Dear Friend,

As a retired Major General in the U.S. Army, I'm writing to you in hopes that you will join me in honoring the memory of General of the Army Douglas MacArthur and the nearly six million Americans who served with him during the Korean conflict.

You can join me in honoring them by allowing me to place your name on an honor roll which pays tribute to those who served in the Korean war.

You see, the Korean War is the only war in our nation's history in which our veterans have not been honored.

That's right. The only one...
...despite the fact that over 6 million Americans served in our military during the Korean War...
...and 103,284 Americans were wounded in Korea...
...and 54,264 Americans died bravely fighting for freedom alongside soldiers from 15 other nations.

Yet, the brave veterans of Korea have not been honored.

"Old soldiers never die", General MacArthur said, "they just fade away".

Will you let the memory fade?

Or will you join me in honoring General MacArthur and those who stood with him in Korea?

Now, you can honor General Douglas MacArthur and the Americans who answered their nation's call and stood their ground.

Please let me explain.

After all these years, the United States Congress is finally in the process of authorizing the construction of a memorial in Washington, D.C. honoring General MacArthur and those valiant men who served with him in the Korean War.

That's why I hope that you will allow me to place your name on this special honor roll in tribute to General MacArthur and his men which will be permanently sealed at the base of the Korean War Memorial.

Please use the enclosed form to let me know by circling either the YES or the NO so that I will know whether or not I can place your name on this special honor roll.

As a personal favor to me, won't you please return your answer (over, please)

National Committee for the Korean War Memorial, 1712 Eye Street, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20006
In fact, if you will allow me to place your name on the special honor roll to be sealed at the base of the Memorial, I will make certain to invite you as an honored quest at the dedication of the Korean War Memorial.

This tribute to MacArthur and to his men is to be paid for solely out of voluntary contributions by American citizens.

It will be a gift in loving memory of these men and General MacArthur who fought and sacrificed and died for freedom.

In his memory and the memory of his men, won't you please send a gift to help build this Memorial?

I hope that you will honor Douglas MacArthur and his valiant men with a contribution of whatever amount you can afford.

It's going to be a costly project. The preliminary estimate is 6 million dollars.

In fact, I am told that nearly $100,000, $96,800 to be exact, must be raised in the next 45 days to get this project underway.

So, if you can contribute $500, $1,000 or maybe even $10,000, then I hope you will do so. Your check will be tax deductible.

But, believe me, if all you can send today is a donation of $25, $15 or even less, I hope you'll send it.

It would make me extremely happy.

And, in this day and age of disrespect for our nation it would give you an opportunity to tell America that you love her and respect her flag.

But, please, do take part in this project. Send a contribution to me today.

Sincerely,

R.G. Butler, Major General
United States Army (Ret.)

P.S. I'm pleased to tell you that the National Committee for the Korean War Memorial has arranged for the creation of a special commemorative copy of General MacArthur's farewell address to the United States Congress upon his return from Korea. Historians have already cited this speech as one of the great classics of our century. If you can send as much as $25 or more to me, I'll make certain that a cassette of this speech is sent to you. It's a speech you'll want your children to hear. Thank you and God bless you.