



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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Department of Defense to Recognize Over 120 Korean War Veterans in Port Orange
Pentagon Officer to Present Certificates 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 honor Korean War Veterans, POWs, MIAs, and their families on Sunday, November 11, at 2:00 p.m. at the Amphitheater in Port Orange. The event was organized by the Korean War Veterans Association Chapter 189.

WHO: Air Force Major John D. Buchanan, a member of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will present the Korean War Veterans with certificates of appreciation for their service and sacrifice signed by Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta. Major Buchanan and other members of the Committee, have been participating in Veterans Day ceremonies in communities throughout Florida and across the nation.

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: 2:00 p.m. Sunday, November 11, 2012

WHERE: Amphitheater
2001 City Center Circle, Port Orange

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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](#).