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60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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Over 280 Korean War Veterans to be Honored at a Special Ceremony in Rochester
Pentagon Officers and Congressman Tim Walz to Participate in Program Today

WHAT: The Department of Defense (DOD) 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will participate in a special ceremony and dinner program to honor over 280 Korean War Veterans this afternoon in Rochester. The event will be held at the Rochester International Event Center. Veterans from all branches of the military that served during the Korean War will be honored for their service and sacrifice. They will receive certificates of appreciation signed by Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel.

WHO: Army Lieutenant Colonel Dennis Snelling and Air Force Lieutenant Colonel Jeffrey Holt, both Pentagon Officers and members of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will provide remarks at the dinner. Snelling, Holt, and other members of the Committee regularly participate in programs and special events nationwide to recognize and honor Korean War Veterans. Minnesota Congressman Tim Walz will recognize the Korean War Veterans at today's program and present them with their certificates.

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: Sunday, May 19, 2013

WHERE: Dinner and special ceremony -- 5:30 p.m.
Rochester International Event Center

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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](#).