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Joseph Annello



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BIO

Joseph L. Annello was born on May 4, 1933. He enlisted in the Army on April 24, 1950, and continued his military service through to the Vietnam War. After he enlisted, and upon arrival to Japan, Mr. Annello trained Korean civilians to be soldiers. He had more Korean soldiers in his unit than American soldiers. He was a Sergeant Major in the Army who was wounded in battle, a Prisoner of War who fought on the Kansas Line, and at the Battle of Chosin Reservoir. Mr. Annello has traveled back to Korea and is in awe of its continual advancement and dedication to preserving its economy and democracy.

After the Korean War, he reenlisted, and spent a year at a Japanese language school learning to read and write Japanese, and learning Japanese military tactics. Mr. Annello continued to further his education by attending the University of Massachusetts and studying civil engineering and business administration. An advocate for the benefit and power of an education, he visits schools and discusses education as the key to advancement in all facets of one's life.

CLIPS

Memories: 1950 Battle of Chosin Reservoir
This clip describes the fear and overwhelming feelings of Mr. Annello as a young soldier in his first battle. The massive number of Chinese and North Korean soldiers is discussed, as well as the devastation of all lives lost; no matter which country or ideology one was fighting for.



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Last Name: Annello

First Name: Joseph

Middle Name: L.

Date of Birth: 05/04/1933

Enlisted/Drafted: enlisted

Branch of Service: Army

Prisoner of War (POW): 1

Wounds: Leg

State of Birth: Massachusetts

Home State: Unknown

Race: Caucasian

Enlisted/Draft Year: April 24, 1950

Dates of Service - Start Year: 1950

Dates of Service - End Year: 1967

Military Status: Veteran

Location of Service: Korea

Battles/Campaigns: 1950 Battle of Chosin Reservoir, Kansas Line

Highest Rank: Sergeant Major

Military Occupation Specialty: Machine Gunner

Revisited Korea?: 1

Transcript Complete: 1

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