



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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Pentagon Officers to Honor Korean War Veterans in Tulsa and Claremore

General Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Ret.) and Medal of Honor Recipient Hershel “Woody” Williams will Participate in the Events

WHAT: The Department of Defense (DOD) 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will participate in a series of special programs in conjunction with the 11th Annual Oklahoma Medal of Honor Day Ceremony that will be held on April 26 and April 27 in Tulsa. Hundreds of Korean War Veterans will be honored for their service and sacrifice and receive certificates signed by Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel.

On Friday afternoon at 1:00 p.m., Korean War Veterans will receive certificates at the Claremore Veterans Center and at 4:00 p.m. a wreath laying ceremony will be held at the Tulsa International Airport. On Saturday at 2:00 p.m., the Medal of Honor Ceremony will be held at Veterans Park in Tulsa. The keynote speaker for the event Saturday afternoon will be General Anthony C. Zinni, USMC (Ret.), former CENTCOM Commander.

WHO: LTC Dennis Snelling and Major Guillermo Canedo, members of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will provide remarks and recognize the Korean War Veterans at the events. The Guest of Honor at the various events will be Medal of Honor (MoH) recipient Hershel “Woody” Williams who received his MoH for his combat actions in the battle for Iwo Jima during World War II. .

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: Friday, April 26, 2013 -The Claremore Veterans Center – Veterans Honored at 1:00 p.m.
Friday, April 26, 2013 - Tulsa International Airport – Wreath Laying Ceremony – 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, April 27, 2013 – Medal of Honor Ceremony at Veterans Park in Tulsa – 2:00 p.m.

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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 at www.koreanwar60.com 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](#).