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60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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General (Ret) Walter L. Sharp to Honor Korean War Veterans at the Presido National Cemetery
*Honorary Chairman for DoD's 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will
Provide Remarks at Memorial Day Ceremony*

WHAT: General (Ret) Walter L. Sharp, the Department of Defense (DoD) 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee's Honorary Chairman, will participate in two wreath laying ceremonies, provide formal remarks, and honor Korean War Veterans at the annual Memorial Day ceremony at the Presido National Cemetery on Monday. 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: General Sharp's last assignment with the Army was as Commander of the United Nations Command, Republic of Korea – United States Combined Forces Command, and United States Forces Korea from 3 June 2008 to 14 July 2011. General Sharp became the Honorary Chairman of DoD's 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee in June of 2012. Sharp 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: Monday, May 27, 2013

WHERE: Wreath Laying Ceremony and Formal Program
Presido National Cemetery
San Francisco, California

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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](#).