I won't forget the year of '54 I drove a truck in that Korean w ar

Haulin' G-I's to the front and back in a truck they called Duce and a half

The orders called it Operation X we had to move in just an hour or less

First echelon and maintenance that was all and there were twent y men I had to haul

That south Korean sky was smoky black I was third in convoy fro m the back

But twenty minutes out they hit the nail it was mortar they wer e sendin' in the mail

We'll scatter out and find a hole they said cause Operation X is catchin' lead

I wheeled into a side road to the left drivin' to an almost cer tain death

I heard the steady creepin' of the shells the burnin' powder se nt a deadly smell

And it happened as I pulled into a stop they hit us and I black ed out from the shock

Somehow I got back to the States alive and now I got another rig to drive

My bumper sign says Operation X it's there cause I'm the only o ne that's left

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