



Korean War Remembered

It started 61 years ago last June that resulted in four young men being ordered to fight in a place they never heard of, Korea. Their job was to stem the almost unstoppable North Korean army that pushed our troops to small perimeter at Pusan. Wednesday at a forum for students and guests at Westfield State University, they recalled their combat experiences in the three year war that see-sawed up and down the Korean Peninsula only to end in a truce. Above, Marine Jack Ramsey of Easthampton; Capt. James P. McInerney, USMC (Ret.), of Chicopee; Capt. Thomas J. Hudner, Jr., USN (Ret.), of Concord, holder of the Medal Of Honor; Guest speaker James G Berrelli, West Springfield Veterans Service Officer; and Marine Frederick Shannon of West Springfield. History Professor Ron Savoie, not shown, narrated the forum, "The Forgotten War." Ramsey, Berrelli, and Shannon are members of Westfield River Valley Detachment 141, Marine Corps League. Donations benefited the Wounded Warrior Project. (Photo by Don Weilgus)

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