August 28, 1989

Enclosed is a letter from Mr. Hal Barker, who is currently writing a book concerning the Korean War Veterans' Memorial. As the names and addresses of contributors to the memorial fund are protected by the Privacy Act of 1976, Mr. Barker's letter is being forwarded to you through this Commission. The letter is self-explanatory.

If you wish to respond to Mr. Barker's letter, please do so by using the self-addressed stamped envelope which he provided.

Information concerning the current status of the memorial project may be found in the enclosed brochure.

Sincerely,

WILLIAM E. RYAN, JR.
Colonel, AD
Director of Operations and Finance

Encls.
July 27, 1989

RE: Korean War Memorial

To Whom It May Concern:

In December, 1984, I made a $10 contribution to the American Battle Monuments Commission, and started the Korean War Veterans Memorial Fund. Much has happened since then.

Your own early donation to the Memorial Fund is a private matter, so I have asked the American Battle Monuments Commission to forward this letter to you, with the hope that you might consider contacting me.

I am attempting to contact the first 50 contributors to the Memorial Fund in preparation for a future book about the early contributors to the Fund. Each of us has different reasons for remembering the Korean War. I would like to know your reasons.

My own father was a helicopter rescue pilot with Marine Observation Squadron Six in 1951-1952. He would never talk about the ribbons on his uniform, or the Silver Star he won at Heartbreak Ridge. I had to find out for myself.

I have included a stamped envelope with the hope that I might hear from you soon.

Sincerely,

Hal Barker
HAL BARKER,

My reasons for remembering the Korean War is.

When I first join the Army I was turn down for stutter in time I got over it. In 1945 I when in the Army I ask to stay in the U.S. I was in the U.S. for 4 years. I was send to Korean. I knew know that it can get very cold in Korean and very hot too when I was in Korean. A newspaper I think it was all the star and strips in it. One time was I don't remem ber all of the story. One soldier was in Europe and the 2 soldier was in the Pacific. The 3 soldier was in Korean the two say what they did now.

Please torn over
of the three that told the best story will get a beer. The soldier say he was in Korean the two soldiers say there sit a man that has just return from hell. That was in the Stars and Stripes. Thank you for your letter to me.

Sincerely,

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