



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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Department of Defense to Recognize Veterans at Texas Department of KWVA Annual Convention
Pentagon Officer to Participate in the Program and Present Certificates to Korean War Veterans

WHAT: The Department of Defense (DOD) 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will participate in the 2012 Annual Convention of the Texas Department of the Korean War Veterans Association. The Association expects a minimum of 150 Korean War Veterans from 11 Texas Chapters to attend the convention.

WHO: Navy Commander John F. O'Brien, a member of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will provide remarks and present Korean War Veterans with certificates of appreciation for their service and sacrifice signed by Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta. Commander O'Brien, and other members of the Committee, regularly participate in programs and special events nationwide to recognize and 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: 4:30 p.m. Friday, November 16, 2012

WHERE: Menger Hotel (Hospitality Suite)
204 Alamo Plaza
San Antonio, TX

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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](#).