



**DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE**  
60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE  
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**Department of Defense to Recognize Korean War Veterans at U.S. Military Academy at West Point Medal of Honor Recipient and Other Veterans to be Honored During Army versus Temple Football Game**

**WHAT:** The Department of Defense (DOD) 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will recognize Korean War Veterans during the pre-game and half-time shows at the Army versus Temple football game on Saturday, November 17, at West Point's Michie Stadium. In addition, the Committee will host an oral history, panel discussion and several other events at the Academy to honor Korean War Veterans with the emphasis on the U.S. Army and academy alumni. The theme for the football game is "Military Appreciation Day" and recognition of Korean War Veterans will be one piece of the larger celebration of men and women who serve in the U.S. Armed Services.

**WHO:** General (Ret) Walter L. Sharp, a 1974 West Point graduate and Honorary Chairman for the DOD Korean War Commemoration Committee and Army Colonel David J. Clark, Director of the DOD Korean War Commemoration Committee, will participate in the events at the Academy and present the Veterans with certificates of appreciation for their service and sacrifice signed by Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta. Medal of Honor recipient Ronald Rosser; David Mills, a Korean War POW; and Jim Ferris, National President of the Korean War Veterans Association, will participate in various events and be recognized with the other Veterans.

The Department of Defense 60<sup>th</sup> 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:** 12:00 p.m. Saturday, November 17, 2012

**WHERE:** West Point Military Academy (Michie Stadium)  
700 Mills Road, West Point, NY

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The Department of Defense 60<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:koreanwar@conus.army.mil). Keep connected with the Department of Defense 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee via [Facebook](#) and [Twitter](#), through videos at [YouTube](#) or with photos on [Flickr](#).