



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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Department of Defense to Honor Chicagoland Korean War Veterans
Ceremonies are Scheduled in Berwyn and at Chicago's Korean Festival

WHAT: The Department of Defense (DOD) 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will be participating in two events in Berwyn and Chicago to honor Korean War Veterans and their families for their service and sacrifices.

WHO: Colonel Dave Clark, Director of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will be participating in two ceremonies to honor Korean War Veterans. On Friday, August 17, over 400 Italian, Jewish, and Polish American Korean War Veterans and their family members are expected to attend a special ceremony that will begin at 8:30 a.m. in Berwyn, Illinois at Starlite West Banquets located at 7117 West Ogden Avenue. Korean War Veterans will also be honored by the Department of Defense at the 17th Chicago Korean Festival on Saturday afternoon at 2:00 PM on August 18. There will be a formal commemoration ceremony for Korean War Veterans in conjunction with the festival's celebration of Korean heritage and culture. The event will be held at 3200 West Bryn Mawr Avenue in Chicago.

The Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, a three-year program authorized by Congress, is dedicated to honoring the service and sacrifices of Korean War Veterans, commemorating the key events of the war and educating the public about the historical significance of the Korean War.

WHEN: 8:30 a.m. Friday, August 17, 2012, at the Starlite West Banquets
7117 West Ogden Avenue
Berwyn, Illinois

WHEN: 2:00 p.m. Saturday, August 18, 2012, at the Chicago Korean Festival
3200 West Bryn Mawr Avenue
Chicago, Illinois

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The Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, authorized in the 2011 Defense Authorization Bill, is dedicated to thanking and honoring all the Veterans of the Korean War, their families and especially those who lost loved ones in that war. Through 2013, the Committee will honor the service and sacrifice of Korean War Veterans, commemorate the key events of the war, and educate Americans of all ages about the historical significance of the Korean War. For more information, visit our website <http://koreanwar.defense.gov> or contact us at koreanwar@conus.army.mil. Keep connected with the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee via [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), through videos at [YouTube](#) or with photos on [Flickr](#).