THE KOREAN WAR – BEYOND M*A*S*H
“The Forgotten War”

The Korean War was an international conflict that broke out on June 25, 1950 when North Korea invaded South Korea. The war pitted the United Nations armed forces from 16 nations led by the United States against North Korea with the support of China and the Soviet Union.

The fighting ended on July 27, 1953, when an armistice was signed. The agreement created the Korean Demilitarized Zone (or DMZ) to separate North and South Korea, and allowed the return of prisoners. However, no peace treaty has been signed, and the two Koreas are technically still at war. During the war, the United States forces suffered 36,574 deaths, 103,284 wounded, and 4,714 fighters were captured as Prisoners of War.

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The U.S. History Online Textbook sponsored by the US History organization presents an overview of the Korean War, with seven very informative Internet links

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