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74th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Korean War

Grand Opening of the Oregon Korean War Interpretive Center

June 29, 2024 * 10:00 a.m.

Oregon Korean War Memorial
Wilsonville, OR

"We go together"

















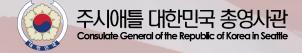












COMMEMORATION CEREMONY

74th Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Korean War Grand Opening of the Oregon Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center

View the DMZ Photo Exhibit along the walkways to the Memorial

Welcome Greg Caldwell, Chair, Korean War Memorial Foundation

of Oregon (KWMFO)

*Opening Prayer Chaplain Terry Schrick, KWVA-Oregon

Trail Chapter

*Color Guard Posts Colors Aurora Composite Squadron

Civil Air Patrol

*National Anthems of US/ROK Matt Cassidy and Jung Gee

"James" Hong

Opening Remarks Greg Caldwell, Emcee & KWMFO Chair

Welcome & Comments The Honorable Julie Fitzgerald

Mayor of Wilsonville

Guest Speaker The Honorable Seo, Eunji, Consul General

Consulate General of the ROK in Seattle

Guest Speaker The Honorable Tina Kotek, Governor of Oregon

Music Oregon Elders Choir led by Sok-Tu Kim

Guest Speaker The Honorable Andrea Salinas, U.S. Congresswoman

Guest Speaker Dr. Nakeia Daniels, Director of Oregon

Department of Veterans Affairs

Ambassador for Peace Medals Eunji Seo, Consul General, Consulate

Presentation General of the ROK in Seattle

Medal Recipients

Vere Clarence Alexander, Jr. / Rex and Jeff Alexander, sons

Tony John Cabodi / Annette Damm, daughter Philip Capizzi / David Martin, nephew

Everett Tanner Elbrecht / Amy Fifth-Lince, granddaughter Charles Edwin Henry / Heidi Henry, daughter

Nonato Casimiro Lucero / Dr. Linda Lucero Nishikawa, daughter

James Thomas Mueller / Jan Richlick, daughter

Cecil Potts / Sharon Prentice, niece

Bobby Lee Shepard / Ted Shepard, son Louis Shim / Grace Shim, daughter

Robert Clovis Simmons / Joel Simmons, son

John Alex Terzaghi / Marcia Terzaghi, daughter

Malcolm Lynn Williamson / Received by veteran

*Presentation of Wreaths

City of Wilsonville

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*TAPS

Ron Phillips, Veteran

*Color Guard Retires Colors

Aurora Composite Squadron Civil Air Patrol

Grand Opening of the Oregon Korean War Memorial Interpretive Center.

Tour the new installation which features stories—via photos, video interviews and artifacts—of approximately 90 Oregonians who served in the Korean War. View a map of Korea showing important battles. Read some interesting stories about Tootsie Rolls and Sgt. Reckless. Learn who our allies were. Discover the ties that still exist between the US and Korea today. And, learn how Korea has prospered since the Korean War.

Note: Following the ceremony at the Memorial, please enjoy some light lunch refreshments just outside the Interpretive Center. Then, make your way inside and view the exhibits. While today's crowds may be daunting, please take a peek inside. The Interpretive Center will be open from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays (excluding holidays).

Thank you for joining us today to honor our Korean War veterans and to open the Interpretive Center.

^{*} indicates to please stand if you are able