

THE KOREAN WAR

1950 - 1953

THE KOREAN WAR STARTED ON 25 JUNE 1950 WHEN COMMUNIST NORTH KOREAN FORCES ATTACKED ACROSS THE 38TH PARALLEL INTO DEMOCRATIC SOUTH KOREA. UNITED NATIONS FORCES UNDER THE COMMAND OF THE UNITED STATES RESPONDED TO THIS UNPROVOKED INVASION BY ATTEMPTING TO HALT THE SPREAD OF COMMUNISM IN EASTERN ASIA. ALTHOUGH CONGRESS SUPPORTED PRESIDENT HARRY TRUMAN'S COMMITMENT OF U.S. FORCES AND THE UNITED NATIONS POLICY, THE CONGRESS DID NOT FORMALLY DECLARE WAR AGAINST NORTH KOREA. OVER 50,000 US SERVICEMEN GAVE THEIR LIVES IN THE DEFENSE OF FREEDOM FOR OUR SOUTH KOREAN ALLIES.

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