



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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**Department of Defense to Honor West Virginia Korean War Veterans in Charleston
150 Veterans from Across the State to be Honored by an Officer from the Pentagon**

WHAT: The Department of Defense (DOD) 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will participate in a special program entitled “A West Virginia Tribute to Korean War Veterans” to honor individuals from all services who served during the War. The West Virginia National Guard and West Virginia Department of Veterans Assistance organized the program.

WHO: Navy Commander John O’Brien, a member of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will participate in a ceremony to honor the West Virginia Korean War Veterans and present them with certificates of appreciation for their service and sacrifice.

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. Saturday, September 15, 2012

WHERE: West Virginia State Capitol Complex
In front of the West Virginia Veterans Memorial

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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.

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