

Flag Held by 12 Soldiers

The flag below is one which flew in the battle to take Kachil Peak near Height 1211 in the eastern sector of the front during the Korean war (1950-1953). Riddled with over 270 holes made by bullets and splinters of bombs and shells, it was carried by one soldier after another—12 in all—who took it over in succession, whenever one fell down, until it reached the top of the height.

The blood-stained flag, a symbol of the matchless self-sacrificing spirit and heroism of the brave fighters of the Korean People's Army, is preserved in the Victorious Fatherland Liberation War Museum in Pyongyang, capital city of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.



National flag of the DPRK stained with the blood of 12 soldiers