

Help build the 'Wall of Remembrance'

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Readers and followers of the Northwest Labor Press, Korean War veterans, and members of the Richard L. Quatier Chapter 321: I want to thank you for your support to build the Wall of Remembrance in Washington, D.C., for the 36,574 men and women who lost their lives fighting for the people of South Korea and the rest of the world.

The Korean War has become known as the "Forgotten War" — and the "Forgotten Victory." But because of efforts by veterans' organizations, U.S. Senators Patty Murray and Maria Cantwell of Washington, and many others, these soldiers will no longer be forgotten. That's because the U.S. Senate passed SB 1982 to build a Wall of Remembrance for the Korean War. It was signed by President Barack Obama on Oct. 7, 2016. The names of soldiers who died in the war will finally appear on a wall — similar to the Vietnam Wall.

However, the wall can be built only with private donations. No government money can be used. Which is why we need your help and support.

You can send donations via the

Northwest Oregon Labor Council, 9955 SE Washington, St., Suite 305, Portland, Oregon, 97218. Make checks payable to The Korean War Memorial. Any amount is welcome, as we now have collected and sent back the amount of \$51,333.12.

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