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Dear Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom Thiel,  
Mr. Ron Peggan, Mr. Charles White

Thank you for coming out to speak to our school. We enjoyed hearing about your adventures in the Korean war. It was very interesting hearing how you survived through out the war and how you felt when you were in a dangerous position. I also thank you for answering all our questions.

I also learned a lot about the Korean war. I never knew that they ended the war with a treaty. I also didn't know that the Americans sided with South Korea.

Thank you so much for serving our country. It took a lot of strength to go through what you brave men did. You are very honored soldier.

Sincerely,  
Andrew Nighio

February 4, 2010

Dear Mr. Pfalke, Mr. Thiel, Mr. Regan, and Mr. White,

We really appreciate you taking your time to come out and share with us! It was pretty early and it can't be easy to recall the difficult times of battle. You were very open and honest with us. Please come back again and see us!

I got to learn how terrible it is to be in battle. From living in a foxhole for eleven months to finding a bunch of malnourished children on a deserted island, I just can't imagine. One thing that fascinated me is that the war technically isn't over yet, there was just an agreement to cease fire. I can't believe that we still have 30,000 troops in the demilitarized zone.

I really feel great gratitude towards all of you. Your bravery is honorable and I think you're all great heroes because you fought for the freedom of others. Thank you!

Sincerely,  
McKenzie O'Hara

Feb. 4, 2010

Dear Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom Thiel,  
Mr. Ron Begon, Mr. Charles White.

Thank you for coming to our school and talking about your experiences in the Korean war. I learn a lot and how scary it was. I like it when you said you would go back if you could. And for serving our country. I love how each one of you guys have different experiences and I learn each one of your stories. I hope you come back. I hope I see you soon.

Sincerely yours,  
Taylor Fowler

2/3/10

Dear Mr Dick Pfahler, Mr Tom Thiel, Mr Ron  
Kegan, Mr Charles White,

Thank you for coming to St. Pauls School  
to talk to us. We really appreciate  
that you took your time to come and  
explain how each of you went to  
places to serve for our country. There  
were somethings I learned that I did not  
know, I learned how Mr Dick Pfahler and  
his team helped the orphanage. I also  
learned in a deep way how soldiers like Mr  
Tom Thiel stayed underground without any bath or  
nothing that will make you feel good survived.  
I would like to thank you for serving our  
country and to help everyone.

Sincerely,  
Saloni Desai

February 4, 2010

Dear Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom Theil,  
Mr. Ron Regan, and Mr. Charles White,

Thank you for taking time out  
of your day to come and talk to us.  
We all appreciate it. It must have  
been hard for you to pull those  
memories up and tell us but we  
liked the stories.

I learned new things from  
you. I didn't know they recruited  
during the Korean War. I also  
didn't know there was an area you  
didn't shoot at. I never thought that  
countries over there had orphanages.  
I thought it was just China.

The time you spent serving  
our country is greatly appreciated.  
Without your efforts things might  
have been different. Thank you for  
serving our country.

Sincerely yours,  
Elizabeth Alsbrook

February 4, 2010

Dear Mr Dick Pfahler, Mr Tom Thiel,  
Mr Ron Regan and Mr Charles White,

Thank you so much for coming to  
talk to our school about the  
Korean War. We really enjoyed hearing  
about your experiences.

I think it was extremely brave  
and courageous of you to leave  
everything you had behind to  
defend this country. I am very  
grateful for everything you have done.

I hope you enjoyed coming  
to our school just as much as  
we enjoyed having you. Thank you  
again for your service and  
hopefully we'll see you again soon.

Sincerely yours,

Emyline Beckenridge

2-3-10

Dear Mr. Tom Thiel, Mr. Dick Pfohl, Mr. Ron Regan, and Mr. Charles White,

Thank you for your presentation about your experiences in the Korean War. I am sure it was scary and took a lot of courage to go to war in a foreign country.

I learned many things from your presentation. I learned about the harsh climate of Korea. I learned about how the war started. I learned that the war still isn't over. I could not believe that the U.S. still has troops in Korea. The way you described your experience made me feel like I was there.

Thank you so much for your service in the military. Everything you did for our country is appreciated every day. God bless you and your family.

Sincerely,

Mario Mendez

February 3, 2010

Dear Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom  
Thiel, Mr. Ron Regan, and Mr.  
Charles White,

Thank you for your presentation  
about your experiences in Korea. I  
learned a lot. I really appreciate you  
taking the time out of your day to  
come and talk to us. I never knew  
that the army could just draft you  
without you saying you wanted to  
be in the army. I don't really like  
that. Thank you for your service in  
the armed forces

Sincerely Cindy



February 4, 2010

Dear Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom Thiel,  
Mr. Ron Regan, and Mr. Charles White,

On behalf of St. Paul's Catholic School, I would like to greatly thank you for speaking about your experience in the Korean war. Your presentation was much appreciated!

We all learned alot from hearing you speak, such as how the Korean war is still going on. Another thing I thought was interesting was how different war experiences were then as opposed to now.

Also, all of us here at St. Paul's, and everywhere around the country would like to thank you for serving and protecting our freedom. Our country would not be as great as it is without men like you.  
Thank You!

Sincerely Yours,  
Anna Poinsette

February 3, 2010

Dear Mr. Dick Ryder, Mr. Tom Thiel,  
Mr. Ron Regan, and Mr. Charles White,

Thank you for coming to our school  
and talking about your experience in the  
Korean War. We learned a lot more about the  
war. Thank you for all you do to protect our  
country and for your service. And thank you for our  
freedom.

Sincerely,  
Nancy Escabi

2-4-10

Dear Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom J. Keel, Mr. Ron Regan, and Mr. Charles White

From listening to some of your stories, I began to think how grateful I am, that people like you, fought on behalf of our nation's causes during the war. It is amazing how many people from different places and lives can sacrifice their lives for a cause like war, in order for us to become the nation that we are, in order to share our values with people from different countries. It made me realize how special people like you are, and how much you have helped the people in our nation, and around the world, become what we are today, and have democracy and freedom.

Sincerely,  
Jacob Regler

Feb. 4. 2010

Dear Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom Thiel, Mr. Ron Regan, and Mr. Charles White,

I thank you for sharing your amazing stories with me and my fellow class-mates. I learned a lot and am eager to learn more. I hope you enjoyed our school and enjoyed telling a piece of your life.

I learned that it was very hard to get out of going to war. You either had to be the soul supporter of your family or disabled. Something to the effect of not being able to leave.

Thank you for your bravery and kindness in the Korean war. You played a huge roll in us having freedom. You could have turned and run but didnt, and for that I am greatly thankful.

Eldresah-fughes

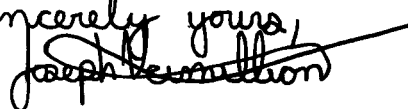
2-3-10

Dear, Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom Thiel, Mr. Ron Aegan,  
and Mr. Charles White,

Thanks for your presentation about your experience  
in the Korean War.

The things I learned that I did not know were  
that the war wasn't over yet, and the border between  
South Korea and North is the Military Demarcation  
Line. One other thing I did not know was the Koreans  
and Americans signed a treaty that says you cannot shoot  
one another. The thing I really like was when you guys  
were saying war stories. Those stories were very interesting  
to me.

Thank-you again for educating me about the Korean  
War. I really appreciate you guys supporting our country.  
I cannot wait to hear more war stories.

Sincerely yours,  
~~Joseph~~ 

2.4.10

Dear Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom Thiel, Mr. Ron Regan, and Mr. Charles White,

First of all, I'd like to thank you for your service to our to our country, it's nice to know about the people who helped protect our country, and their experiences.

One thing I learned about that I thought was interesting, was the orphanage. I thought it was nice that our soldiers over in Korea, gave what little supplies they had to children in need.

Last of all, I'd like to thank you for giving up your time to tell us about your experiences. I thought it was interesting to hear your stories. Again, thank you.

Sincerely Yours,  
Emily Johnson

2-4-10

Dear Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom Thiel,  
Mr. Ron Regan, and Mr. Charles White,

Thank you for your presentation about  
your experience in the Korean War.

The things I learned that I did not already  
know are; I did not know that the war is actually  
still going on but we signed a treaty basically  
saying to cease fire. I also didn't know what a  
Demilitarized zone was until now. One other thing  
that I learned is that the border between South  
Korea and North Korea is called the Military  
Demarcation line.

Thank you again for educating my friends  
and me about the war between North Korea and  
South Korea. I think it is a real honor to talk  
to a veteran like yourself. I cannot wait to listen  
to another war story again.

Sincerely yours,

Kevin EA

2-4-10

Dear, Mr. Dick Pfahler, Mr. Tom Thiel, Mr. Ron Regan,  
Mr. Charles White,

Thank you for your presentation about your  
experience in the Korean War.

A few things I learned that I did not know was  
what a mortar was, and I also that we signed a treaty saying  
to cease fire, but the war is basically still going on today.

Thank you for our service to our country, I also  
loved the story about your time in the war special  
the story about the orphanage.

Sincerely yours,  
Evan Jones