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Then in July 1995 while attending ceremonies at the opening of the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C. Mr. Duncan found Joe DeHaan's name on a causality list that he had died in captivity.

Like many veterans who wish to put closure on a part of thier lives they thought they had forgotten, Warren Duncan began searching for members of Joe DeHaan's family.

A member of the 2nd Indianhead Division Association made up largely of veterans of the Korean War- Mr. Duncan began writing old colleagues - gathering information.

Then through the Internet, he found a number of DeHaan families in Minnesota " I started calling them, " Duncan said "...and I found one of Joe's brothers. "

Four brothers and two sisters are still living in the Theif River community. not more than fifty miles from the Canadian border. This past September, Joe DeHaan's brother, Jerry and his wife, drove 1500 miles to meet Warren Duncan.

Thier meeting was emotional. " We had a lot to talk about, " Mr. Duncan said.

They brought with them a letter addressed to the family from another member of Duncan's platoon Mike Zimmora of Ohio, who like DeHaan, had been takenprisoner that night. Zimmora told the DeHaan family of thier brother's never ending efforts to make thigs better for his fellow prisoners. " Zimmoratold the family.

But Mr. Duncan's serch to find family members of his lost comrade didn't end the mission he had undertaken. Joe's name had been left off the Korean War Memorial's Honor Roll. Warren Duncan began writing letters to coordinators of the memorial.

And at last, Joe DeHaan's name was placed on the honor roll, never to be forgotten in the annuals of history thanks to the frendship and loyalty of a man who had shared the same experiences that only men in war can share.