

Welcome to the Oregon Korean War Memorial Town Center Park

“It was a moment in history that was being written but the outcome was not yet known. As a young person you do not spend time thinking of what the world will be like in fifty or one hundred years, but when you are old you will look back at your life and think about what your contribution to history has been. We veterans of the Korean War can review our service there by walking by this Memorial and recount some of our own experiences and you can view the Memorial wall and get one perspective of what that war was like and why it happened,” Chuck Lusardi, who served in Korea from 1951-1952.

As you view the wall, try to see how many of these key items you can find.

1. The “motto” for the Korean War? “Freedom is _____”
2. Under what “Command” was the war conducted?
3. The number of Nations that joined to fight and save South Korea?
4. How long was the war? Start date? End date?
5. How many Oregonians gave their lives?
6. How many South Korean military casualties?
7. Who is the Medal of Honor recipient shown on the wall?
8. Which U.S. Combat Unit had the greatest number of casualties?
9. Where is the special “Thank you” from veterans to the Korean people?
10. What is one special thing that caught your attention?

