



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 16 in Shelton, Connecticut
Pentagon Officer to Participate at Event and Present Certificates to Veterans

WHAT: The Department of Defense (DOD) 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee will participate in a special program to honor over 200 Korean War Veterans in Shelton at American Legion Post 16 on Tuesday, April 16, at 6:00 p.m. Veterans from American Legion Posts in Seymour, Derby, Ansonia, Oxford, Shelton, and a VFW Post in Huntington will participate in the ceremony. They will receive certificates of appreciation signed by Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel.

WHO: Marine Corps Major Guillermo Canedo, a member of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will provide remarks at the American Legion Post 16 ceremony. Major Canedo, 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: Tuesday, April 16, 2013
6:00 p.m.

WHERE: American Legion Post 16
Shelton, Connecticut,

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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](#).