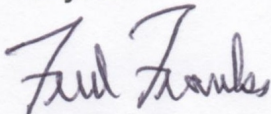


Dear Fellow JAYHAWKS and your Families,

As all of America pauses this Memorial Day 2014, to honor all those who currently serve in Afghanistan and around the world in our Armed Forces, Veterans, Families, and those who have in Lincoln's words, "given that last full measure of devotion, " and on behalf of our VII Corps DSVA Board, I want to thank all of you and your Families for your own service in VII Corps during Desert Shield and Desert Storm. We remember and honor those of our own VII Corps ranks who did not return in 1991 and we remember their Families who bear the pain of their loss. We remember and honor them this Memorial Day and every day as we continue to do by calling the 111 names one by one of each of them in our Memorial Service each year at our annual Reunion.

On behalf of our VII Corps Desert Storm Veterans Association Board, Denise and I wish each of you and your Families the very best this special and sacred day in America of Memorial Day. We remain proud and honored to have served with all of you.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Fred Franks". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized 'F'.

Fred Franks
Gen, US Army (ret)
Chairman VII Corps DSVA