERANS AND DEFENSE VETERANS WHO HAVE SERVED IN THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA. AT THIS MAGNIFICENT MEMORIAL WE NOT ONLY HONOR THEM AND THEIR COMRADES FROM OTHER ERAS AND WARS, BUT AS WELL WE CANONIZE ALL WHO GAVE THE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE FOR OUR COUNTRY. TODAY, AS WITH EVERYDAY, WE REMEMBER THEM AND THANK THEM FOR THEIR SELFLESS SERVICE. BECAUSE OF THEM AND THEIR COMRADES WHO SURVIVED, SOWE CAN LIVE TODAY IN THIS GREAT AND FREE COUNTRY WE CALL THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. TO ALL OF OUR VETERANS AND SERVICE MEMBERS, PAST AND PRESENT, WE OWE A DEBT OF GRATITUDE AND OUR LASTING APPRECIATION FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY THANK YOU ALL FOR BEING HERE TODAY AND SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR VETERANS FOR YOUR SERVICE AND SACRIFICES FOR OUR NATION.



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3. MOC **LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, PLEASE RISE FOR THE PRESENTATION OF THE COLORS, AND THE SINGING OF THE NATIONAL OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA BY MASTER SERGEANT ANTONIO GUILIANO**

4. MOC **LADIES AND GENTLEMEN. PLEASE REMAIN STANDING FOR THE INVOCATION GIVEN BY THE NATIONAL CHAPLAIN OF THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, REVERAND JACK KEEP**

5. MOC **INTRODUCES MR. TONY LO BIANCO**

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN IT IS NOW MY PLEASURE TO WELCOME TO THE PODIUM OF THIS HALLOWED GROUND, A RENOUNED ACTOR OF STAGE AND SCREEN, MR. TONY LO BIANCO. MR. BIANCO IS AN OUTSTANDING SUPPORTER OF OUR VETERANS AND SERVICEMEN AND WOMEN PRESENTLY SERVING. PLEASE WELCOME MR. TONY LO BIANCO WHO WILL RECITE A VERY SPECIAL TRIBUTE TO OUR VETERANS.

6. MOC **LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I DRAW YOUR ATTENTION TO THE SIDEWALK OF THE ALLIED NATIONS. AS WE REMEMBER OUR VETERANS OF THE KOREAN WAR LET US NOT FORGET OUR ALLIES WHO FOUGHT ALONG SIDE OF US DURING THE WAR. AT THIS TIME A KOREAN WAR VETERAN WILL ESCORT A KOREAN AMERICAN TO THE ALLIED COUNTRIES LISTED ON THE MEMORIAL WALK.**

A SINGLE WHITE ROSE WILL BE PLACED IN REMEMBRANCE OF THE FALLEN FROM EACH ALLIED COUNTRY.

7. MOC **WE HAVE A SPECIAL TREAT FOR YOU TODAY. A MARVELOUS SINGER/SONG WRITER WHO HAS A VERY SPECIAL PLACE IN HER HEART FOR OUR VETERANS AND ESPECIALLY THOSE FAMILIES WHO LOST A LOVED ONE IN THE SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. HERE TO SING" THANK YOU SOLDIER" ALL THE WAY FROM CALIFORNIA, MS. DENISE GANULIN.**

8. MOC **LAIDEIS AND GENTLEMEN, THE PRESIDENT OF THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION, PRESIDENT THOMAS STEVENS**



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9. STEVENS

REMARKS BY THOMAS STEVENS

10. MOC

RECOGNITION OF SPECIAL GUESTS:

A. REP. JUNG HOON KIM FROM THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY, SEOUL KOREA

B. HONORABLE TAE SIK LEE – FORMER AMBASSADOR FROM KOREAN TO THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

C. MR. JONG-MIN KIM- CHAIRMAN OF THE GENERAL WALTON WALKER MEMORIAL FOUNDATION

D. MAJOR GENERAL JOHN P. SULLIVAN AND HIS FAMILY. GENERAL SULLIVAN RECENTLY RETURNED FROM KOREA WHERE HE WAS SERVING AS THE COMMANDER OF THE EXPEDITIONARY SUSTAINMENT COMMAND IN DAEGU.

E. REPRESENTING THE KOREAN AMERICAN WAR VETERANS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IS PRESIDENT KYUNG JUN SON AND THE VICE PRESIDENT JIM GYUN SHIN

F. HERE FROM THE MILITARY ORDER OF THE PURPLE HEART ARE MR. FELIX GARCIA NATIONAL JUNIOR VICE COMMANDER, MR. ANGELO WIDER, NATIONAL SERVICE DIRECTOR AND THE NATIONAL ADJUTANT, MR. JACK LEONARD

G. REPRESENTING THE PARALYZED VETERANS OF AMERICA IS NATIONAL VICE PRESIDENT MR. ROBERT THOMAS

H. HERE FROM THE AMERICAN VETERANS (AMVETS) IS THE NATIONAL COMMANDER MARION POLK

I. REPRESENTING THE JEWISH WAR VETERANS IS THE NATIONAL COMMANDER MR. PAUL WARNER AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE LADIES AUXILIARY, MRS. IRS GOLDWASSER

AND FINALLY I WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNIZE ALL THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATIONS BOARD OF DIRECTORS ALONG WITH THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION BOARD OF DIRECTOR FOR THEIR TIRELESS WORK FOR BOTH OF THESE FINE ORGANIZATIONS. WILL YOU PLEASE RISE TO BE RECOGNIZED.



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11. MOC LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, IT GIVES ME GREAT PLEASURE AND HONOR TO INTRODUCE THE DEFENSE ATTACHE OF THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, BRIAGDIER GENERAL PYO SEE WOO
12. PYO REMARKS
13. MOC LADIES AND GENTLEMEN I WOULD LIKE TO ASK MR. SAM FIELDER, A KOREAN WAR VETERAN WHO WILL NOW RECITE ONE OF HIS POEMS
14. SAM POEM
15. MOC OPERATION SONG IS A NASHVILLE, TENNESSE NON-PROFIT WHOSE MISSION IS TO PAIR PROFESSIONAL SONGWRITERS WITH VETERANS, ACTIVE MILITARY AND THEIR FAMILIES TO HELP THEM TELL THEIR STORIES THROUGH SONG. THEY HOLD WEEKLY WORKSHOPS IN MIDDLE TENNESSEE AND SPONSOR EVENTS AND GROUP RETREATS THROUGHOUT THE U.S. THOSE THEY SERVE NEED NO MUSICAL BACKGROUND, ONLY THE DESIRE TO TELL THEIR STORY. IN A TYPICAL SESSION, THE SONGWRITER LISTENS AND ENCOURAGES THE PARTICIPANT TO LAY OUT THE "PUZZLE PIECES" OF HIS OR HER EXPERIENCE. TOGETHER, THEY ARRANGE THOSE PIECES INTO VERSES AND CHORUSES. THE RESULT IS A COMPLETE SONG THAT THEY CAN CALL THEIR OWN.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PLEASE WELCOME BOB REGAN AND IAN WAGNER OF OPERATION SONG
16. MOC LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE CHAIRMAN OF THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, COLONEL WILLIAM WEBER.
17. MOC COLONEL WILLIAM WEBER REMARKS
18. MOC LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, WE WILL NOW HAVE THE WREATH PRESENTATION IN HONOR OF ALL WHO HAVE SERVED.

- REPRESENTING THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION IS CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD, COLONEL BILL WEBER, UNITED STATES ARMY RETIRED AND A



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VETERAN OF WORLD WAR II AND THE KOREAN WAR. ACCOMPANYING HIM IS MR. TONY LO BIANCO.

- **REPRESENTING THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF THE UNITED STATES IS THE PRESIDENT MR THOMAS STEVENS, AND MAJOR GENERAL JOHN P. SULLIVAN.**
- **PRESENTAING THE WREATH FOR THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ISTHE DEFENSE ATTACHE FOR THE EMBASSY OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA, BRIGADIER GENERAL PYO SEE WOO**
- **PRESENTING THE WREATH FOR THE GOVERNMENT OF THE REPUBLIC OF KOREA ARE REPRESENTATIVE JUNG HOON KIM AND THE HONORABLE TAE SIK LEE**
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- **PRESENTING THE WREATH FOR THE ORPHANS OF THE KOREAN WAR ARE MARY SALVADORE & DOMINIC PANGBORN**

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| 19. | MOC | AT THIS TIME IN THE PROGRAM I WOULD LIKE TO CALL MR. TIM WHITMORE, NATIONAL DIRECTOR FOR THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS ASSOCIATION TO CONDUCT THE "TURN TO BUSAN" REMEMBRANCE |
| 20. | WHITMIRE | TURN TO BUSAN |
| 21. | MOC | LADIES AND GENTLEMEN PLEASE STAND FOR THE PLAYING OF TAPS |



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22. **BUGLER** **TAPS**
23. **MOS** **CHAPLAIN KEEP GIVES BENEDICTION**
24. **MOS** **CONCLUSION: SINGING OF GOD BLESS AMERICA**