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Senator tries to stem tide of monuments in capital

Sen. Malcolm Wallop said Tuesday he wants to curb memorials cluttering the USA's capital. Wallop, chairman of the Senate subcommittee on public lands, called a hearing after what he said was a "barrage" of requests for memorials. Among them: bids to honor Korean War veterans, combat glider pilots and the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr. The National Park Service says the problem is that everyone wants to be in Washington's "monumental core," near other familiar landmarks, but that there are only about 50 spaces left. There are 111 monuments in the city — many of them in deteriorating condition — and Congress has 17 new requests.

"Korea"
THE FORGOTTEN WAR
25 June '50 - 27 July '53
U.S. CASUALTIES

Died ........ 54,246
Wounded ... 103,284
M.I.A. ....... 8,177
P.O.W. ...... 7,000

51% died in P.O.W. camps!
The War America
Forgot to Remember

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