



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE  
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**Department of Defense to Honor Korean War Veterans in Downtown Portland**

**WHAT:** The Department of Defense (DoD) 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will be participating in the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division Reunion. The activities will include a wreath laying ceremony as part of a Memorial Service and a ceremony to honor Korean War Veterans receiving their official DoD certificate of appreciation signed by the Secretary of Defense.

**WHO:** Major Guillermo Canedo, Marine Corps Liaison for the Department of Defense 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will be participating in a special early morning Memorial Service and Ceremony to honor Korean War Veterans. The Memorial Service will include a wreath laying ceremony. Over 500 Korean War Veterans are expected to attend the ceremony.

The Korean War Veterans are being honored in conjunction with the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division reunion that is being held in Portland.

The Department of Defense 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee 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.

**WHERE:** Portland Police Museum  
1111 SW 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue  
Portland, Oregon

**WHEN:** 8:00 a.m.  
August 17, 2012.

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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>.*

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