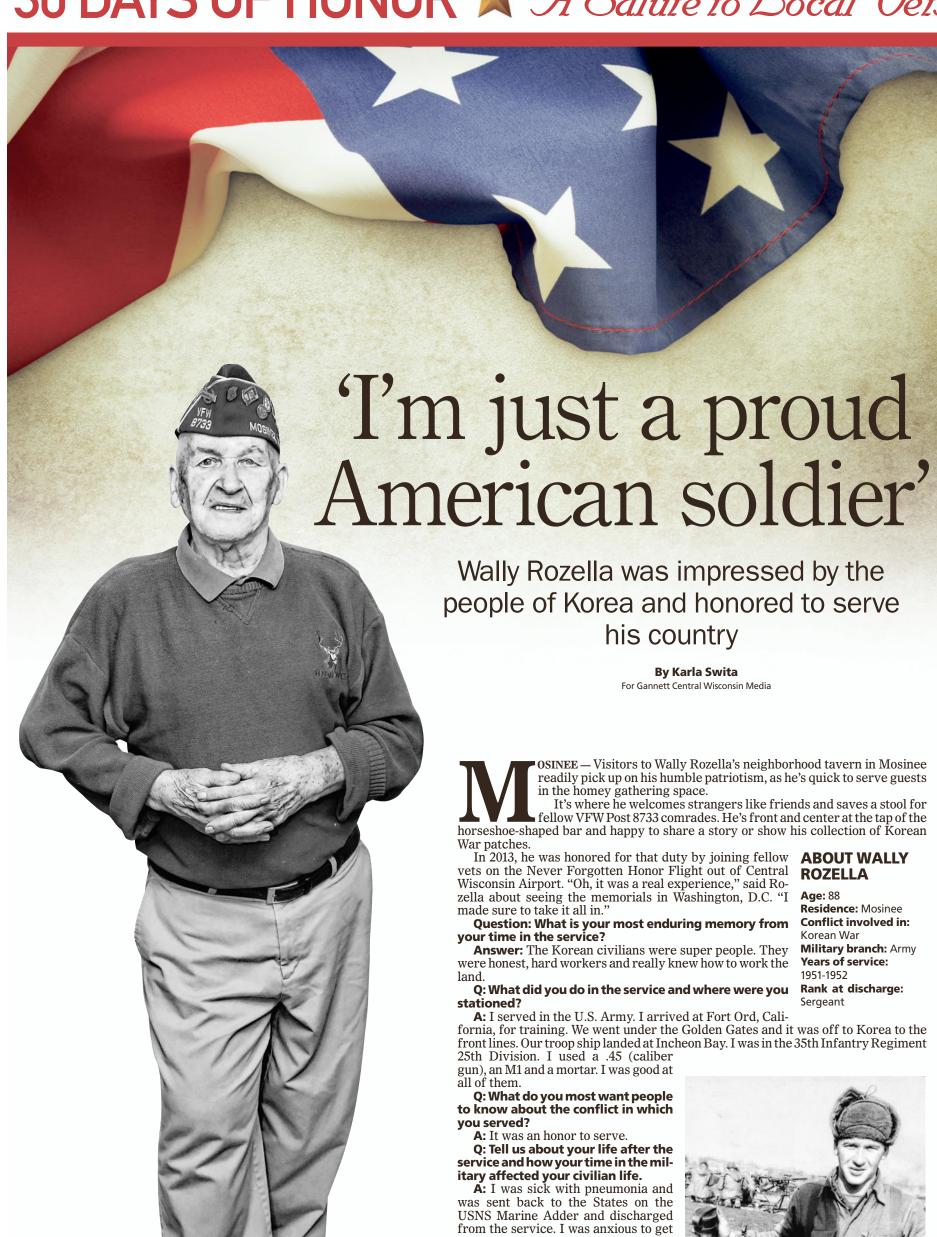
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OSINEE — Visitors to Wally Rozella's neighborhood tavern in Mosinee readily pick up on his humble patriotism, as he's quick to serve guests

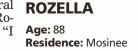
It's where he welcomes strangers like friends and saves a stool for fellow VFW Post 8733 comrades. He's front and center at the tap of the horseshoe-shaped bar and happy to share a story or show his collection of Korean **ABOUT WALLY** 

fornia, for training. We went under the Golden Gates and it was off to Korea to the front lines. Our troop ship landed at Incheon Bay. I was in the 35th Infantry Regiment

back to civilian life. I worked at 3M in Wausau for over five years and then bought the bar (Wally's Bar in Mosinee) in 1958. I had five years in the reserves and was involved with the VFW. I'm just a proud American soldier.

Q: What did going on the Honor Flight mean to you?

A: It was quite a chance of a lifetime. I met a lot of nice people. It was a real experience to see the changing of the guard at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, who is guarded 24 hours a day.



Conflict involved in: Korean War Military branch: Army Years of service: 1951-1952

Sergeant

**CONTRIBUTED PHOTO** 

Wally Rozella says that during the Korean War, "I used a .45 (caliber gun), an M1 and a mortar. I was good at all of them."



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Korean War veteran Wally

Rozella participated in a Never

Forgotten Honor Flight in 2013.

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## A FLIGHT TO NEVER FORGET

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- » The Central Wisconsin chapter of Never Forgotten Honor Flight celebrates its fifth anniversary this spring. Since April 2010, the Honor Flight program has taken more than 1,700 veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam from Central Wisconsin Airport to Washington, D.C., to view the memorials built in honor of their service.
- » 30 Days of Honor is a project of Gannett Central Wisconsin Media to profile veterans who have taken an Honor Flight, or are scheduled, and to encourage more veterans to do so. Profiles will appear each day April 26 through Memorial Day.
- » Veterans may apply for a free Honor Flight (or loved ones may apply for them) by filling out an application. The only qualification for a veteran to take an Honor Flight is to have served in any branch of the U.S. military during the periods of World War II, the Korean War or Vietnam War. Veterans do not have to have been in combat. The applications and more information are available at

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