

# **Korean War Veteran**

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## **Korean War Memorial services at Veterans Memorial and Arlington National Cemetery**



**Veterans holding July 27 service in Memorial Amphitheater at Arlington National Cemetery (2012)**



**Among dignitaries on stage is Park Sung Choon, Korea's Minister of Patriots and Veterans Affairs (to speaker's right, in front of center pillar).**

This is an addendum to recent messages distributed about the Washington DC ceremony marking the 20th anniversary of the Korean War Veterans Memorial, which occurs as one of the events in the Korean War Veterans Association USA convention week.

As previously noted, the KWVA Convention takes place in Washington from 22 to 27 July. On July 26 a national memorial service will be held in Arlington National Cemetery.

So far, three veterans from Canada have confirmed their participation (three couples for a party of six) and others have indicated interest.

Please advise the Korean War Veteran [koreanwarveteran@aol.com](mailto:koreanwarveteran@aol.com) if you are going to participate. (Click link below for more information on the program).

Additionally, Senator Yonah Martin, deputy government leader of the Canadian Senate and author of the Canadian Veterans Korean War Armistice Day Bill, will participate in some of the events.

Previously, for those from Canada who fly out of or connect through Toronto, we had recommended considering Porter Airlines. The recommendation still holds, it is a very good airline with excellent service and does not charge for checked baggage.

However, Air Canada flights out of Toronto land and depart from Reagan National Airport in Washington. It is a very short drive from the hotel, which operates a shuttle service. Porter Air, by contrast, lands and departs from Dulles International Airport, which is a fair distance from Washington and much less convenient to the hotel.

Larry Kinard, national president of the KWVA has enthusiastically invited veterans from Canada and all of the UN Allied Nations to participate.

According to KWVA 1st National Vice President Warren Wiedhahn, veterans in Australia, New Zealand and the United Kingdom have also indicated an interest in participating.

For additional information about the convention and the various programs, click on the link below.

## **REGISTRATION FORM NOW AVAILABLE...**

**Convention 2015 - July 22-26... Only 106 Days Left!**

- **Korean War Veterans Association Annual Meeting**
- **Korean War Veterans Association Board & Membership Meeting**
- **65th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration**
- **20th Anniversary of the Korean War Veterans Memorial**
- **30th Anniversary of the Korean War Veterans Association**
- **Chosin Few Memorial Dedication**
- **Participation from Delegations of Allied Countries**

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