

MEMBERSHIP ELIGIBILITY

- a. Former members of the Canadian Armed Forces who served with the United Nations in Korea or in Korean waters between June 1950 and December 1955.
- b. Veterans who served in a military force under the United Nations Command who served in Korea or in Korean waters between June 1950 and December 1955.
- c. Korean Nationals who served in the Republic of Korea Armed Forces during the period June 1950 and December 1955.
- d. Members of Ancillary Units such as, but not limited to, the Red Cross, Merchant Navy, giving support to United Nations Forces in Korea during the period June 1950 and December 1955.

Korean War veterans who meet the foregoing eligibility requirements are invited to join the Korea Veterans Association of Canada.

You will have the opportunity to meet old comrades and make new friends through regular KVA meetings, reunions, conventions and various other social events.

Members of KVA have the opportunity to revisit the Republic of Korea on reasonably priced tours organized by the Korea Veterans Association in Seoul. Visiting veterans are presented with the Ambassador for Peace Medal and are treated as honoured guests of that country.

KOREA VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF CANADA INC.

The Korea Veterans Association of Canada (KVA) embodies the spirit of comradeship that was developed during the Korean War and the years that followed.

KVA is comprised primarily of members who served in the Canadian Armed Forces (Navy, Army, Air Force) in Korea during the 1950-1953 war and on peacekeeping duties in Korea from 1953 to 1955. Korea veterans who served with United Nations Forces from other countries as well as certain ancillary units are also eligible for membership. (See membership).

At present there are 56 branches (units) across Canada. Each unit elects its own executive and most meet on a monthly basis except during the summer. KVA is divided geographically into five regions - Atlantic, Quebec, Ontario, Prairie and Pacific. Each region elects its own executive. At the national level the organization is governed by the National Council. National Council is comprised of the National President, National Vice President, National Immediate Past President, five Regional Presidents, and appointed National committee chairmen.

Biennial national reunions (combined with a convention business meeting) are held in even numbered years. In recent years KVA national reunions have been held in Toronto (2004), Edmonton (2002), Ottawa (2000), Winnipeg (1998), Calgary (1996), Ottawa (1994), Victoria (1992). Quebec will be the host for 2006.

Most KVA regions meet annually or semi-annually and each unit within the regions, hold meetings and social events.

Encompassed in the objectives of KVA are the welfare and concerns of Korean War veterans and their families. Representation is frequently made to government departments and other groups either directly or in conjunction with The Royal Canadian Legion or the National Council of Veterans Associations, to protect the interests of our members.

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To our former members of the Armed Forces that served in Korea during the period 1950 to 1955. We are pleased to inform you that a special tribute has been paid to the memory of one of Canada's Aboriginal soldiers. The year 2005 being the Year of the Veteran we speak of Sgt Tommy Prince, MM. A request has been made and granted by a Winnipeg Group to the National Executive to form another unit in Winnipeg, Manitoba. This unit will be the 2nd unit in Canada named after an individual and we feel honoured that the family is allowing us to use his name in the formation of a unit in the City of Winnipeg, the Province of Manitoba. The only other one is the Heritage Unit which is named after General Rockingham. All Korea Veterans Association policies and regulations pertaining to the operation of a unit will be adhered to by the new unit which will be called the **Sgt Tommy PRINCE MM Memorial Unit 76 Winnipeg of the Korea Veterans Association.**

For more information on the Korea Veterans Association you may go to www.kvacanada.com. This is the KVA National Web-Site and contains information that will be interesting to those that are Korea

Sgt Tommy PRINCE MM

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Veterans and those that may be just interested in researching the history of the Korean War.

The unit itself will be formed from men and women from other Units and those Korea Veterans that for some reason or other may have never belonged to the KVA.

The home base will be located at The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #4, 1755 Portage Avenue, Winnipeg, MB. We thank the President, Executive and members of RCL Br #4 for allowing us the privilege of using their facilities. The members will meet once a month for a luncheon and brief discussions. These meetings will take place on the last Wednesday of the month. The lunch bar will be open for lunch prior to the meeting which will start at 12:00 noon. Dress will be casual. The Executive will be formed as per the guidelines laid down in the National Bylaws and will ensure that a copy of the unit by-laws are given to each new member upon their acceptance to the unit. Membership is restricted to those that served in Korea. It will also be restricted to 2 types of Membership, that of an Ordinary Member being a person that served in Korea and has an honourable discharge, and a honorary member who, for services rendered above and beyond the call of duty, deserves honourable mention. A honorary member will be voted on by the members on a yearly basis and must continue to contribute to the unit's well being to maintain his or her membership within the unit.



For those that may be interested in joining the Sgt Tommy Prince MM Memorial Unit 76 Winnipeg, you may download the membership application or transfer form from the web-site www.normsmedalmounting.com

Upon completion of the form please forward along with a copy of your discharge record (if new member) to Donald R.J. MacKey, Membership Chairman, KVA Unit #76, 565 Elgin Avenue, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3A 0L2. You may also forward the form to The Royal Canadian Legion Branch #4 at the address listed on the front page.

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