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### **Eulogy: John Anthony Sak Jr, October 14, 2023**

Family and friends of John Anthony Sak Jr: We the Service Officers of Niles Memorial Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 3579 have come to pay our final tribute of respect to your departed loved one and our friend and comrade John Anthony Sak Jr.

Comrade John Anthony Sak Jr entered into the service of our country to defend, and yes, if need be to die for his country and flag. Comrade John Anthony Sak Jr served in the United States Army on foreign lands in the Pacific Theater in the Korean War from January 8, 1952 to October 14, 1953. The official dates of the Korean War are from June 15, 1950 to July 27, 1953. John Anthony Sak Jr held the rank of Corporal and earned the following medals: the Korean Service Medal, the United Nations Service Medal with 2 Bronze Service Stars and 2 Overseas Service Bars, and finally the Cold War Citation. John Anthony Sak Jr was honorably discharged from the United States Army on October 14, 1953. He served his country with honor and dignity. He is a distinguished Member of Niles Memorial VFW Post 3579.

He has completed his final mission to his country and flag, and by the grace of God, he has departed from our ranks...Your loved one is now in God's care and may you feel that he is at rest... I am quite sure there have been many times in his life, when in his prayers he said “Thanks God” for the health, strength, and courage, you have given me, so that I was able to defend the flag of my beloved country, and for my family and friends.

!!!Yes!!! That is what this flag that is placed near him represents, a true comrade and a true American, may you always love and cherish his flag, which you will receive from our grateful United States Government. Now our faithful service officers will present our “Buddy Poppy” and will read and present our “Certificate of Remembrance”. Then our chaplain will lead us in prayer. A final salute will be rendered as “Taps” is played.

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