Korean War Dead

I was 3 years old when my father died in Korea. Capt. J. J. Bradway was a Marine Corps pilot whose airplane was shot down in September, 1951. He was carried as "missing in action" for several years until officially declared dead, never seeing my sister, born seven days after his airplane went down.

My family has kept his memory alive since that time, as we loved him dearly and knew him as an honorable man who died doing his duty to a country he loved and died for.

I want to add my voice to those who are calling for a national monument honoring those who died in the Korean War. I want my children to know that the people of the United States consider my father's death to be as honorable and righteous as those who died in any other American "conflict."

My father is not forgotten, and the war that took his life must not be forgotten. It is time to honor the Korean War dead with their own national monument, built and financed by the government that sent them to Korea in the first place.

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