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Honoring Our Korean War Veterans



Soldiers from the U.S. [2nd Infantry Division](#) in action near the Ch'ongch'on River, 20 November 1950

July 27 marked the 63rd anniversary of the signing of the Korean War armistice. We honor all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in the protection and liberation of the Korean people and express gratitude to the courage and devotion to duty of all who served. The [National Eisenhower Memorial](#) is unique in that it will honor not only General and President Eisenhower, but also the troops who fought under his command. The time is now to complete the National Eisenhower Memorial so our Korean War veterans may visit in their lifetimes and pay their respects to their Commander-in-Chief, who fought to bring an end to the hostilities and secure a lasting peace. Your support will make this a reality.

Interactive Timeline

As part of the Commission's continuing effort to bring the Eisenhower legacy to teachers and students in classrooms around the world, we have recently launched the [Interactive Timeline](#) as a complement to the E-Memorial [Pivotal Moments](#).

The timeline provides an interactive exploratory experience for visitors to engage with and learn about the many significant



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milestones in Eisenhower's life, all set within the context of other historical events.



[\[Interactive E-Memorial Timeline\]](#)

[Click](#) to learn more about the educational resources the E-Memorial offers and explore the new interactive timeline.

Ike's Timeless Legacy

3...2...1...we have liftoff!

On July 29, 1958, President Eisenhower signed the National Aeronautics and Space Act establishing the [National Aeronautics and Space Administration](#) (NASA). Almost 11 years later to the day, Neil Armstrong became the first person to step foot on the Moon. Learn more about Eisenhower's role in the development of America's space program and his advocacy for scientific education and research with the E-Memorial Pivotal Moment film [Space Race: Launching America's Era of Space Exploration](#), featuring interviews with Senator John Glenn and Colonel Eileen Collins, the first female Shuttle pilot and commander.



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[Space Race, 1958](#)

Watch the E-Memorial Pivotal Moment Film to learn more about Eisenhower's role in America's space program.

How is this for a campaign promise?

Growing ever-concerned about the number of casualties on a static battlefield, during a campaign stop on October 24, 1952, Eisenhower announced that if elected President he would visit the Korean frontlines to personally oversee efforts to bring the war to an end. A few weeks after his speech, President-elect Eisenhower made good on his "I shall go to Korea" pledge, meeting with troops and American and South Korean commanders. Seven months later, the armistice was signed on July 27, 1953.

Learn more about Eisenhower's determination to end the Korean War with the E-Memorial Pivotal Moment films [Winning the Presidency: Daring All For Our Country](#) and [Waging Peace: Fighting to End All War](#).



Eisenhower visiting with American soldiers on the Korean War frontlines, December 1952

We have won an armistice on a single battleground—not peace in the world. We may not now relax our guard nor cease our quest.

- Radio and Television Address to the American People Announcing the Signing of the Korean Armistice, July 26, 1953.

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Trivia Question:

The Eisenhower Memorial's Maryland Avenue site is adjacent to the National Air and Space Museum, a gesture emblematic of President Eisenhower's work in creating NASA. Other federal entities surrounding the site are also thematically tied to Eisenhower's legacy. Can you name one?
(see answer below)

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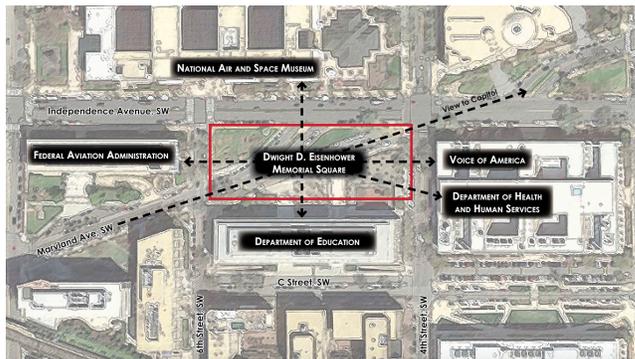
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