My name is Boyd L Pedersen. I am the former State Command Sergeant Major of the Idaho Army National Guard and former Sergeant Major of the 148th Field Artillery Battalion, Idaho Army National Guard when it was stationed here in Lewiston. We have a coffee group that meets every Monday morning at 1000 hrs at "Jack-In-The-Box" Restaurant here in Lewiston. Frank was a member of the Idaho National Guard when we were mobilized for the Korean Conflict. We left Lewiston on May 6, 1951 for Camp Carson, Colorado. While enroute to Colorado, Frank was appointed Commander of Service Battery which was located on Northern Idaho at that time. Frank was later deployed to Korea. Frank remained in the Idaho National Guard upon return to Inactive Duty. After Frank's discharge from the Guard, he wrote many letters to me to pass on to the veterans of the 148th. I have a box full of jokes Frank cut from different magazines, etc. He had a great sense of humor and we will miss Frank very much. There are many stories we could tell about Frank, mostly all good.

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