



## “Banff Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument”

### Unveiling Ceremony & Veterans Appreciation Dinner

“밴프 가평전투 승전비” 제막시 및 베테랑 감사 만찬

July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2024 3:00 P.M.

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The Royal Canadian Legion Br. 26 Col. Moore, 92 Banff Ave. Banff, Alberta Canada

왕립 캐나다 재향군인회 지구 26 밴프, 92 밴프 에베뉴, 알버타주 캐나다

Organized by Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada

주최: 캐나다군 한국전 참전용사 후원회



Left to Right: 2 PPCLI Soldiers- Morris Piche with L/Cpl. William J. Chrysler near Kapyong Valley. William J. Chrysler is from Hamilton, Ontario and he now lives in Niagara region with his wife Kyoung Ja whom he met in Korea after the Korean War. (Photo by Imperial Museum)

## Battle of Gapyeong (Previously known as Kapyong)

April 23 - April 25, 1951 (2PPCLI)





**Dear Korean War Veterans family members and Advocates,**

Over 4.5 million visitors from the world visit the beautiful Rocky Mountains and Banff annually. We are very pleased to erect the “Banff Korean War Gapyeong (Kapyong) Battle Victory Monument” in partnership with the Town of Banff and the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 26, Col. Moore to honour and remember Korean War Veterans as we preserve their legacy for the next generations. 26,791 Canadians served during the Korean War ( June 25, 1950 - July 27, 1953) and an additional 7,000 served during the UN Peace Keeping Mission. The brave 516 fallen Canadians (including 10 Fallen Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion) helped to save many innocent lives including my parents. 2PPCLI received the United States Presidential Unit Citation for their gallant valour. The triumph victory of the Gapyeong Battle is a true testament of brave Canadians who helped to secure the Peace and Freedom of the Republic of Korea.

Since 2003, it was our pleasure to help erect 5 Korean War Monuments in Canada including “Ancaster Korean War Memorial”, “Burlington RCN 8 Ships that served in Korea”, “Brampton Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument” and “Niagara Falls Korean War Gapeyong Battle Victory Monument” working with Korean War Veterans and dedicated committee members.

We would like to send our special thanks to Korean War Veterans, Veterans and their family members, Gapyeong County and Mayor Teawon Seo donating 6 Monuments to Canada since 2019 (Langley, British Columbia, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Brampton, Ontario, Niagara Falls, Ontario, Airdrie, Alberta, Banff, Alberta), The Royal Canadian Legion Br, 26 Col. Moore, the Town of Banff, our sponsors, Veterans advocates, friends and volunteers cross Canada and Florida, US for their stellar support to help erect the “Banff Korean War Gapyeong (Kapyong) Battle Victory Monument”. We will remember our heroes.

Sincerely,

HooJung Jones Kennedy and Major(Ret’d) Don Kennedy  
Co-Chairs of the Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada



July 21, 2024

Mayor Teawon Seo's Greeting Letter



Good Afternoon. I am Teawon Seo, Mayor of Gapyeong County, Korea.

Dear Korean War Veterans of Canada and families, Korean Ambassador Woongsoon Lim, Blake Richards, MP, Acting Mayor of Banff City Kaylee Ram, HooJung Jones Kennedy and Don Kennedy Co-Chairs of the Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada, Former President of Royal Canadian Legion Br. 26 Col. Moore, Bryan Gerrie and Distinguished Guests. It is a great honour for me to attend the Unveiling Ceremony of the Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument today and to greet all of you in person.

The Battle of Gapyeong was one of the most important and famous battles in the history of the Canadian Forces although it was 73 years ago. The Battle of Gapyeong was fought between the 27th British Commonwealth Brigade and two Divisions, 118th Division and the 60<sup>th</sup> Division from the Chinese People's Volunteer Army. It took place in Gapyeong Valley during 4 days and 3 nights from April 22, 1951 to April 25, 1951.

The 27th British Commonwealth Brigade, one of the United Nations Forces, consisted of the 1st Battalion Middlesex Regiment, the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Regiment, the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment, the 16th Field Regiment Royal New Zealand Artillery and A company 72nd Heavy Tank Battalion of the U.S. Army.

In particular, the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Regiment on Hill 677 and the 3rd Battalion of the Royal Australian Regiment on Hill 504 played a vital role in the battle of Gapyeong. Through victory at the Battle of Gapyeong the 27th British Commonwealth Brigade was able to keep Seoul, the capital of the Republic of Korea safe and the United Nations Forces were able to ultimately win the Korean War against our enemies.

Dear Korean War Veterans of Canada,

You kept our freedom and peace in Korea and today we have achieved a remarkable prosperity thanks to your devotion and sacrifice. On this point, I, on behalf of sixty four thousand citizens of Gapyeong, would like to thank you and Canada today.

We, Gapyeong County, have donated six Gapyeong Stones to Canada for the Korean War Memorial Monuments. The 1<sup>st</sup> one was in Vancouver in January 2019, the 2<sup>nd</sup> one in Winnipeg in June 2019, the 3<sup>rd</sup> one in Brampton in July 2021, the 4<sup>th</sup> one in Niagara Falls in June 2022, the 5<sup>th</sup> one in Airdrie in July 2023 and today the Banff Gapyeong Stone is the 6<sup>th</sup> one. The reason why we have donated Gapyeong Stones to Canada is that, through Gapyeong Stones, we are able to remember the devotion and sacrifice of the Canadian Forces who died at the Korean War and to respect the living Korean War Veterans of Canada.

I value the blood brotherhood between Korea and Canada forged during the Korean War 73 years ago. I hope that the Gapyeong Stone for the Korean War Victory Monument will contribute towards a special friendship between Korea and Canada, between the Korean Canadian and Canadian, and Gapyeong County and the Town of Banff.

Dear Mr and Mrs Kennedy, Korean Ambassador Lim, Richards, MP, Acting Mayor Ram, Mr. Gerrie and Distinguished Guests,

I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your support and efforts for establishing the Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument in Banff where over 4.5 million tourists visit Banff annually from all over the world and for preparing the monument unveiling ceremony today.

Dear Korean War Veterans of Canada and Distinguished Guests,

I wish you good health and happiness.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Teawon Seo

Mayor of Gapyeong County, Korea



2024. 7. 21

「캐나다 밴프 한국전 가평전투 승전비」

제막식 가평군수 축사



안녕하십니까? 가평군수 서태원입니다.

존경하는 캐나다군 한국전참전용사와 가족 여러분, 한국정부를 대표해서 임웅순 주 캐나다 한국대사님, 블레이크 리차드 연방 하원의원님, 케이리 램 밴프 부시장님, 미스터 미세스 후정 존스, 던 케네디 캐나다군 한국전 참전용사 후원회 공동회장님, 밴프시 재향군인회 브라이언 제리 전 회장님 그리고 내외 귀빈 여러분! 분인은 가평군수로서 오늘 밴프 가평전투승전비 제막식에 참석하여 참전용사 여러분과 내외귀빈 여러분께 직접 인사를 드릴 수 있게 되어 무척 영광으로 생각합니다.

가평전투는 73년이 지난 지금도 캐나다군 역사에서 가장 영광스러운 전투로 추앙 받고 있습니다. 가평전투는 1951년 4월 22일부터 25일까지 3박4일간 영연방군 제27여단과 중화인민공화국 인민지원군 소속 2개 사단 -제118사단 및 제 60사단)-간 가평계곡에서 치열하게 싸운 전투입니다.

이 전투에 참전했던 영연방군 제27여단은 영국의 미들섹스연대 제1대대, 캐나다의 프린세스 패트리샤 경보병연대 제2대대, 호주의 왕립호주연대 제3대대, 뉴질랜드 제16야전포병대대 그리고 미국 제72탱크 대대로 구성되어 있었습니다. 특히, 677고지에서 싸운 캐나다의 프린세스 패트리샤 경보병연대 제2대대와 504고지에서 싸운 호주의 왕립호주연대 제3대대의 활약이 컸습니다. 가평전투의 의미는 영연방군이 가평 전투의 승리를 통해 수도 서울을 사수하고 전쟁의 흐름을 바꿔 최종적으로 전쟁을 승리로 이끌었다는 데 있습니다.

캐나다군 가평전투 참전용사 여러분 그리고 캐나다 국민여러분 !

여러분은 가평전투 승리를 통해 우리의 자유와 평화를 지켜주셨습니다. 오늘날 대한민국의 눈부신 발전은 참전용사 여러분의 덕분입니다. 이점에 대하여 본인은 6만4천 가평군민을 대신해서 진심으로 감사의 인사를 드립니다.

또한 가평군은 캐나다군한국전 참전용사분들께 조금 이나마 보답하고자 지금까지 캐나다군 한국전 참전비 건립에 여섯 개의 가평석을 지원하였습니다. 2019년 1월 밴쿠버, 2019년 6월 위니펙, 2021년 7월 온타리오 브램턴, 2022년 6월 나이아가라시, 2023년 7월 에어드리시에 가평석을 지원하였고 오늘 밴프에 여섯 번째 가평석을 지원하게 되었습니다. 우리가 캐나다군 한국전 참전비 건립에 가평석을 지원하는 이유는 한국전에서 전사한 캐나다군 전몰자의 희생을 추모하고 생존해계신 참전용사분들께 경의를 표시하기 위함입니다.

본인은 73년전 가평에서 맺은 한국과 캐나다간 혈맹의 인연을 소중히 여기며 오늘 밴프의 가평석 가평전투 승전비가 한국과 캐나다, 한국 교민과 캐나다 국민, 가평군과 밴프시간 친선과 우의증진에 크게 기여하기를 기원합니다.

존경하는 케네디 회장님, 임웅순 대사님, 리차드 연방 하원의원님, 램 부시장님, 게리 전 회장님 그리고 내빈 여러분, 끝으로 연간 450만명의 전세계 관광객이 방문하는 이곳 유서깊은 밴프시 다운타운에 가평전투 승전비를 세울수 있도록 노력해주시고 행사를 준비해주신데 대해 진심으로 감사의 인사를 드립니다.

한국전 참전용사여러분 그리고 내외 귀빈여러분

여러분의 건강과 행복을 기원 합니다.

감사합니다.

서태원

대한민국 가평군 군수 서태원 배상



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

July 21, 2024

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Veterans Appreciation Dinner and unveiling of the Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument in Banff, Alberta.



This monument honours Veterans of the 2nd Battalion of the Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry Regiment who took part in the fierce battle of April 22-25, 1951 that helped save Seoul during the Korean War. More than 26,000 Canadians served at sea, in the air and on the ground as part of the multinational United Nations Command forces in Korea between 1950 and 1953, and our fallen soldiers at Kapyong were among 516 Canadians who lost their lives. Today's unveiling ceremony serves as a poignant reminder of their courage, bravery and legacy. Lest we forget.

I am privileged to have this opportunity to pay tribute to our Korean War Veterans and their lasting contribution to protecting the values we hold dear. We must never forget those who fought and sacrificed in defence of peace and freedom. I would like to commend the Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada for helping to preserve the legacy of our Veterans for future generations.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable event.

Sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P. J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.  
Prime Minister of Canada

SENATE  
The Honourable Yonah Martin



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L'honorable Yonah Martin

July 2024



**MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE YONAH MARTIN**

On behalf of the Senate of Canada, it is my distinct honour to bring warmest greetings to our beloved Veterans and their families, dignitaries, members of the Korean Canadian community and all those in attendance at the historic unveiling of the Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument in Banff, Alberta.

Nearly 30,000 Canadians bravely volunteered to fight in the Korean War to protect the people of South Korea. An additional 7,000 served in the UN peacekeeping mission after the armistice was signed on July 27, 1953.

Today marks a momentous day as we honour the legacy of the Korean War and the brave veterans who fought during the Battle of Gapyeong (Kapyong) and all battles of the Korean War. The gifting of memorial stones by Gapyeong County to municipalities of nations that fought in the Korean War is an important tradition that has come to symbolize the honour and respect South Koreans have for the Veterans who sacrificed everything to protect the people of South Korea.

The Gapyeong memorial stone being unveiled serves as a reminder to not only Canadians but also visitors to Canada that the Battle of Gapyeong was one of Canada's greatest military achievements, a battle that defined Canadian military history. To our beloved Veterans gathered here today, thank you for your service and sacrifice. Together, we vow to honour you today and always and to carry the torch high, ensuring that your legacy and that of your fallen comrades are never forgotten. We will remember them.

I would like to acknowledge the Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada, The Royal Canadian Legion Branch 26 and all the members of the Banff community who support our veterans and work to honour the legacy of the Korean War. I would also like to commend the leadership and dedication of HooJung Jones Kennedy and the entire planning committee for their tremendous efforts, without whom this historic project would not have been possible.

With sincere gratitude and respect,

The Honourable Yonah Martin  
*Senator*

The Honourable Karen Sorensen  
Senator – Alberta (Alberta Rockies)



L'honorable Karen Sorensen  
Sénatrice – Alberta (Rocheuses de l'Alberta)



Dear Korean War Veterans, family members and friends:

I'm pleased to congratulate Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada and the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 26 Col. Moore on their successful efforts to establish the Banff Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument.

The Town of Banff has a deeply personal connection to the Korean War, due to the honourable service of local residents like Ambassador for Peace medal recipient James Santa Lucia and the late William James Wrights. Our Royal Canadian Legion Br. 26 Col. Moore, located in downtown Banff, has spent the last century supporting and honouring Canadian veterans.

We all have a duty as citizens to remember the sacrifices of previous generations who fought to preserve freedom, democracy, and human rights at home and abroad.

This monument not only commemorates the legacy of the Korean War within our community, it will also allow us share this history with the millions of tourists from Canada and overseas who visit Banff every year.

The Town of Banff is fortunate to have this asset to foster remembrance, cross-cultural exchange, and recognition of shared values. We are grateful to Gapyeong County and Gapyeong Mayor Teawon Seo for generously donating and funding the shipping of the monument.

Sincerely,

The Hon. Karen Sorensen  
Senator For Alberta (Alberta Rockies)  
Former Mayor, Town of Banff



## “Banff Korean War Gapyeong/Kapyong Battle Victory Monument” Statement

It is my great honour and pleasure to offer sincere congratulations on the unveiling of the Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument in Banff, Alberta. With this stone, Banff joins five other beautiful cities across Canada in commemorating the noble contributions of Canadian soldiers during the Korean War.

Here in Banff, the heart of Canada's first national park, residents and visitors alike can now pay their respects to the brave Canadian soldiers who fought to defend freedom at the Battle of Gapyeong. Among many other battles, the troops of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry distinguished themselves well, defending the surrounding Gapyeong Valley and marking a turning point in the war. For their service and sacrifice, we commit the memory of their legacy to our future generations.

I wish to express my deep gratitude to the Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada and Gapyeong County. Today's unveiling ceremony would not be possible without their countless efforts and hard work.

The Republic of Korea and its people are forever grateful to Canada's Korean War veterans. We will remember them. Lest we forget.

Woongsoon Lim, Ambassador of the Republic of Korea to Canada

캐나다 앨버타주 밴프시 한국전 가평 전투 승전비 제막을 진심으로 축하합니다. 캐나다에서 여섯번째 가평 전투 승전비가 밴프시에 세워지게 되면서 더 많은 캐나다인들이 한국전 참전용사들의 고귀한 헌신을 추모할 수 있게 되었습니다.

특히, 캐나다 최초의 국립공원인 밴프를 찾는 많은 방문객들이 지역 주민들과 함께 가평전투 참전용사들을 기릴 수 있어 더욱 의미가 깊다고 하겠습니다. 캐나다군이 참전한 전투 중 가평전투는 패트리샤공주캐나다경보병연대(PPCLI)가 한국전을 승리로 이끄는 데 결정적인 역할을 한 전투로써 밴프 승전비를 통해 그들의 공로가 후세에 오래도록 기억될 것입니다.

오늘 가평전투 밴프 승전비 제막을 위해 노력해주신 캐나다 한국전참전용사후원회와 가평군에 깊은 감사를 표합니다.

대한민국 정부와 국민은 70여년전 한반도의 자유와 민주주의를 위해 싸운 캐나다군의 용맹과 숭고한 정신을 결코 잊지 않을 것입니다.

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***Blake Richards, M.P.***  
***Banff-Airdrie***



Today's ceremony is an opportunity to remember the valour and the sacrifices made by Canadian soldiers during the Korean War at the pivotal Battle of Gapyeong - an opportunity that we as Canadians grateful for their brave service are honoured to take.

This installation of the Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument in Banff pays respects to those who fought in that pivotal battle, and to those who lost their lives protecting the freedoms we enjoy today.

Thank you to the Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada and its President HooJung Jones Kennedy, the Town of Banff, and the Banff Legion Branch 26 for their partnership in making this monument a reality.

The Korean War is an important chapter in Canada's military history, in which more than 26,000 Canadians contributed to defending South Korea from communist invasion, and in which more than 500 Canadians laid down their lives in the defence of freedom.

Canada's service helped forge a strong alliance with a thankful South Korean nation that continues to this day.

As we honour those who fought in Korea, let's also recognize the ongoing dedication and commitment of our service men and women who continue to protect Canada, just as their predecessors willingly answered the call to duty in the Korean War. Their dedication ensures the continued protection of the freedoms and liberties we enjoy as Canadians.

Sincerely,

Blake Richards  
Member of Parliament, Banff - Airdrie



HOUSE OF COMMONS  
CHAMBRE DES COMMUNES  
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*Lisa Hepfner*

Member of Parliament  
Hamilton Mountain



July 21, 2024

Dear Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada,

I would like to congratulate you on another significant monument and special event to honour the heroes of the Korean War.

Thank you for also taking time to appreciate the brave soldiers of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion. Their participation in the Battle of Gapyeong/Kapyong was instrumental in the success of the war.

In late April 1951, these soldiers were called up from the reserves and sent to the Kapyong Valley to fight back against Chinese and North Korean forces, which had regrouped from an initial retreat and were counterattacking in the western and west-central sectors of the front. The soldiers of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion were surrounded atop the hills of Kapyong, but they held their ground, and helped save the city of Seoul. Their valour was recognized with a United States Presidential Unit Citation – a very rare honour for a Canadian unit.

I am grateful that a new monument to their bravery, the Banff Korean War Gapyeong/Kapyong Battle Victory Monument, will now be on display for the millions of tourists who visit the national park every year.

Ten Canadians were killed and 23 others were injured during the Battle of Gapyeong/Kapyong. Through the Brampton, Niagara Falls and now Banff, monuments, we will ensure their sacrifices are never forgotten.

With deepest appreciation;

Lisa Hepfner  
MP Hamilton Mountain

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Dear Mayor Teawon Seo,

We are pleased to hear that the City of Gapyeong has donated the “Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument” to the Banff community to be erected at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 26 Col. Moore.

Over 4.5 million tourists from all over the world visit the beautiful Rocky Mountains and Town of Banff annually. The Town of Banff’s cenotaph is located at the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 26 Col. Moore where wreaths are laid each Remembrance day to honour and remember Veterans.

The “Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument” will not only help to preserve the legacy of the Korean War Veterans, including Mr. James Santa Lucia who served with the Princess Patricia’s Canadian Light Infantry during the Korean War, but it will also be an iconic symbol for the United Nations Peace Keeping Mission. For the first time, the United Nations has agreed to fight to preserve Peace and Freedom for the Republic of Korea.

The Monument will help to enhance the diplomatic relations and friendship between Canada and Korea and the Town of Banff and City of Gapyeong. The Town of Banff has a small population, but we have a big heart.

We welcome you and the City of Gapyeong delegates to our beautiful town and I look forward to meeting you and the delegates at the Monument Unveiling Ceremony on July 21<sup>st</sup>.

Kind regards,

C. DiManno

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**Message from the Rt. Hon. Adrienne Clarkson PC, CC, CMM, COM CD**

**July 2024**

Dear Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada,

I am absolutely delighted that a monument to the memorable and extraordinary Battle of Gapyeong/Kapyong is being dedicated in Banff Alberta. This battle was one which will forever live in the annals of our beloved Patricias!

Historians have written about the courageous actions during that battle, particularly of Lt. Mike Levy who was the true hero of Gapyeong/Kapyong. I had the honour of presenting him with his *Coat of Arms* when I was Governor General to commemorate how outstanding his actions had been. The awarding of the *Coat of Arms* showed that all of Canada recognized and remembered his astonishing military feat and his extraordinary courage.

The Battle of Gapyeong/Kapyong, and the story of our courageous Patricias, is one which will always resonate with pride for us!

Yours faithfully,

Adrienne Clarkson  
Colonel-in-Chief  
Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry



3 PPCLI in Korea - 1952

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# **Order of Service**

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1. **Marching on of Korean War Veterans and VIP : Mike Marshall, Bagpiper**
2. **MC Welcome : Major(Ret'd) Don Kennedy,  
Co-Chair, Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada**
3. **“O Canada” : Wonkyoung Jang / Korean National Anthem : Rebecca Jeon**
4. **Opening Remarks : HooJung Jones Kennedy,  
Co-Chair, Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada**
5. **Welcome and Land Acknowledgment : Kaylee Ram, Acting Mayor of the Town of Banff**
6. **Dignitaries Remarks :**
  - **Woongsoon Lim, Ambassador, The Republic of Korea**
  - **Teawon Seo, Mayor of the City of Gapyeong**
  - **Blake Richards, MP, Banff-Airdrie, Shadow Minister of Veterans Affairs of Canada**
7. **Monument Unveiling : Korean War Veterans and dignitaries**
8. **Blessing of Monument : Sung Eun Choi, Pastor of the The Korean Church of Banff**
9. **Act of Remembrance : Dann Oliver, President of the Royal Canadian Legion Post 144**
10. **Last Post : Bugle, Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy**
11. **Monument of Silence**
12. **Lament : Bagpiper**
13. **Reveille : Bugle**
14. **10 Fallen 2PPCLI : HooJung Jones Kennedy**
15. **Wreath laying Ceremony**
16. **“God Save the King”**
17. **Thank you Remarks:**

**HooJung Jones Kennedy, Co-Chair Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada**  
**Bryan Gerrie, Past President of the Royal Canadian Legion Br. 26 Col. Moore**
18. **MC Announcement : Veterans Appreciation Dinner**
19. **Group Photos**



## 식순

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1. 베테랑 및 주요 인사 마칭: 마이크 마샬 , 백 파이프
2. 사회 : 전임 소령 던 케네디, 캐나다군 한국전 참전용사 후원회 공동회장
3. 캐나다 국가 : 장원경 / 애국가 제창 : 전상미
4. 개회사 : 후정 존스 케네디, 캐나다군 한국전 참전용사 후원회 공동회장
5. 환영사 및 영토 확인 : 케이리 램 밴프시 시장 (대행)
6. 축사 :
  - 임웅순 대사
  - 서태원 가평 군수
  - 블레이크 리차드 연방하원의원, 캐나다 보건부 그림자 내각 장관
7. 한국전 가평 전투 승전비 제막 : 한국전 참전용사 및 주요 인사
8. 축사 : 최성은 목사, 밴프 한인 장로 교회
9. 추모의 시 : 댄 올리버, 로얄 캐네디언 리전 지구 144 피넬레스 카운티, 플로리다
10. 라스트 포스트 : 뷰글, 전임 소령 던 케네디
11. 묵념
12. 라멘트 : 백 파이프, 마이크 마샬
13. 레블리 : 뷰글, 전임 소령 던 케네디
14. 10명 가평 전투 전사자 추모 : 후정 존스 케네디
15. 헌화
16. 하나님 국왕를 지켜주소서 : 제창
17. 감사인사 : 후정 존스 케네디, 캐나다군 한국전 참전용사 후원회 공동회장  
브라이언 제리, 왕립 캐나다 재향 군인회 지구 26 밴프 전회장
18. 사회 : 베테랑 감사 만찬 안내
19. 단체 사진 촬영



# Veterans Appreciation Dinner

## Order of Service

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**1. Welcome:** Major(Ret'd) Don Kennedy, HooJung Jones Kennedy 환영인사

Co-Chairs of the Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada

전임소령 던 케네디, 후정 존스 케네디, 캐나다군 한국전 참전용사 후원회 공동 회장

**2. "Ambassador for Peace Medal" Presentation :** 평화사도메달 증정

Presenter: Woongsoon Lim, Ambassador, Col. Dong Won Lee, Defence Attaché

임웅순 대사, 이동원 무관 ( 대한민국 오타와 대사관)

- Ronald McKay, 2PPCLI, Gapyeong Veteran (Deceased) 로날드 맥케이, 가평전투 용사
- Charles Grier, Aboriginal Veteran (Deceased) 찰스 그리어, 한국전 참전용사
- Leif Bangsboll, US Veteran, Silver Star Recipient (Deceased) 리프 뱅스볼, 미군 참전용사



**3. Prayer :** Sung Eun Choi, Pastor, The Korean Church in Banff 식도: 최성은 목사, 밴프 한인교회

**4. Dinner :** 만찬: 캐나다(군) 한국전 참전용사회 및 캐나다 보훈부 후원

Sponsored by Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada, Veterans Affairs Canada

Prepared by Chef Michael Anderson of Bow Valley Gourmet 마이클 앤더슨 셰프

**5. Greeting :** Mayor Teawon Seo, Gapyeong County 서태원 가평군수 인사

**6. Introduction :** Gapyeong County Deligates 가평군 사절단 소개

**7. Appreciation Certificates and Gifts Presentation :** 가평군 감사장및 선물 증정

**8. Senator Yonah Martin's Appreciation Certificates :** 연아 마틴 상원의원 감사증 증정

**9. UPF Ambassador for Peace Appreciation Medal :** UPF 평화사도 감사 메달 증정

Dr. Moonshik Kim, President of UPF Canada 김문식 박사, UPF Canada 회장

**10. Gifts presentation :** 선물증정 : 글렌 밀러, 레스브리지 유나이티드 서비스회 회장

Glenn Miller, President of Lethbridge United Service Institute

**11: Video Presentation :** Canadians Our Heroes, Thank you Veterans 비디오 상영

**12. Entertainment :** Mike Marshall, Bagpiper 공연: 마이크 마샬, 백파이프 연주

**13. Thank you Remarks :** HooJung Jones Kennedy

후정 존스 케네디, 캐나다군 한국전 참전용사 후원회 공동 회장

**14. Group Photo:** 단체사진 촬영

# KOREAN WAR

Over 16 United Nation Forces Served



Over 1.7 Million US Forces Served

Over 32,000 Canadian Forces Served

during the Korean War

June 25, 1950- July 27, 1953

and the UN Peace Keeping Mission

until January 31, 1955

Total Deaths - 54, 246 in US / 516 in Canada

Wounded - 103,284 in US / 1,558 in Canada

MIA - 8,075 in US / 21 in Canada

POW -7,245 in US / 32 in Canada

Over 58,000 UN Forces killed during the Korean War

**WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.**

**NOUS NOUS SOUVIENDRONS D'EUX**

우리는 그들을 영원히 기억할것입니다.



Canadians in the Korean War 1950-1953 26,791 Fought 516 Killed 1,558 Wounded 21 MIA

**Thank You**

**Our Canadian Heroes**



**Korean War**

**1950 - 1953**

26,791 served

**UN Peace Keeping Mission**

**1953 - 1955**

Additional 7,000 served

516 Killed 1,558 Wounded, 21 Missing in Action, 32 POW

**Korean War**



**Lt. Mike Levy with two 2PPLCI soldiers**



**PPCLI Solder at his friend's grave site**

## Korean War



**Allan Boxshall, 2PPCLI soldier with two orphans. He is the only living Gapyeong/Kapyong veteran from Alberta and he also received the Honourary Citizenship from the City of Gapyeong in 2022.**

## Korean War



**Ken Gawthorn, 2PPCLI soldier with his friend on his 27<sup>th</sup> birthday in Gapyeong, Korea.**



**Capt. Andy Foulds, 2PPCLI soldier giving toys to a Korean orphan.**



**Morley Balinson, 2 PPCLI soldier holding a Chinese Burp gun. He was from Hamilton, ON.**

# "Honourary Citizenship of the City of Gapyeong" Recipients

Battle of Gapyeong/Kapyong Veterans - 2PPCLI



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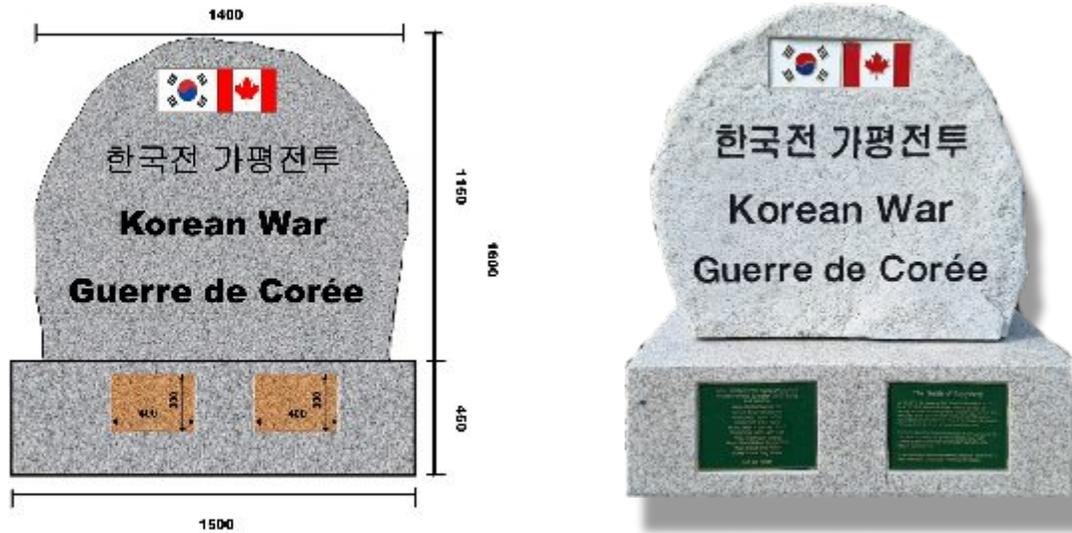


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# “Banff Korean War Gapyeong Battle Victory Monument “



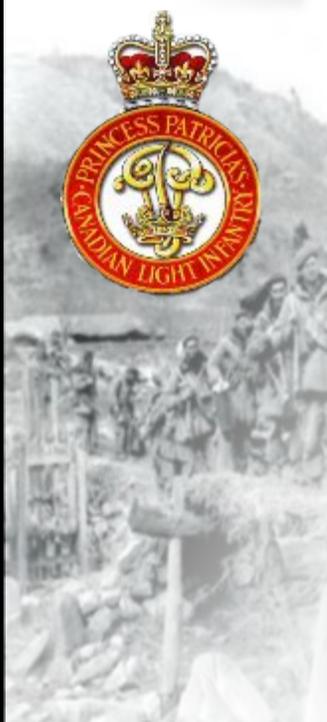
5 Ton Granite Monument donated from Gapyeong County, Korea.



Monument Installation at The Royal Canadian Legion Br, 26 Col. Moore in Banff, Alberta



## Bronze Plaque 1 Text



### Fallen Soldiers of the Battle of Gapyeong Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry 2nd Battalion

Private Maurice Sherman Carr  
Corporal Gerald Robert Evans  
Private Leslie Thomas Fielding  
Private Curtis Archie Hayes  
Private Joseph Marcel Leo Lessard  
Private Bruce Merlin MacDonald  
Private Walter John Marshall  
Private Robert Herbert George Tolver  
Private Robert Leroy Walker  
Private Thomas Barry Wotton

Lest We Forget



Joseph Marcel Leo Lessard



Walter John Marshall



Thomas Barry Wotton



## Bronze Plaque 2 Text

On Hill 677 in the Gapyeong River Valley from April 22 to 25, 1951, the 2 PPCLI (2nd Battalion of Princess Patricia's Canadian Light Infantry) endured a devastating ordeal. Isolated from the other units of the 27th British Commonwealth Brigade, the 2PPCLI became surrounded by the overwhelming forces of the Chinese PVA (People's Volunteer Army), which was en route to capturing Seoul.

Despite the despairing tactical disadvantage of being surrounded, the lone Canadian unit atop Hill 677 firmly stood its ground with unwavering determination and triumphantly thwarted the PVA's advance against all odds.

For the outstanding exhibition of heroism, the gallant heroes of the 2 PPCLI received the United States Presidential Unit Citation.

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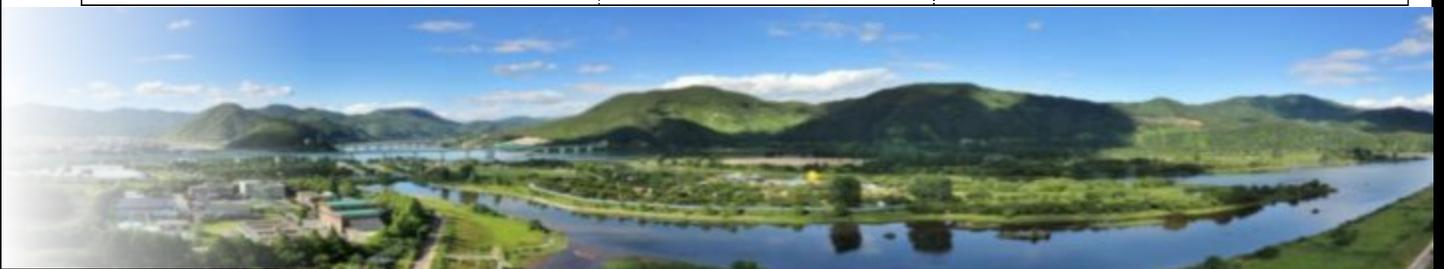


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대한민국	국가(Nation)	The Republic of Korea
844km <sup>2</sup>	면적(Area)	844km <sup>2</sup>
잣, 포도, 사과, 쌀	특산품(Specialty)	Pine Nuts, Grape, Apple, Rice
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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 자라섬 국제 재즈페스티벌</li> <li>• 칼라풀 가든 자라섬 꽃 페스타</li> </ul>	축제(Festival)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Jarasum Int'l Jazz Festival</li> <li>• Colorful Garden Jarasum Flower Festa</li> </ul>



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Post 144 Members are proud our Post, is a member of the Korean War Veterans Advocates of Canada, and sponsors of their efforts to commemorate Veterans of the Korean War. We invite you to attend one of the many ceremonies honouring these heroes, who answered the call.



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## **NOT IN VAIN**

**The crosses lined on silent field  
Speak mutely of war's deadly yield.**

**The guns are quiet**

**The battlefield still**

**The dead lie in peace until**

**We break faith and start anew.**

**Multitudes of dead would rise**

**With tears and fire in their eyes**

**And thunder:**

**"Listen to our cries!**

**Remain strong in defence.**

**Become not weak,**

**Remember Munich's past folly!**

**Heed the truth we speak.**

**Did we die in vain**

**Would you put our death to shame**

**Remembering how we died to save**

**Mankind from following us**

**To a lonely grave?"**

**By Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy**



