



DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE
60TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE KOREAN WAR COMMEMORATION COMMITTEE
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Korean War Veterans to be Honored at Memory Grove Park in Salt Lake City
Pentagon Officer to Participate in Utah Department of Veterans Affairs Special Program

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 Salt Lake City tomorrow at 1:00 p.m. at the Korean War Memorial at Memory Grove Park. The Veterans will receive certificates of appreciation signed by Secretary of Defense Chuck Hagel. The program was organized by the Utah Department of Veterans Affairs.

WHO: Colonel David J. Clark, Director of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, will provide remarks and recognize the Korean War Veterans. Colonel Clark, and other members of the Committee, regularly participate in programs and special events nationwide to recognize and honor Korean War Veterans. John Cole (USMC) and Charlie Pharr (US Army), honored guests and survivors of the Chosin Reservoir Battle, will also make remarks at the ceremony.

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: Wednesday, April 24, 2013
1:00 p.m.

WHERE: Memory Grove Park
Korean War Memorial
375 North Canyon Road
Salt Lake City, UT

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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](#).