Five decades after the end of the Korean War it continues to remain the “forgotten war” in many textbooks. Often, neither students or teachers know much about the Korean War period. In 1998, the 105th Congress of the United States established the Korea War Commemoration Committee (KWCC) to honor the 50th anniversary of the Korean War. Consisting of military and civilian members, including representatives from the Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, and Coast Guard.

**KWCC Goals:**
- Identify, thank, and honor veterans of the Korean War, their families, especially those who lost loved ones.
- Recognize and remember the Prisoners of War and Missing in Action (POW/MIA).
- Recognize the contributions of women and minorities to their nation during the Korean War.
- Provide the American public with a clearer understanding and appreciation of the lessons, history, and legacy of the Korean War.
- Inform future generations of Americans of the U.S. military’s contributions to the nation in maintaining world peace and freedom through preparedness and engagement.
- Recognition of United Nations forces engaged in preserving the peace, freedom, and prosperity of the Republic of Korea.
- Ensure commemoration events strengthen and unify the bonds of friendship and relationships throughout the world focusing on the 22 countries that fought as allies and the adversaries.

The Commenoration Program offers a variety of products and services to educators to enhance and extend the teaching of the Korean War and the contributions of the veterans.

Among the products available are (1) single copies or class sets of a special Korean War edition of *Cobblestone* magazine, (2) single or small group sets of *Peacebound Trains* by Haemi Bagassi, a Korean War story for elementary students, and (3) a set of ten posters: one map, one chronology/timeline, and eight theme posters.

The entire text and illustrations of *Cobblestone* and *Peacebound Trains* plus their teacher’s activity guides are available at the KWCC web site www.korea50.mil. *Peacebound Trains* is also available in bookstores (ISBN: 0618040307).

The posters include a map poster, designed by Patrick M. Reynolds, the syndicated cartoonist who draws *History Flashbacks*. The poster is a map of Korea at the time of the Korean War. It includes the major military operations of the war and drawings of typical military members from all countries involved in the Korean War. This poster is also available in a smaller size without the activities—this size is suitable for small group activities. (Approximate size 35”x40” or 11”x17”).

The Chronology Poster is a timeline of the significant events of the Korean War. Both the Chronology and Reynolds Posters have teacher activities on the reverse side. (Approximate size 27”x35”).

The eight 18”x24” theme posters present their themes with historical photographs: Women in the Korean War, POW/MIA’s of the Korean War, The Immeasurable Cost of Freedom, The Elusive Peace, Defending the Frontlines, Supporting the Frontlines, Air Power, and Man Your Battle Stations.

Suggested lesson plans are also available through KWCC. Topics include Korean War and Geography, long and short units on the Korean War, 1950s and the Korean War, and the Korean War and the Cold War.

The Korean War Commemoration Committee’s web site has a wealth of valuable background information, including fact sheets, citations for all Korean War medal of honor recipients, A-Z factoids, and contact access to the committee.

All items are free while supplies last. There is no shipping charge and the KWCC maintains the right to limit quantities. For additional information contact:

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35" x 40", full color poster of a map of Korea at the time of the Korean War, designed by Patrick M. Reynolds. See back of this poster on next page. 
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Today that have been translated into English. Biographies of the authors accompany presentations of some of their works.

**Title: Korean Studies Review**  
URL: http://www.koreaweb.ws/ks/ksrndx.htm  
The Korean Studies Review is an electronic journal associated with the print journal Acta Koreana. From this web page one can access timely reviews of works dealing with Korea. The archived reviews date from 1998 through 2002.

**Title: DPRK—North Korea**  
URL: http://www.vuw.ac.nz/~caplabtb/dprk/  
This site offers short articles about North Korea organized by topic. One can find articles, for example, about North Korea with respect to Japan or about North Korea and the U.S. Within each category, the articles are grouped by month and year, with many topics covered between 1998 to 2002.

**Title: National Museum of Korea**  
URL: http://www.museum.go.kr/eng/index.html  
In addition to a room-by-room “tour” of the exhibition halls, there are also cyber-tours of the National Museum. There is a sub-page to assist in locating Exhibition Facilities throughout Korea; this page is organized by category and region, and alphabetically. In the “Related Sites” section, a list of links to private, public, and university museums is given.

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