



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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Korean War Veterans to be Honored at American Legion Post 109 and at Harrisburg Heat Game
Pentagon Officer to Participate at American Legion Event and at the Heat's Military Appreciation Night

WHAT: The Department of Defense (DOD) 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will participate in a special program to honor 100 Korean War Veterans on Saturday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. at American Legion Post 109 in Mechanicsburg. The Veterans will receive certificates of appreciation signed by Secretary of Defense Leon Panetta. On Saturday evening at 6:30 p.m., the Veterans will be recognized during the "Military Appreciation Night" pregame events and at half time of the Harrisburg Heat vs. Illinois Piasa soccer game at the State Farm Show Complex's Equine Arena.

WHO: Colonel David J. Clark, Director of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will provide remarks at the American Legion Post 109 event in Mechanicsburg and at the Harrisburg Heat soccer game. Colonel Clark, 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: Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 3:00 p.m.
American Legion Post 109
Mechanicsburg, Pennsylvania

Saturday, January 26, 2013 at 6:30 p.m.
State Farm Show Complex Equine Arena
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

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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](#).