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## **A PROPOSAL BY THE KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL FOUNDATION, INC.**

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FOR FULL COMPLIANCE WITH AND OF **PL 99-572** WHICH AUTHORIZED A  
KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL BY ADDING A NON-INVASIVE

### **WALL OF REMEMBRANCE**

Of double-pane glass to encircle the outer edge of the pool walkway extending from the end of the UN stones walkway to the beginning of the Mural Wall walkway. The clear glass wall will list U.S Killed in Action by name, Wounded in Action, Missing In Action and Prisoners of War by number; honor KATUSA by listing numbers of KIA, WIA, MIA and POW; honor ROK casualties by listing numbers of KIA, WIA, MIA, and POW; and honor UN KIA, MIA and POW by numbers with appropriate homilies for all. (see attached suggested type panels and homilies). Names numbers and homily verbiage will be in white engraved on the inner surface of the outside panel. US, KATUSA, ROK and UN panel homilies will be in both Korean and English.

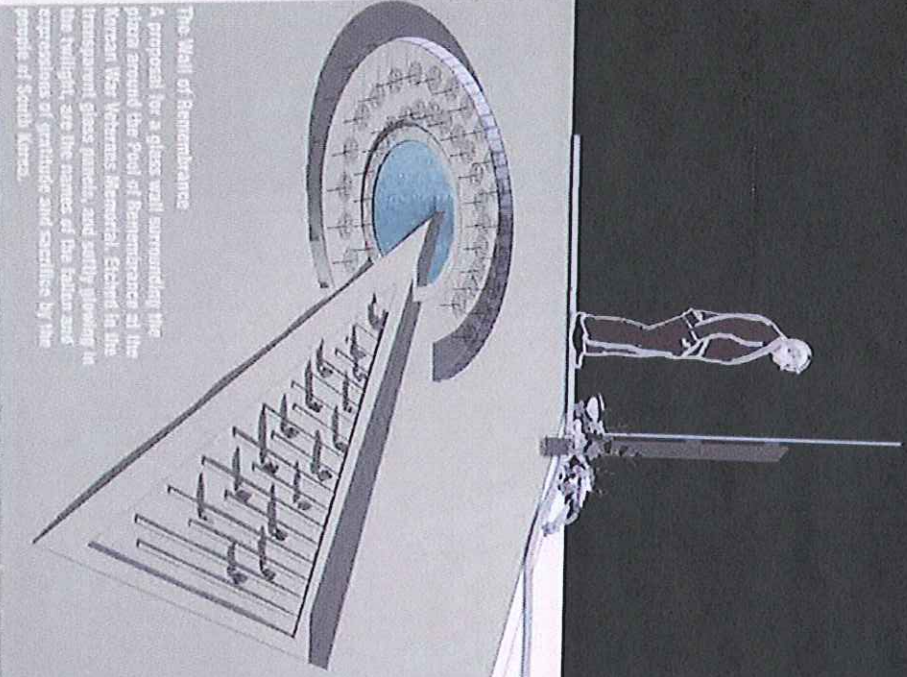
### **JUSTIFICATION**

The Korean War remains "The Forgotten War" in the history of our nation. Mindful that this war was a benchmark of the 20<sup>th</sup> Century and notwithstanding the magnificence of the Memorial, it is inappropriate that the extent of our soldiery's sacrifice remains unknown and that their sacrifice gave birth to the catalyst that generated the downfall of the USSR's goal to dominate the world.

PL 99-527 which authorized the Korean War Veterans Memorial stated as a priority"**.... to honor members of the United States Armed Forces who served in the Korean War, particularly those who were killed in action, are still missing in action, or were held as prisoners of war.**" The Pool of Remembrance was intended to convey this by a subliminal message but the desired intent and means to convey was too subtle and the message is not conveyed to visitors.

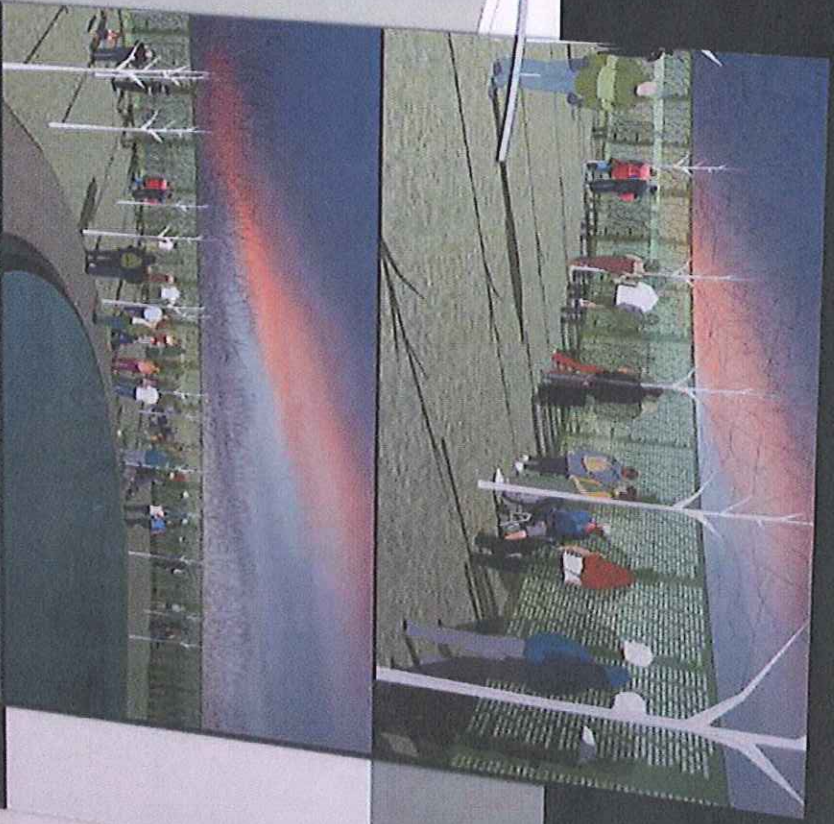
In the tradition of our people, the surviving veterans of the Korean War support more visible recognition of their fallen comrades by recording the KIA names and WIA and POW by number for posterity on a Wall of Remembrance, thereby personalizing the numbers and focusing on the enormity of their sacrifice-----over 33,686 KIA, 103,134 WIA and 7245 POW. As well, our KATUSA (Korean Augmentation to United States Army) Korean soldiers, who served alongside their U.S. comrades in U.S. units and gave their lives deserve greater recognition—over 8000+ Koreans known as KATUSA that served in US units during the war were KIA. Their sacrifice would have otherwise been American soldiery whom they replaced. Their names are lost to history but their numbers deserve recognition. They are not even mentioned in the Memorial though their sacrifice saved U.S. lives.

So too should be recorded the number of casualties of our ROK (Republic of Korea), and UN brothers-in-arms that served shoulder-to-shoulder with American units,



**The Wall of Remembrance**  
 A proposal for a glass wall surrounding the plaza around the Pool of Remembrance at the Korean War Veterans Memorial. Etched in the transparent glass panels, and subtly glowing in the twilight, are the names of the fallen and expressions of gratitude and sacrifice by the people of South Korea.

Design Concept: Architect WILLIAM P. LEGER - SGA  
 Design Partner: Harvard H. Bonczak  
 National Mall, Washington, DC, April 2008



# KOREAN WAR MEMORIAL : WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

To authorize a Wall of Remembrance as part of the Korean War Veterans Memorial and to allow certain private contributions to fund that Wall of Remembrance.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

JULY 15, 2011

Mr. HALL (for himself, Mr. SAM JOHNSON of Texas, Mr. COBLE, Mr. CONYERS, and Mr. DINGELL) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Natural Resources

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 SECTION 1. WALL OF REMEMBRANCE.

4 Section 1 of the Act titled "An Act to authorize the  
5 erection of a memorial on Federal Land in the District  
6 of Columbia and its environs to honor members of the  
7 Armed Forces of the United States who served in the Ko-  
8 rean War", approved October 25, 1986 (Public Law 99-  
9 572), is amended by adding at the end the following:

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1 "Such memorial shall include a Wall of Remembrance.

2 The American Battle Monuments Commission shall re-  
3 quest and consider design recommendations from the Ko-  
4 rean War Veterans Memorial Foundation, Inc. for the es-  
5 tablishment of the Wall of Remembrance. The Wall of Re-  
6 membrance shall include—

7 " (1) a list by name of members of the Armed  
8 Forces of the United States who were killed in ac-  
9 tion in the Korean War;

10 " (2) the number of members of the Armed  
11 Forces of the United States who, in regards to the  
12 Korean War—

13 " (A) were wounded in action;

14 " (B) are listed as missing in action; or

15 " (C) were prisoners of war; and

16 " (3) the number of members of the Korean  
17 Augmentation to the United States Army, the Re-  
18 public of Korea Armed Forces, and the other na-  
19 tions of the United Nations Command who, in re-  
20 gards to the Korean War—

21 " (A) were killed in action;

22 " (B) were wounded in action;

23 " (C) are listed as missing in action; or

24 " (D) were prisoners of war." .

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