



Department of Defense
60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee
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On behalf of the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration Committee, we are sending information for the upcoming events to mark the 60th Anniversary of the Signing of the Korean War Armistice.

Enclosed in this mailing to share with your membership:

- Promotional Informational Flyer on Heroes Remembered
27 JUL at the Korean War Veterans Memorial
- Information Enclosure for additional activities leading up to 27 JUL
 - o 24 JUL Twilight Tattoo
 - o 25 JUL Marine Evening Parade
 - o 26 JUL SSgt Reckless Memorial Dedication

The flyers can be posted in a central location for all to view or if you would like an electronic version to email to your contacts please email us at koreanwar60@triumph-enterprises.com.

We thank you in advance for your support in promoting these events to your membership.

Sincerely,
Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the
Korean War Commemoration Committee



**Join Us as Our Nation Commemorates the
60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice**

**HEROES
REMEMBERED**

**July 27, 2013 • 8:00 a.m.
Korean War Veterans Memorial
Washington, DC**

Make plans to join the Department of Defense 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Commemoration as we pay tribute to Korean War Veterans at a special ceremony observing the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice. This special salute will include tributes, recognition of UN Allies, and formal remarks from senior government officials.

**To learn more and request invitation to activities visit
www.koreanwar60.com/27July or call 703-545-2656.**

UPCOMING EVENT INFORMATION



Twilight Tattoo

Wednesday, July 24, 7:00 p.m. Twilight Tattoo, Whipple Field, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall

Please join Under Secretary of the Army, Dr. Joseph W. Westphal and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington this summer for a special Twilight Tattoo commemorating the 60th Anniversary of the Korean War.

Twilight Tattoo is one of the Army's most popular outdoor ceremonial programs in the DC-Metro area. Twilight Tattoo is an hour-long military pageant featuring Soldiers from The 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) and The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own." Experience a glimpse into American history through performances by The U.S. Army Blues, vocalists from The U.S. Army Band Downrange, The Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps, and The U.S. Army Drill Team.

For more information and to register, contact the U.S. Army Military District of Washington at (202) 685-2888 or visit www.twilight.mdw.army.mil You must RSVP by 1 JUL as there is limited seating available and will be first-come, first-served basis to attend. Twilight Tattoo is free of charge and no tickets are necessary. Pre-ceremony music begins at 6:45 p.m. with the program starting at 7 p.m.

Directions

Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Va., is located across the Potomac River from Washington, D.C., adjacent to Arlington National Cemetery.

Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall has two gates:

- Hatfield Gate on Washington Blvd. at South 2nd Street — Main gate, open at all times
- Wright Gate on Marshall Dr. at Meade St. just off Rte 110 — from 5 a.m. to 11 p.m. seven days a week

From the South I95:

Inside the Capital Beltway, 1-95 becomes 1-395. Proceed north toward Washington. Take Exit 8A (7 miles inside the Beltway), marked "Washington Blvd., Route 27." Bear left on the ramp, following the signs. Exit Washington Blvd. to the right at the exit marked "Fort Myer Only."

From the West I66

Proceed on 1-66 inside the Capital Beltway. Take exit 26 (7 miles inside the Beltway) marked "Route 110 South, Pentagon, Alexandria." Pass the Iwo Jima Memorial on your right, then immediately turn right onto Marshall Drive and continue 3/4 miles to Fort Myer gate.

From the North I-495

Immediately after crossing the American Legion Bridge into Virginia, exit to the right onto the George Washington Memorial Parkway, toward Washington, Exit 43-44. Merge onto the Parkway, then take exit toward US-50. Merge onto Arlington Blvd/US-50. Proceed west in the right lane to a ramp for Ft. Myer Drive/Meade Street. Make a left turn, pass by the Iwo Jima Memorial on your left, proceed to the stop sign and turn right into Ft. Myer.

From DC

Take 1-395 out of the city and into Virginia. Pass the Pentagon and take Exit 8A for Washington Blvd. Proceed on Washington Blvd and take exit marked "Fort Myer Only" on the right.



Marine Corps

Thursday, July 25 U.S. Marine Corps Evening Parade, Marine Barracks, 7:00 p.m.

The Commandant of the Marine Corps, Gen. James F. Amos, has authorized a special Evening Parade exclusively for Korean War Veterans of all services and their families on July 25, 2013. The Evening Parade is a one hour and fifteen minute performance of music and precision marching. The Parade features "The President's Own" United States Marine Band, "The Commandant's Own" The United States Marine Drum and Bugle Corps, the Marine Corps Color Guard, and the Marine Corps Silent Drill Platoon.

Guests are admitted beginning at 7:00 p.m. and should arrive no later than 7:45 p.m. There is no charge for admission. Guests entering the Barracks pass through

magnetic detection devices. No weapons of any kind, including knives, are allowed inside the Barracks. No food or beverages are permitted with the exception of water and baby food/bottles.

Address:

Marine Barracks, Washington, D.C. (located at the corner 8th and I Streets, Southeast in Washington, D.C.) 8th St SE, Washington, DC 20003, **Phone:** (202) 433-4073

By Metro Rail

The nearest Metro station is the "Eastern Market" stop on the Blue or Orange line. Exit the metro station and proceed to the right on 8th Street, S.E. Marine Barracks will be on your left 3 blocks from the Eastern Market metro station.

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By Car

Information for Public Parking at Maritime Plaza from:

From the South: Take I-95 North to I-395 North. Follow I-395 North until you cross the Potomac River and enter Washington DC. After crossing the river, watch for and follow signs for I-295 South. Do not take the I-395 North exit into the 3rd Street tunnel. Follow I-295 and watch for the 6th Street

Southeast exit: Move to the right hand lane and take the 6th St. SE exit. This will put you on Virginia Avenue which parallels the freeway. Watch for signs directing traffic into the right lane for public parking at Maritime Plaza. Turn right at 8th Street. Turn left on M Street, Southeast. Drive under I-295 overpass, and Maritime Plaza will be on your right. Shuttles will transport guests to the Barracks in time for the parade and back to Maritime Plaza following the parade.

From the North: Take I-95 South to I-495 South (Northern Virginia). Then, George Washington Parkway to I-395 North. After crossing the river, watch for and

follow signs for I-295 South. Do not take the I-395 North exit into the 3rd Street tunnel. Follow I-295 and watch for the 6th Street Southeast exit. Move to the right hand lane and take the 6th St. SE exit. This will put you on Virginia Avenue which parallels the freeway. Watch for signs directing traffic into the right lane for public parking at Maritime Plaza. Turn right at 8th Street. Turn left on M Street, Southeast. Drive under I-295 overpass, and Maritime Plaza will be on your right. Shuttles will transport guests to the Barracks in time for the parade and back to Maritime Plaza following the parade.

For additional information, please visit the Marine Barracks Washington website at: <http://www.barracks.marines.mil/>

To RSVP for the event, go to www.koreanwar60.com/july27Marine, email usarmy.pentagon.hqda-jtf-kw60th.list.korean-war@mail.mil or return by regular mail in the envelope provided by July 6.

Operation Reckless

Friday, July 26, 1:00 p.m.

*SSgt Reckless Monument Dedication
Museum of the Marine Corps, Semper Fidelis Park
18900 Jefferson Davis Highway, Triangle, VA*

As part of the 60th Anniversary Ceremony marking the end of the Korean War events, SSgt Reckless Monument will be dedicated and there will be an unveiling of the exhibit on SSgt Reckless inside the Museum. "The President's Own" Marine Band Brass Quintet will play and presentation of the Marine Colors by the Marine Corps Color Guard will open the event.

RSVP: Robin Hutton (805) 380-4017/SgtReckless@yahoo.com

Directions

From I-95 heading south, take Exit 150A (Jefferson Davis Highway); turn right (south) onto Route 1; travel approximately ¼ mile; the Museum's entrance is on the right.

From I-95 heading north, take Exit 150 (Jefferson Davis Highway); turn right (south) onto Route 1; travel approximately ¼ mile; the Museum's entrance is on the right.

There is no charge for parking at the Museum. Museum parking for handi-capped visitors and oversized vehicles is available.

