



RCN Korean War Naval Veterans Commemorative Ceremony

캐나다 한국전 해군 용사 추모 기념 행사

July 28th, 2015 10:00 A.M. / 3:00 P.M.

2014년 7월 28일 오전 10시 / 3시

Spencer Smith Park Burlington / HMCS HAIDA 658 Catharine St. N. Hamilton

벌링턴시 스펜서 스미스 파크, 해밀턴시 하이다 전함



Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26, Hamilton

캐나다 한국전 참전용사회 26 해밀턴 지구

Sponsor: Toronto Consulate General of Korea

후원: 토론토 총영사관



**RCN Korean War 8 Destroyers Monument, Spencer Smith Park, Burlington
 Erected on July 28,2014 by KVA Unit 26 R.O.K. Memorial Project Committee**





DEDICATED TO THE EIGHT CANADIAN DESTROYERS THAT SERVED IN THE KOREAN WAR AND U.N. PEACEKEEPING DUTIES 1950 - 1955 N.C.S.M.

EN L'HONNEUR DES HUIT NAVIRES DE GUERRE CANADIENS QUI ONT SERVI DURANT LA GUERRE DE COREE ET LA MISSION DES N.U. 1950 - 1955 N.C.S.M.

ATHABASKAN DDE 219	CAYUSA DDE 218	SHOUX DDE 225	NOOTKA DDE 213
			
MURDN DDE 216	IRROQUOIS DDE 217	CRUSAIDER DDE 218	HAIDA DDE 215
			

KILLED IN ACTION / TUÉS AU COMBAT

QUINN, JOHN LOUIS MID	LT CDR	IRROQUOIS	DDE 217
BAIRD, ELBURN ALEXANDER	AB	IRROQUOIS	DDE 217
BURDEN, WELLS IRROQUOIS	AB	IRROQUOIS	DDE 217

LOST AT SEA / DISPARUS EN MER

GAUTHIER, LEON ARMAND	AB	NOOTKA	DDE 213
LARSEN, FRANK RICHARD	AB	SHOUX	DDE 225
MOORE, ROBERT JOHN	AB	SIGOUX	DDE 225
LISKA, YINCE	AB	CAYUSA	DDE 218
SANDBERG, ROBIN JENSEN	AB	ATHABASKAN	DDE 219

DIED IN SERVICE / DÉCÉDÉ DURANT SON SERVICE

TORRAVILLE, IAN THOMAS	AB	IRROQUOIS	DDE 217
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WE WILL REMEMBER THEM
 NOUS NOUS SOUVIENDRONS D'EUX
 우리는 당신을 영원히 기억할것입니다

KVA Unit 26 R.O.K. Memorial Project Committee Members

Rev. Bill Thomas, Andy Barber, Gerry Trudell, Ron Kirk, HooJung Jones Kennedy, Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy



This Monument was Erected thanks to the generous support of the following donors:

**Halton Naval Veterans Association
Veterans Affairs Canada
The City of Burlington
The Ron Joyce Foundation
Korea Veterans Association Unit 26 Hamilton
The Korean Communities of Canada
Burl-Oak Naval Veterans Club
H.G.H Granite
Korea War Veteran Doug Clifford
Miscellaneous Private Donations**

"This Monument was erected due to the efforts of the KVA 26 ROK Memorial Project Committee"

**We send our sincere appreciations to all the donors to help erect the monument.
God bless the 9 Korean War fallen Naval Veterans.**



Burloak Naval Veterans Association Colour Party



Hamilton Naval Veterans Association Colour Party



Kevin Ellis, President of North Wall Riders Association Steel City Chapter



North Wall Riders Association Steel City Chapter flags



Canadian Naval Veterans Monument at the Spencer Smith Park, Burlington ON Canada



Korean War Veterans at the RCN Korean War Naval Veterans Commemorative Service.



Fern Viola, Hon. Member of KVA Unit 26 sings O Canada and Korean National Anthem.



Mayor Rick Golding of the City of Burlington welcomes the dignitaries, Korean War Veterans and their family members.



Rev. Francis Chishom conducted the Naval Prayers and benediction.



Hon. Senator Yonah Martin send her warm greetings to the Korean War Veterans, their family members and the 9 RCN Sailors killed, died and lost during the Korean War.



Mike Wallace, Member of Parliament Burlington welcomed everyone and delivered the special message from Veterans Affairs Canada Minister Erin O'Toole.



Consul General Kang Jeong Sik delivered his heartfelt thanks to the fallen Korean War Naval Veterans. He also thanked the KVA Unit 26 R.O.K. Memorial Committee.

Burlington



Eleanor McMahon, Member of Provincial Parliament thanked the Korean War Veterans for their valour and contribution.



Lt. from HMCS Star thanking the Korean War Naval Veterans as Kirk Campbell, RMCP guarding the RCN Korean War Naval Veterans Monument.



HooJung Jones Kennedy, Project Coordinator of Korea Veterans Association Unit 26 invited the guests to the Ambassador for Peace Medal Ceremony and the Luncheon.



Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy thanked the VIPS, Korean War Veterans and their family members and invited to the Halton Naval Veterans Association for the luncheon.



Consul General Kang Jeong Sik and Deputy Consul General Lee Sang Soo laying the Wreath behalf of the Republic of Korea.



Hon. Senator Yonah Martin, Deputy Leader of the Senate Chamber laid wreath on behalf of the Senate of Canada.



Andy Barber laying the wreath on behalf of the Korean Naval Veterans.



Mike Wallace, MP Burlington laying the wreath on behalf of the Government of Canada.



Mayor Rick Golding laying the wreath on behalf of the City of Burlington.



Mike Vencel and Lt. saluting after laying wreath on behalf of HMCS STAR.



Halton Naval Veterans Association contributed a significant funds for the monument.



Bob Scarrow, the Vice President of the Halton Naval Veterans laying the wreath on behalf of the Halton Naval Veterans Association.



KVA Unit 26 Members and the Korean volunteers with Senator Yonah Martin.



HooJung Jones Kennedy, Project Coordinator of the KVA Unit 26, Hamilton.



David Sweet, Member of Parliament paying a tribute to the fallen Korean Naval Veterans.



HooJung Jones Kennedy with David Sweet, MP at the RCN 8 Destroyers of the Korean War Monument. David Sweet, MP is an advocate for the Korean War Veterans.



Rhys Jones with his grand mother Jung Hee Seh, who was saved by the US Meredith Victory along with 14,000 refugees and 5 babies (Kimch 1,2,3,4,5) born on the ship.



Kirk Campbell, RCMP with Police officers from Burlington at the monument ceremony,



Wreaths at the RCN 8 Destroyers of the Korean War Monument.



The Korean flag which was presented by former Consul General Hong Ji In is flying at HMCS HAIDA, the destroyer fought during the Korean War. www.hmeshaida.com



HMCS HAIDA is located in Hamilton, Ontario Canada beside HMCS STAR.



Ron Kirk , a Korean War Naval Veteran served on HHMCS Iroquois is reading the names of the 9 RCN Sailors who are killed, died or lost at the Sea during the Korean



David Sweet, Member of Parliament delivers his speech. Andy Barer is M.C. who served on HMCS HAIDA during the UN Peace Keeping Mission.



Hon. Senator Martin thanked the Korean Naval Veterans and their family members.



Doug Clifford, RCR served during the Korean War saluting the fallen Korean Naval Veterans after laying a mum flower.



Senator Martin lays wreath to pay tribute to the fallen 9 Korean War Naval Veterans.



Doug Finney, KVA Heritage Unit 1 President laying a Mum flower.



Dan Muir, President of Hamilton Naval Veterans Association with their colour party.



A Korean War Veteran visiting from St. John Newfundl laying a Mum flower for the fall Korean War Naval Veterans.



Dan War, Korean War Veteran, Jerry Proc, a member of FOH saluting as Ken Griffith, President of KVA Unit Hamilton holding a Mum flower.



Mrs. McGuire laying a paying tribute to the fallen Korean War Naval Veterans, her husadn John McGuire served on HMCS HAIDA during the UN Peace Keeping Mission.



HooJung Jones Kennedy laying a Mum flower.



North Wall Riders John, Kevin, Wendy and Roy Ellis with HooJung Jones Kennedy.



:T. ____ From HMCS Stat laid a Mum flower.



Vi Connolly, former president of HMCS Athabaskan laying a Mum flower, her late husband Bill was WWII Naval Veteran, POW in Germany.



John, a member of the North Wall Rider Association with Jung Woon Yong, President of Korea Naval Veterans Association.



Nell Bell, former Lt. Commander of HMCS STAR and Kirk Campbell, RCMP bowing their heads at the HMCS Haida ceremony.



JungWoon Yong , President of Korea Naval Veterans Association, Senator Yonah Martin and Song Sung Bak, President of Korea Veterans Association Eastern Chapter



Song Sung Bak, Gum Kuk Hyang, Korean Dancer, FOH Voluntrer and Senator Yonah Martin at HMCS HAIDA.



Hart Watt, member of the FOH, Jung Woon Yong, Kim Yong Hwan, Kim Seung Kwan members of Korea Veterans Association, Eastern Chapter at the HMCS STAR.



The Korean War Naval Veterans and their family members enjoying the reception which was sponsored by the Toronto Consulate General Office.



Invited guests are the HMCS STAR watching the Korean traditional Dance.



The “Salpuri” the Korean traditional dance to honour the fallen Korean War Naval Veterans’ souls was performed by Kum Guk Hwang, a famous Korean Dancer.



Korean War, Forgotten Victory was presented by HooJung Jones Kennedy to Wayne Marston, M.P.. He supported many Korean War Veterans and FOH's School visits.



Nelly Shin sang "Amazing Grace" and "Triumph of Cross" which she composed to honour the Korean War Veterans.

9 RCN Fallen Korean War Naval Veterans



AB Baikie Elburne Alexander

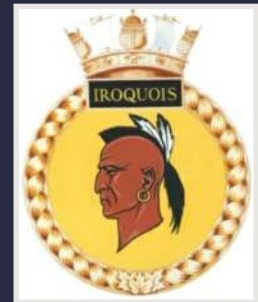
Rank: Able Seaman

Born: Oct 25, 1931 Hamilton, Ontario

Discharged: Killed In Action October 02, 1952 Korea

Service: RCN (Royal Canadian Navy)

Regiment: HMCS Iroquois



AB Burden Wallis Mcburnie

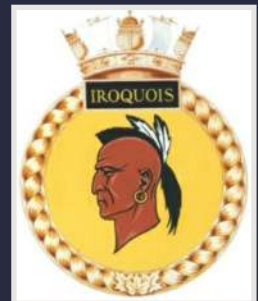
Rank: Able Seaman

Born: Nov 13, 1930 Algoma, Ontario

Discharged: Killed In Action October 02, 1952 Korea

Service: RCN (Royal Canadian Navy)

Regiment: HMCS Iroquois



OS Gauthier Leon Armand

Rank: Ordinary Seaman

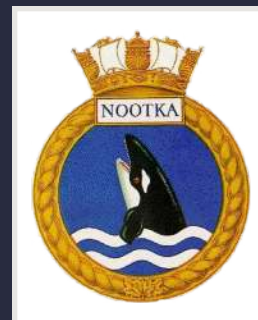
Regimental Number: 11708-H

Born: Jul 29, 1931 Toronto, Ontario

Discharged: Deceased January 11, 1951 Korea

Service: RCN (Royal Canadian Navy)

Regiment: HMCS Nootka



AB Laker Frank Richard

Rank: Able Seaman

Born: May 31, 1931 Sudbury, Ontario

Discharged: Deceased

Service: RCN (Royal Canadian Navy)

Regiment: HMCS Sioux



AB Liska Vince

Rank: Able Seaman

Born: Dec 04, 1921 Loucka, Czech Republic

Discharged: Killed In Action

Served In: Korea , World War 2

Service: RCN (Royal Canadian Navy)

Regiment: HMCS Cayuga



The Government of British Columbia posthumously named a small island and a waterway off of British Columbia's northern coast in his memory.

Liska Islet and Liska Inlet, respectively.

AB Moore Robert John

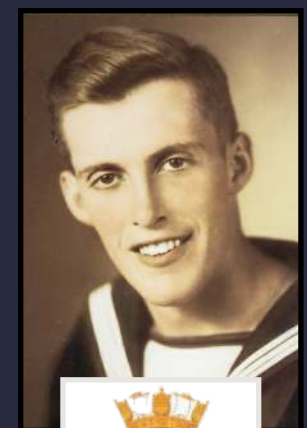
Rank: Able Seaman

Born: Dec 27, 1929 Yarmouth, Nova Scotia

Discharged: Killed In Action Lost at Sea

Service: RCN (Royal Canadian Navy)

Regiment: HMCS Sioux



LCdr Quinn John Louis

Rank: Lieutenant Commander
Born: Jun 25, 1923 Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan
Discharged: Deceased October 02, 1952
Service: RCN (Royal Canadian Navy)
Regiment: HMCS Iroquois
Mentioned in Dispatches

While on a patrol off the east coast of Korea on October 2, 1952, HMCS Iroquois was trading fire with an onshore gun battery when the destroyer took a direct hit. Three Canadian sailors were killed and ten were wounded in the explosion, our navy's only combat-related fatalities of the Korean War.

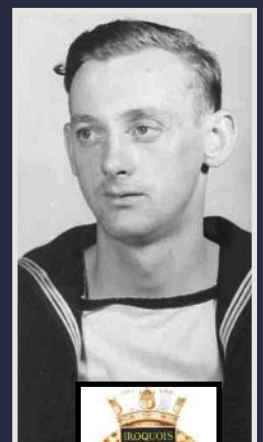
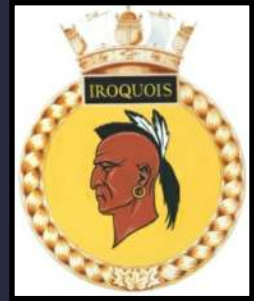
AB Skavberg Robin Jensen

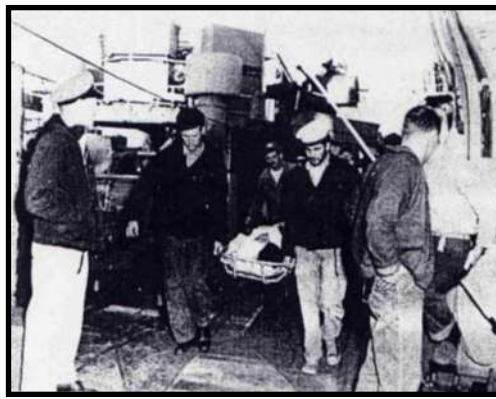
Rank: Able Seaman
Born: Jun 09, 1931 Calgary, Alberta
Discharged: Deceased
Service: RCN (Royal Canadian Navy)
Regiment: HMCS Athabaskan

AB Torrville Ian Thomas Lang

Rank: Able Seaman
Born: May 27, 1929 Fogo, Newfoundland and Labrador
Discharged: Deceased
Service: RCN (Royal Canadian Navy)
Regiment: HMCS Iroquois

Source: Canadian Virtual War Museum





One of the wounded being prepared for transfer to USS Chemung who was headed for Japan. The Communist shore battery had killed one officer and two men — Lieut. Cmdr. John L. Quinn and Able Seamen Elburne Baikle and Wallis Burden.

Photos by: William Russel Source: <http://jproc.ca>

On board **HMCS IROQUOIS**, the toughest part of the Iroquois' fight with a shore battery began when the fight finished. The Iroquois, with an American destroyer escort, **USS MARSH**, was making a daylight interdiction bombardment on a coastwise stretch of the main North Korean railway line. Sometime previously, **HMS CHARITY** (destroyer) caught a train on this section of line and blasted it and several hundred yards of track, successfully cutting the Reds' principal east coast line of communication.

The interdiction task, which the **IROQUOIS** and **MARSH** were carrying out on the afternoon of October 2 1952, was designed to keep that line cut. Working parties could be seen in the area, toiling to get the line back into service. The **IROQUOIS**, with the **MARSH** supporting, opened up with her 4-inch armament and sent, the road gang, scurrying for cover. The shore battery fired on the two ships as they were turning to seaward, the operation just about finished for the day. Close on the heels of a couple of ranging rounds, a shell hit "B" gun deck. It killed **LCdr. John Quinn** and **AB Elburne Baikie** instantly.

AB Wallis Burden was critically wounded and died several hours later. Ten men suffered light wounds from fragments and blast. "B" gun deck was covered in a pall of powder smoke. It was impossible to determine, from the bridge, the number of casualties or the extent of the damage. Shells from ashore were still bracketing the ship as she snaked her way out of range at full speed, all guns blazing at the battery, and black smoke pouring astern. The doctor, **Surgeon Lieutenant Donald Brooks** of Toronto, was treating the wounded while enemy shells were still splashing alongside the ship.

The ship's medical assistant, **PO Emilien Fortin**, of Giffard, Quebec, and the first aid party were hard at work under the doctor's direction. After Lieutenant Brooks examined each of the wounded men, the first aid party, with the help of many other willing hands, began to move them aft. They were bedded down in the sick bay, the captain's day cabin and the after canopy. For a few hours, the flat was the busiest place in the ship. Men were spread out on the deck, covered with blankets, winter jackets and anything else available. Other men worked over them, bandaging, cleaning, and passing out cigarettes and warming cups of tea. For several hours, the doctor devoted all his attention to AB Burden, the one man on the critically injured list. In spite of a shrapnel wound in his right leg, **PO Fortin** worked with the doctor the whole time. **Lieutenant(L) Earl McConechy** assisted them. None of the others was in danger

Source: **AWARDS to the ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY for KOREA** <http://www.rcnvr.com/>

SERVICE OF HMCS DESTROYERS IN KOREA

Pacific Coast Command - Departed Esquimalt, British Columbia, Canada

Destroyers	Arrived Op Theatre	Departed Op Theatre
H.M.C.S. Athabaskan	30 July 1950	3 May 1951
	1 Sept. 1951	26 Nov. 1952
	21 June 1952	18 Nov. 1953
H.M.C.S. Cayuga	30 July 1950	16 Mar. 1951
	20 July 1951	1 June 1952
	1 Jan 1954	22 Nov 1954
H.M.C.S. Sioux	30 July 1950	15 Jan 1951
	30 April 1951	14 Dec 1954
	14 Feb 1952	7 Sept 1955
H.M.C.S. Crusader	21 June 1952	18 June 1953
	20 Nov 1953	15 Aug 1954

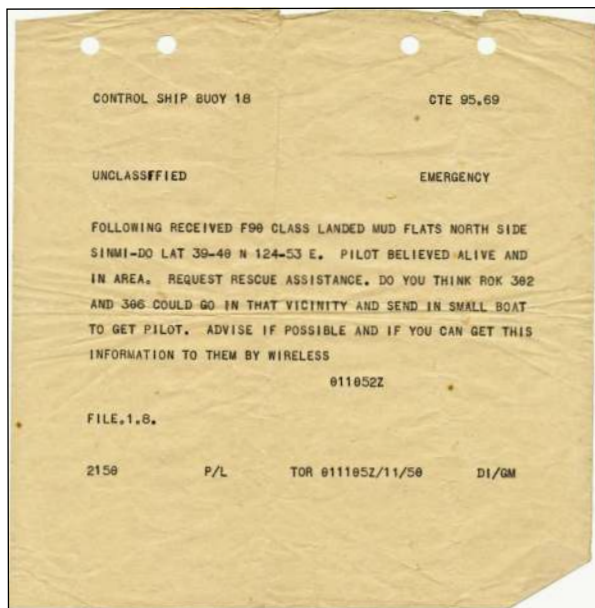
On 12 July 1950 three Canadian destroyers, HMCS Cayuga, HMCS Athabaskan, and HMCS Sioux sailed for Korean waters to serve under United Nations Command. From then until the cease-fire in 1953, three Canadian warships on a rotation basis served continuously in the Korean War theatre.

The Royal Canadian Navy, along with navies of other UN Forces including the Republic of Korea, maintained blockades of enemy coasts, engaged enemy shore batteries, protected friendly islands, took part in the Inchon landing and, on the enemy East Coast had great success in "trainbusting"—the destruction of enemy supply trains.

On 27 July 1953, when hostilities ceased, 3,621 officers and men and a total of eight ships of the Royal Canadian Navy had served in Korean waters.

Atlantic Coast Command - Departed Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada

Destroyers	Arrived Op Theatre	Departed Op Theatre
H.M.C.S. Nootka	14 Jan 1951	12 Feb 1952
	20 July 1951	9 Nov 1952
H.M.C.S. Huron	15 Mar 1951	14 Aug 1951
	18 June 1953	1 Oct 1954
	5 Feb 1954	26 Dec 1954
H.M.C.S. Iroquois	12 June 1952	26 Nov 1952
	18 June 1953	22 Aug 1954
	1 Jan 1954	26 Dec 1954
H.M.C.S. HAIDA	6 Nov 1952	2 June 1953
	5 Feb 1954	12 Sept 1954





HMCS Athabaskan 아싸바스칸 전함
DDE 219 (1950 - 1953)



HMCS Cayuga 카유가 전함
DDE 218 (1950 - 1954)



HMCS Sioux 수 전함
DDE 225 (1950 - 1955)



HMCS Nootka 누카 전함
DDE 213 (1950 - 1952)



HMCS Huron 휴론 전함
DDE 216 (1951 - 1955)



HMCS Iroquois 이라쿠와 전함
DDE 217 (1952 - 1954)



HMCS Crusader 쿠루세이더 전함
DDE 228 (1952 - 1954)



HMCS Haida 하이다 전함
DDE 215 (1952 - 1954)

8 ROYAL CANADIAN NAVY

Her Majesty's Canadian Ships

Korean War 1950-1953

UN Mission Keeping 1953-1955



H.M.C.S. ATHABASKAN



H.M.C.S. CAYUGA



H.M.C.S. SIOUX



H.M.C.S. CRUSADER



H.M.C.S. NOOTKA



H.M.C.S. HURON



H.M.C.S. IROQUOIS



H.M.C.S. HAIDA

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KVA Unit 26 R.O.K. Memorial Committee sends our sincere appreciations to

Korean War Veterans and their family members and other Veterans

Toronto Consulate General

Consulate General Kang Jeong Sik, Deputy Consul General Lee Sang Soo

Senator Yonah Martin

Mike Wallace, M.P.

David Sweet, M.P.

Wayne Marston, M.P.

Mayor Rick Goldring, City of Burlington

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Rev. Francis Chisholm and Fern Viola

Kirk Campbell, RCMP and Matthew Campbell

Korean Dancers, Gayagum Players, Nelly Shin, Harvey Upson

Minuteman Press, Maitre D' Catering, Rhys Jones

Photos by: Rhys Jones, Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy, Song Sung Bak

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