

Donate for the Hyosun-Miseon Memorial Archive Construction Fund!

On June 13, 2002, in Gyeonggi, South Korea, a U.S. Army armored vehicle, returning to its home base on a public road after training maneuvers in the countryside, struck and killed two 14-year-old South Korean schoolgirls, Shin Hyosun and Shim Miseon.

The American soldiers involved were found not guilty of negligent homicide at their military court-martial, inflaming anti-American sentiment in South Korea and sparking a series of candlelight vigils in protest of their deaths. The memory of the two schoolgirls is commemorated annually in South Korea.

In recent years, the Hyosun-Miseon Peace Park Project Committee has been fundraising to build a Memorial Archive, next to the peace park, in order to preserve the documents, pictures, and videos relating to the horrific deaths of the two girls and the subsequent Korean peoples' candlelight movement for justice.

The Archive will serve as an important peace education center on the continuing human costs of the U.S. war in Korea, for both Koreans and Americans, including many US veterans who may visit South Korea in the future.

In solidarity with the Peace Park Project Committee's efforts, VFP's Korea Peace Campaign project has decided to raise \$5,000-\$10,000 in the next six months to donate to the construction funds of the Archive building. We are the only U.S. veterans group assisting with the Archive building project at this time.

We urge VFP chapters, national office, and individual members, as well as concerned American people in general, to consider making a donation for the Archive construction funds.

Donations can be made by clicking our "Donate" button on the Korea Peace Campaign site, within the VFP website. Also, a donation check, made payable to the VFP, may be mailed to the national office with an entry in the memo section: "for Korea project-the Archive Fund."

Thank you!

VFP's Korea Peace Campaign (A National Project of Veterans For Peace)

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