



The Republic of Korea seeks Korean War veterans to honor with the Ambassador for Peace Medal



Saturday August 11 at 1:00PM MA Statehouse, Great Hall of Flags

Are there any Korean War Veterans out there? If you served in Korean War, you may be eligible for the Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal. This medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to American service men and women who served in the Korean War.

The Ambassador for Peace Medal began to be presented to veterans as a special memento for those of who returned to South Korea through the 'Revisit Program'. The honor has since expanded to veterans who cannot travel the long journey to Korea.

At 1:00PM on August 11 at the Massachusetts State House the medal will be awarded to Korea War veterans in the Great Hall of Flags.

Criteria:

1. To be eligible, the veterans must have served during the [Korean War from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953](#). It is also available for the veterans who have participated in [UN peacekeeping operations until the end of 1955](#).
2. The commemorative medals may be awarded posthumously. However, please understand that the highest priority for presenting the medal is given to veterans who are currently surviving in the US. The next of kin, such as the spouse or descendants may apply for the medal on behalf of a deceased veteran.
3. In order to attend the Statehouse event, veterans or their family members **must call** [The Cambridge Veterans' Services Department at 617-349-4760](#) or **visit** on the 2nd floor of 51 Inman Street **by August 9th at 4:00PM**. Staff will assist the veteran or family member to quickly verify eligibility.

