



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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Department of Defense to Honor Korean War Medal of Honor Recipient Duane Dewey
Veteran to Receive Certificate Signed by Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta

WHAT: The Department of Defense (DOD) 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will participate in a special program to recognize Korean War Medal of Honor recipient Duane Dewey on Wednesday, November 7, at American Legion Post 16. The program is being held as part of the upcoming Veterans Day observance. In addition to receiving the certificate from the Department of Defense, Dewey will serve as the Grand Marshall of the University of Florida Homecoming Parade on Friday, November 9.

WHO: Army Colonel David J. Clark, Director of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will participate in American Legion Post 16's program to honor Duane Dewey and brief its members on activities the Committee is planning for 2013. He will provide remarks and show the Republic of Korea "Thank You" video. On Thursday, Colonel Clark will also participate in programs at the Robert H. Jenkins, Jr. Veterans Domiciliary Home in Lake City, and the Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans Nursing Home in St. Augustine and present certificates to Korean War Veterans.

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: 6:00 p.m. Wednesday, November 7, 2012

WHERE: American Legion Post 16
4701 NW 6th Street
Gainesville, Florida 32609

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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](#).