

United States and Republic of Korea seek Korean War Veterans for Recognition

The United States Department of Defense and the Republic of Korea are trying to find Korean War Veterans, whether they served in the **Canadian Forces** or with an allied nation, all veterans of the Korean War are wanted for special recognition.

The United States Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee was formed in 2011 to mark the Korean War anniversary. The committee's mandate is to honour the service and sacrifice of all Korean War Veterans. One significant endeavor of the committee is to award an official certificate of appreciation to veterans. The certificate bears the veterans name, comes in a blue card folder and is signed by the US Secretary of Defense, Leon Panetta.

In addition to the United State's official certificate, the Republic of Korea is also actively seeking all Korean War veterans for the award of the Ambassador for Peace Medal. The medal is very impressive, it is suspended from a ribbon around the recipient's neck, has a presentation medal case with miniature medal, and personalized certificate.

To be eligible for the Certificate, the veteran must have served in the Korean War during the period June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953. The special medal is available to those that served during June 25, 1950 to March 1955.

If you meet the above criteria and like to apply for the certificate and/or Ambassador for Peace Medal, and you have not already received these official awards, please provide the following information,

Full Name, Wartime Rank, Service Number, Date of Birth, Unit or Ship's Name, Mailing Address, Phone Number, and confirm if you have been on a government revisit tour to Korea and if you are a member of the Korea Veterans Association of Canada.

Please send your information to KW60 Ambassador Guy Black, C/O 944 Dundonald Drive, Port Moody, BC, V3H1B7 or

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