NORTH HAMPTON EVENTS (in-progress)		NEW HAMPSHIRE, NATIONAL & WORLD EVENTS
(does not include all		(selected/in-progress)
births/deaths,)		(
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. George C. Carter elected as Town Rep for 9 consecutive terms (18 years – died in 9 <sup>th</sup> term) <sup>5</sup> John L. Sullivan, and his wife Priscilla Manning Sullivan, who reside in home on Ocean Blvd., served his country in several executive departments under Franklin D. Roosevelt, is appointed Secretary of the Navy by Harry S Truman. <sup>5</sup> The Little River Church and the church at North Hill are served by	1947	<ul> <li>Hindustan splits into Pakistan and India when British rule ends.<sup>195</sup> Hindus and Muslims clash on Indian subcontinent <sup>65</sup>Gandi starts protest fast.<sup>195</sup></li> <li>Jackie Robinson first major league Black American baseball player <sup>65, 158</sup></li> <li>Thor Heyerdahl sails on the Kon-Tiki <sup>65</sup></li> <li>51 are killed in hurricane in Florida and Louisiana. 181 killed in Woodward, OK tornado which demolished the town. Part of Bar Harbor and Acadia National Park are destroyed by fire. Most of Texas City, TX is destroyed by fire and subsequent explosion on the French freighter, Grandcamp, which carried a cargo of ammonium nitrate. 516 to</li> </ul>
one minister due to changing times and decline in membership. <sup>66</sup>	1040	581 were killed and over 3,000 injured. <sup>83, 85</sup> Mahatma Gandhi assassinated <sup>65</sup>
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. <sup>5</sup>	1948	Apartheid begins in South Africa. <sup>5</sup>
North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Harry S		US Air Force investigates UFO reports. <sup>158</sup>
Truman (D) 90; Thomas E. Dewey (R) 447. $5$		Truman ends segregation in Armed Services
		State of Israel proclaimed <sup>65</sup>
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles. <sup>5</sup>	1949	Western Plains blizzards, reaching 72 mph, create drifts as high as 30 feet of snow, killing tens of thousands of cattle and sheep.
North Hampton Elementary School is built to replace Centennial Hall as the school. <sup>5,8</sup>		Soviet Union detonates atomic bomb <sup>65</sup>
Playground equipment donated by Gov. Alvan T. Fuller. <sup>5</sup>		For the next 3 years, polio strikes nationally with 100,000 cases reported and more than 6,000 deaths (mostly children) <sup>83</sup>
		Bikini bathing suits introduced. <sup>158</sup>

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		"1984" written by George Orwell <sup>65</sup>
		"Death of a Salesman" opens at the Morosco Theatre <sup>65</sup>
Selectmen: Irving W. Marston, Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E.	1950	National Population: 151,325,798. Population per square mile: 50.7 <sup>40</sup>
Knowles		World population: 2.5 billion. <sup>195</sup>
Nine men from North Hampton serve during the Korean war:		The Korean War begins. 80,000 North Korean soldiers supported by Russia and
William F. Bergquist, David R.		China invade South Korea. <sup>31, 158,195</sup>
Chevalier, Joel F. Dahl, Sr., Lt. Richard B. Kirby, Richard J.		Approximately 36,000 Americans are killed during the course of the war. (see 1955). <sup>85,113</sup>
Knowles, Robert S. Knowles, Joseph J. Sears, John L. Whenal.		China invades Tibet <sup>65</sup>
One is killed in action, Philip N. Hobson, Jr. <sup>12</sup>		"Peanuts" cartoon introduced 65, 158
		The "Storm of the Century" generated heavy
		snow and hurricane-force winds across 22 states and claimed 353 lives with damages
		estimated at \$70 million. <sup>83, 85</sup>
Selectmen: Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles, J. Ross Erwin.	1951	First nuclear power reactor <sup>65</sup>
5		Video camera invented. <sup>65, 158</sup>
Congregational Church and		"I Love Lucy" debuts <sup>65</sup>
Christian Baptist Church combine into Congregational-Christian		
Church. <sup>8</sup>		
Thoroughbred racing horses are now at Runnymede Farm. <sup>5</sup>		
Orace Moulton owns last 2 oxen in town. <sup>5</sup>		
Batchelder and Sons baggage		
service now operated by Mr.		
Batchelder and her 3 daughters,		
Martha, Elenor and Charlotte, ceases business at age 66 when		
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railroad station closed October 29th. <sup>5</sup>		

Forrest E. Knowles, J. Ross Erwin (resigned), Irving W. Marston (appointed). <sup>5</sup> North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) 571; Adlai Stevenson (D) 93. <sup>5</sup>		<ul> <li>28 tornadoes cause 204 deaths in 2 days in Arkansas and Tennessee. <sup>83</sup></li> <li>3-D movies invented. <sup>158</sup></li> <li>UFO reports sweep the nation. <sup>158</sup></li> <li>Bakersfield, CA earthquake 7.7 mag. with extensive damage. <sup>83</sup></li> </ul>
Selectmen: Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles, Irving W. Marston. <sup>5</sup>	1953	Dwight D. Eisenhower, 34 <sup>th</sup> US Pres., former 4-star general who led the US military and allies to victory in Europe during WWII. First Lady: Mamie Doud Eisenhower. <sup>17, 158</sup> USS Albacore, prototype submarine, built at Portsmouth Naval Shipyard and is the fastest submarine ever designed (to date.) <sup>31</sup> Julius and Ethel Rosenberg executed for spying <sup>65</sup> Joseph Stalin, born Iosef Vissarionovich Dzhugashvili, General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union, dies <sup>65</sup> Tenzing Norgay, a Napalese Sherpa tribesman, and Edmund Hillary, from New Zealand, climb Mt. Everest. <sup>195</sup> DNA structure discovered <sup>65, 158,195</sup> First "educational" TV station airs. <sup>158</sup> "Playboy" magazine debuts <sup>65</sup>
Selectmen: Joshua F. Drake, Forrest E. Knowles, Martin W. Whenal. <sup>5</sup>	1954	Hurricane Carol kills 60 in Long Island-New England Area. Hurricane Hazel kills 95 along coast from S. Carolina to NY. Tornado in Udall, KS causes the death of 80. <sup>83</sup>
The Dalton House, later known as the Boynton (boarding) House (near Willow Avenue and Ocean Blvd.) was operated by Beatrice A.		The first atomic-powered submarine Nautilus is put to sea. <sup>158</sup>

and Blanche W. Boynton, descendents of Michael Dalton, closed operations. (est. date.) <sup>5</sup>		Brown v. Board of Education outlaws segregation in schools <sup>65</sup>
Selectmen: Joshua F. Drake,	1955	Polio vaccine <sup>65, 158</sup>
Martin W. Whenal, George A. Craig. <sup>5</sup>		Martin Luther King leads boycott of Alabama buses. <sup>195</sup>
		Jim Henson creates "Kermit the Frog". <sup>158</sup>
		Hurricane Diana takes 184 lives along New England coast. <sup>83</sup>
		Rosa Parks inspires bus boycott 65
		Korean War ends. US serving 5,720,000 with 103,284 wounded and 33,741 KIA. <sup>31,113</sup>
Town Inventory: 39 horses; zero	1956	Andrea Doria sinks. <sup>65</sup>
oxen; 326 cows; 29 other neat stock; 71 sheep; 240 fowls <sup>12</sup>		Elvis Presley rocks to stardom. 158
Selectmen: Martin W. Whenal, George A. Craig, Paul W. Hobbs. <sup>5</sup>		Suez Canal nationalized. <sup>65</sup>
Dow Store closes after 86 years. <sup>5</sup>		Prince Rainier III of Monaco marries Grace Kelly <sup>65</sup>
North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Dwight D. Eisenhower (R) 640; Adlai Stevenson (D) 94. <sup>5</sup>		
Selectmen: Martin W. Whenal, George A. Craig, Paul W. Hobbs. <sup>5</sup>	1957	Hurricane Audrey leveled Cameron, LA causing 390 deaths. <sup>83</sup>
Summer recreation program initiated. <sup>70</sup>		First US nuclear power plant. <sup>158</sup>
		Sputnik <sup>65</sup>
		India builds largest dam in the world. <sup>195</sup>
		"The Cat in the Hat" by Dr. Seuss (Theodor Seuss Geisel) <sup>65</sup>
Selectmen: Martin W. Whenal, George A. Craig, Paul W. Hobbs. <sup>5</sup>	1958	First transatlantic passenger jet 65
24-hour coverage at fire station. <sup>70</sup>		
Selectmen: Martin W. Whenal,	1959	St. Lawrence Seaway opens <sup>65</sup>

George A. Craig, Paul W Hobbs. <sup>5</sup>		
25 volunteer firemen. <sup>70</sup>		Fidel Castro assumes leadership of Cuba <sup>65</sup>
North Hampton's William Plummer Fowler, Jr. first questions Shakespeare's true identity in his research. <sup>5</sup>		
Population: 910 <sup>5</sup> Selectmen: George A. Craig, Paul W. Hobbs, Maurice E. Kierstead. <sup>5</sup> North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: John F. Kennedy (D) 228; Richard M. Nixon (R) 710. <sup>5</sup>	1960	National Population: 178,464,236. Population per square mile: 50.6 <sup>40</sup> John F. Kennedy elected 35 <sup>th</sup> Pres. of U.S. at age 43. He was a WWII hero after saving the lives of his crew. At 29, he was elected to Congress and later, the Senate. First Lady: Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis. <sup>17,158</sup> Hurricane Donna kills 50 along coast of Florida to New England. <sup>83</sup> DC-8 and Super-Constellation collides over New York killing134. <sup>83,85</sup> White South African troops shoot into crowd of black freedom fighters killing 69, known as the Sharpeville Massacre. <sup>195</sup>
		first underwater trip around the world. <sup>158</sup>
Selectmen: Paul W. Hobbs, Maurice E. Kierstead, Percy C. Rogers. <sup>5</sup> During the course of the war, 33	1961	First operational laser pulse <sup>65</sup> Alan B. Shepard, Jr. (born in East Derry, NH 1923) is first American to travel in space. <sup>67,158</sup> (Retired as Rear Admiral USN, died in 1998.) <sup>67</sup>
men from North Hampton service in the forces. One is killed in action, Pvt. Robert Ernest Shaw USMC <sup>12</sup> , for whom the flag pole honors. Other men who served:		President Kennedy forms the Peace Corps. Since then, over 150,000 volunteers have traveled approx. 100 countries in this effort.
Robert B. Bergquist, William F. Bergquist, William F. Bergquist II, CWO 4 Ernest J. Blanchard III, John A. Bosch, Philip J. Bosch, Wally Brown, Sr., John J.		Soviet Yuri Gagarin is first man in space <sup>65</sup> The Vietnam Conflict begins. <sup>31</sup> Bay of Pigs

Cafarella, James C. Carter, Brian P. Chevalier, David M. Chevalier, Paul M. Chevalier, Melvin H. Clark, Martin J. Connarton, Joel F. Dahl, Jr., Richard H. Elliott, Capt. Leo T. Fitzgerald, Newman G. Goodwin, Jr., Donald K. Hatch, Robert W. Hendry, Col. Bruce L. Kirby, Robert E. Knowles, David L. Pepple, Joseph J. Sears, John A. Seavey, Stephen S. Short, Peter S. Simmons, Stuart Spooner, Howe M. Stoddard, Jr., Earl E. Swan, John L. Whenal, Paul R. Wright. <sup>12</sup>		Communist soldiers begin building Berlin wall <sup>65,195</sup> Hurricane Carla devastates Texas Gulf cities taking 46 lives. <sup>83</sup>
Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Percy C. Rogers, Martin W. Whenal. Marion L. Carter Town Clerk dies in office. Term completed by George G. Carter. <sup>5</sup> Ogden Nash buys home at 9 Atlantic Avenue in LBH <sup>12</sup>	1962	Cuban missile crisis <sup>65,195</sup> President Kennedy is awarded the Pulitzer Prize after writing "Profiles in Courage". <sup>158</sup> John Glen is first US astronaut to orbit the Earth. <sup>158</sup> The Beattles sing "Love Me Do". <sup>195</sup> James Bond debuts on screen in "Dr. No" <sup>65</sup>
Town Inventory: 102 cows; 60 sheep <sup>12</sup> Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Percy C. Rogers, Martin W. Whenal. (Ms.) Todd N. Carter, Town Clerk (9 yrs) <sup>5</sup>	1963	Martin Luther King, Jr.'s speech in Washington, DC <sup>65</sup> Pres. Kennedy becomes the 4 <sup>th</sup> American president to be assassinated. His most famous words, "Ask not what your country can do for you – ask what you can do for your country." <sup>24,17, 158,195</sup>

		Pan Am Flight 214, near Elkton, MD is
		struck by lightning, killing 81. <sup>85,138</sup>
Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead,	1964	The Beatles tour America <sup>65, 158</sup>
Percy C. Rogers, Martin W. Whenal. <sup>5</sup>		Civil Rights Act <sup>65, 158</sup>
North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Lyndon B.		Martin Luther King, Jr. receives the Nobel Peace Prize. <sup>158</sup>
Johnson (D) 603; Barry Goldwater (R) 524. <sup>5</sup>		Tax cuts spurs GDP 10-percent rise. Economic growth at 4.5%. <sup>171</sup>
		An intensity VI earthquake, centered at Meriden, caused slight damaged at Bradford, NH and Springfield, VT. <sup>41</sup>
		8.4 mag. earthquake, strongest ever to strike North America, centered 80 miles east of Anchorage, Alaska killing 117 with severe landslides, shorelines rose 10 meters in places and generated a tsunami striking CA cost and elsewhere. The tsunami in Crescent City, CA smashed through 56 city blocks and killed 38, totaling 131 lives lost along the West Coast; in San Francisco Bay, Texaco refinery tanks explode. <sup>83, 85</sup>
		Former-president Herbert Hoover dies. Even though during his term of office, he had been dubbed the Depression President, he became one of the most-loved ex-presidents in American history. He received 50 honorary degrees and more than 70 awards and medals. Even the first asteroid named for a president was called "Hooveria." <sup>158</sup>
Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead,	1965	Pres. Johnson dispatches Marine battalions to
Percy C. Rogers, Martin W.		Danang <sup>65</sup>
Whenal. After completing George		150
C. Carter's last term as Town Rep		Malcolm X assassinated. <sup>158</sup> Race riots
(death), James F. Leavitt is elected		ravage Watts area of LA killing 34 and
for 4 2-yr terms. <sup>5</sup>		resulting in \$200 million in damages. <sup>84</sup>
Town map is updated. <sup>70</sup>		Martin Luther King leads march to Selma protesting blacks not having the right to vote. <sup>195</sup> Voting Rights Act guarantees blacks the
Last Budd-liner train rolls through North Hampton station January		right to vote. 65

3 <sup>rd</sup> , ending 125 continuous years of passenger service. <sup>5</sup>		Edward White is first astronaut to walk in space. <sup>158</sup>
		Hurricane Betsy kills 75 and costs over \$14 billion in damages in southern Florida and Louisiana. 78 Tornadoes kill 271 in Iowa, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana. <sup>83, 85</sup>
Town Inventory: 81 cows <sup>12</sup> Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead,	1966	In an act of terrorism, 15 are killed at the University of TX in Austin by sniper fire. <sup>85,139</sup>
Percy C. Rogers, Martin W. Whenal (resigned), Byron L. Kirby (appointed.) <sup>5</sup>		Cultural Revolution in China punishes intellectuals. <sup>195</sup>
		Personal income rises 15% average over nation. LBJ's Great Society channels money to the needy. <sup>171</sup>
		Surveyor 1 spaceship lands on the moon. <sup>158</sup>
		Indira Gandhi becomes Prime Minister of India <sup>65</sup>
Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Robert K. Volk, Jr. <sup>5</sup>	1967	Thurgood Marshall first black American on Supreme Court <sup>65, 158</sup>
Congregational-Christian Church affiliates with United Church of Christ <sup>8</sup>		Riots leave 26 dead and 1,500 injured in Newark, NJ. Less than a week later, rioting and burning in an African-American Ghetto in Detroit kills 40, injures 2,000 and leaves 5,000 homeless. <sup>83</sup>
		Six Day War <sup>65</sup>
		52 tornadoes in one day kill 58 in Iowa and Michigan. <sup>83</sup>
		"Mariner 5" orbits Venus. <sup>158</sup>
		First successful human heart transplant <sup>65</sup>
Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Robert K. Volk, Jr. <sup>5</sup>	1968	Martin Luther King, civil rights leader and former Nobel peace prize recipient, assassinated at age 39 in Memphis, TN by James Earl Ray <sup>29, 158</sup>
Master Plan proposes Zoning ordinance. <sup>70</sup>		TET Offensive. My Lai massacre <sup>65</sup>

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Runnymede Farm's race horse, Dancer's Image, wins the Kentucky Derby. (The title is later withdrawn against owner's objection.) <sup>5</sup> North Hampton votes in		Robert F. Kennedy assassinated at 43 years old, following California primaries seeking the Democratic nomination for President of the U.S. by Palestinian immigrant Sirhan Sirhan <sup>28,17,65</sup>
Presidential Election: Richard M. Nixon (R) 815; Hubert H. Humphrey (D) 444. <sup>5</sup>		
Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Robert K. Volk, Jr. <sup>5</sup>	1969	Richard M. Nixon, 37 <sup>th</sup> Pres. of U.S. First Lady: Pat Nixon. <sup>17, 158</sup> First Moon Landing. Neil Armstrong is first human to walk on the moon. <sup>31, 158</sup> Woodstock rock concert <sup>65, 158</sup> Mudslides in Southern CA cause extensive property damage and at least 118 dead. Hurricane Camille kills 256 and causes \$13 billion in damage. <sup>83, 85</sup> Catholics and Protestants begin bitter battle in Northern Ireland <sup>65</sup> Charles Manson "family" murders <sup>65</sup>
Population: 3,259 <sup>5,70</sup> Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Robert K. Volk, Jr. (resigned), Shaun G. Berry (appointed.) <sup>5</sup> Pond Path still 2-cart tracks through woods. <sup>32</sup>	1970	National Population: 203,235,298. Population per square mile: 57.4 <sup>40</sup> Monday Night Football introduced. <sup>158</sup> F5 tornado in Lubbock TX kills 26 and injures 500. <sup>85,140</sup> College students killed during anti-war protests <sup>65</sup>
Ogden Nash dies and is buried at Little River Cemetery. <sup>5</sup>	1971	Audie Murphy dies at 44, actor and most decorated US combat soldier in US military history. His gravesite is the 2nd most-visited after JFK. <sup>91,141</sup> Start of school busing to combat segregation

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		6.6 mag. San Fernando Valley (CA) Sylmar earthquake kills 65. <sup>83, 85</sup>
		Swiss women are allowed to vote for the first time. <sup>195</sup>
		$26^{\text{th}}$ Amendment lowers the voting age to 18.
		Mariner 9 begins mapping surface of Mars <sup>65</sup>
		Silicon microprocessor developed. 65
		CAT scan invented. <sup>65</sup>
Larger library built. <sup>12</sup>	1972	Ireland's "Bloody Sunday" <sup>65</sup>
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Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Shaun G. Berry.		Palestinian terrorists assault at Olympic Games <sup>65</sup>
Town Clerk: Maryann Simmons. <sup>5</sup>		The "Watersote" relitical compution and
Town Representative becomes "State Representative", allowing		The "Watergate" political corruption and scandal begins <sup>25</sup>
town to vote for 2 seats, with one being from Stratham. <sup>5</sup>		More than 118 die when slag-pile collapses under pressure from torrential rains in Buffalo Creek, WV. <sup>83</sup>
North Hampton Historical Society hoped to restore the Charles E. Seavey blacksmith shop, but couldn't raise the funds. Unfortunately, it was torn down May 9 <sup>th</sup> . <sup>5</sup>		Rapid City SD has flash flood causing 237 deaths and \$160 million in damage. Aver. rainfall over a 60-mile area measured from 10 to 15 inches over the course of 6 hours in the middle of the night. <sup>83,85</sup>
North Hampton votes in Presidential Election: Richard M. Nixon (R) 815; George McGovern (D) 494. <sup>5</sup>		Hurricane Agnes kills 117 along east coast causing \$12 billion in damages (1998 dollars). <sup>83</sup>
		Christmas bombings of Hanoi and Haiphong
Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead, Byron L. Kirby, Shaun G. Berry. Delores Chase, Town Clerk (for next 30+ yrs.) State	1973	Nixon Administration on trial over Watergate scandal. Vice President Spiro Agnew resigns. <sup>65, 158</sup>
next 30+ yrs.) State Representatives: Peter Simmons (resigned), Eliot Stevens, Franklin		OPEC cuts oil production. The price of oil goes from \$3 to \$12 a barrel, while the Dow

Wolfson (completing term) and		sinks 45%. <sup>171</sup>
Wolfson (completing term), and W. Douglas Scammons from		SIIIKS 45%.
Stratham. <sup>5</sup>		Roe v. Wade legalizes abortion <sup>65</sup>
New library dedicated. <sup>70</sup>		Australia's Sidney Opera House is built with
		a very unique architectural design, causing
Conservation Commission looking		much controversy. <sup>195</sup>
for new land to conserve. <sup>70</sup>		
		Secretariat wins racing's Triple Crown <sup>65</sup>
Selectmen: Maurice E. Kierstead,	1974	Richard Nixon becomes first US President to
Shaun G. Berry, Frederick D.		resign. <sup>25, 65, 158</sup>
Scheyer. <sup>5</sup>		
Town officials move their office to		
the vacated library (field stone		
building). <sup>5</sup>		
The Little River Church steeple,		
on the verge of collapse, causes		
the building to be temporarily		Gerald R. Ford, 38 <sup>th</sup> President of U.S. He
condemned. There is thought of		was the only president to be adopted as a
tearing it down. Fund-raising		child. He was a star athlete and was named
project, led by Margaret Brown and Russell Moulton, raised		most valuable player at the University of Michigan. He had offers to play
enough money for repairs. <sup>66</sup>		professionally, but he wanted to be a lawyer.
chough money for repairs.		Hw served in WWII. First Lady: Betty Ford.
		17, 158
		Hank Aaron breaks home run record. 65
		Nude "streaking" becomes a national fad. <sup>158</sup>
		"Super Tornado Outbreak" in eastern US 148
		tornadoes strike 13 states, covering 2,500
		miles with 330 deaths and 5,484 injured. <sup>83,85</sup>
		Patty Hearst kidnapping <sup>65</sup>
Selectmen: Shaun G. Berry,	1975	President Ford survives 2 assassination
Frederick D. Scheyer, Donald R. $5^{5}$		attempts. <sup>158</sup>
Palmer. <sup>5</sup>		"Saturday Night Live" debuts <sup>65</sup>
Guernsey cattle milk production		
ceases at Runnymede Farm. <sup>5</sup>		"Jaws" debuts by Stephen Spielberg. <sup>195</sup>
State Reps: Franklin Wolfson and		US evacuates Saigon as it falls to the
Michael Harney North Hampton;		Viet Cong. <sup>65</sup> The Vietnam Conflict ends. <sup>31,</sup>

W. Douglas Scammon from	<sup>158</sup> US forces numbered 8,744,000 with
Stratham. <sup>5</sup>	153,303 wounded and 47,424 KIA. <sup>85,113</sup>