



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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Department of Defense to Recognize and Honor Korean War Veterans
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 recognize and honor Korean War Veterans at the Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home in observance of Veterans Day. Over 20 Korean War Veterans will receive certificates signed by Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta.

WHO: Army Colonel David J. Clark, Director of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will provide remarks and present the Certificates of Appreciation to the Veterans. Colonel Clark and other members of the Committee will be in Gainesville, Lake City, Port Orange, and St. Augustine participating in events to honor 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: 1:00 p.m. Thursday, November 8, 2012

WHERE: Clyde E. Lassen State Veterans' Nursing Home
4650 State Road 16
St. Augustine, Florida 32092

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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

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