



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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Department of Defense to Honor Borinqueneers at Special Ceremony in Rio Piedras
89 Year Old Veteran to Receive Bronze Star for Actions in Korean War

WHAT: The Department of Defense (DOD) 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will participate in a special ceremony to honor Puerto Rican Veterans of all services and pay special tribute to the 65th Infantry Regiment, better known as the Borinqueneers, who fought in the Korean War. Luis Ramos, an 89 year old Army Veteran, will receive a Bronze Star for his actions during the War. Ramos fought in World War II and the Korean War. His wife and five children will attend the ceremony.

WHO: Colonel David J. Clark, Director of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will participate in a ceremony to honor Veterans and members of the 65th Infantry Regiment along with the Honorable Colonel Jorge Santini, the Mayor of San Juan. Luis Ramos, a Borinqueneer, will receive his Bronze Star from Colonel David J. Clark.

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: 11:00 a.m. Friday, September 7, 2012

WHERE: 65th Infantry Monument
65th Infanteria Avenue
Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico

Parking is complimentary and attendees may park at the Hiram Bithorn Stadium Parking, Hato Rey. A shuttle will be provided beginning at 9:00 a.m. from the Stadium to the 65th Infantry Monument and will continue until the start of the event.

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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](#).