



~To Honour and Remember Korean War Veterans~

“KOREAN WAR VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON”

“캐나다 한국전 참전용사 보훈 오찬”

NOVEMBER 16, 2019 11:00 A.M.

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**Holiday Inn and Conference Centre
327 Ontario St. St. Catharines, ON**

홀리데이 인 & 컨퍼런스센터, 세인트 캐서린, 온타리오

Organized by:

Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 15 Niagara & Unit 26 Hamilton

주최: 캐나다 한국전 참전용사회 지구 15 나이아가라 & 지구 26 해밀턴

Sponsored by: Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto

후원: 주 토론토 총영사관



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

November 16, 2019

Dear Friends,

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending the Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon.

Today, you have gathered in solidarity to reconnect with friends and to honour all Canadians who answered the call to serve in Korea. I join with you in paying tribute to all Veterans of the Korean War. We will never forget the 516 Canadians who died in that conflict or the 1,558 who came home wounded.

I would like to thank the Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26, Hamilton and Unit 15, Niagara, for organizing this event and fostering fellowship amongst Veterans.

Please accept my best wishes for a memorable luncheon.

Yours sincerely,

The Rt. Hon. Justin P.J. Trudeau, P.C., M.P.
Prime Minister of Canada





THE LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR OF ONTARIO
LA LIEUTENANTE-GOUVERNEURE DE L'ONTARIO



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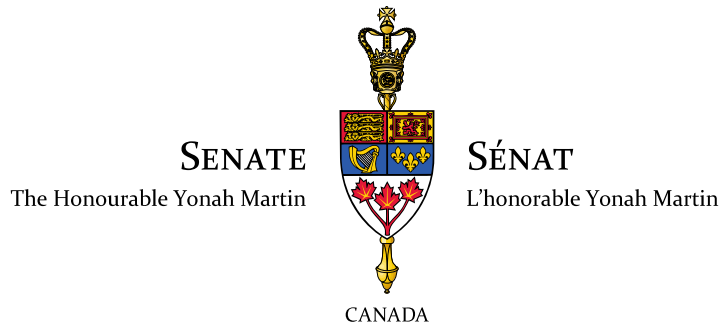
As Lieutenant Governor, I have had the great privilege of meeting many veterans who served in Korea. Each has reinforced just how significant are the contributions of those who serve in the Canadian Armed Forces, without any expectation of reward. To put on a uniform is to make a visible and unambiguous statement that one cares: about others, about the community, and about the future of both our democratic way of life and of humanity itself.

On this 66th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice, I commend Units 15 and 26 of the Korea Veterans Association of Canada, and all taking part in this tribute luncheon, for your dedication in honouring the bravery and sacrifice of those who served.

As The Queen's representative in Ontario, I offer you my best wishes and appreciation.

A blue ink signature of Elizabeth Dowdeswell, written in a cursive style.

Elizabeth Dowdeswell



November 2019



A MESSAGE FROM THE HONOURABLE YONAH MARTIN

On behalf of the Senate of Canada, sincere greetings to our beloved Veterans of the Korean War, members of the local Korean Canadian community, friends and family in attendance at the annual Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon.

I commend the Korea Veterans Association of Canada Units 15 and 26 for your steadfast commitment to serving your members, educating the public, and commemorating the Korean War through ceremonies and events such as this. Sincere thanks to the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea in Toronto for your partnership and support over the years in honouring our Veterans.

Beloved Veterans, it is because of your service and sacrifice during the Korean War that the Republic of Korea and her people, and people of Korean descent around the world, including me, exist today. You volunteered your peace, future and lives to shield those who could not defend themselves and preserve the principles of freedom and democracy that all Canadians cherish.

Words cannot express or convey our deepest gratitude. We will forever remember the tens of thousands of Canadians who served during the Korean War and those who served after the signing of the armistice, and your families whose lives were forever impacted. We will always uphold your legacies and teach our children and future generations about what you did so that they may fully appreciate their freedoms that were hard-fought and won. We will always remember. Nous nous souviendrons toujours.

Lest We Forget. Nous nous souviendrons d'eux.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Yonah Martin', written over a faint circular watermark.

The Hon. Yonah Martin
Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate



축사(캐나다 한국전 참전용사 보훈 오찬)

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캐나다 한국전 참전용사들과 가족들에게 감사의 마음을 전하기 위해 캐나다 한국전 참전용사 보훈 오찬 행사를 개최해 주신 캐나다 한국전 참전용사회 나이아가라 15 지부와 해밀턴 26 지부에게도 깊은 감사의 말씀을 드립니다.

감사합니다.

주토론토총영사
정태인

Consul General's Message

Though Hostilities of the Korean War ceased 66 years ago, I maintain my deepest respect and gratitude to the Veterans of the Korean War and to their families.

At the darkest period in Korean history, Canadian soldiers left their homes and families to defend freedom and democracy in a place they knew very little about. With their brave service and sacrifice of these Veterans, Korea has grown into one of the most developed countries in the world. They will forever be in the hearts and minds of Korea.

I would like to thank KVA Unit 15 Niagara and Unit 26 Hamilton, for organizing this Appreciation Luncheon to pay Tribute to Korean War Veterans and their families

On behalf of the Government of the Republic of Korea, I wish you have a memorable event.

Tae-in Chung
Consul General, the Consulate General of the Republic of Korea

ORDER OF SERVICE

Marching of the Veterans

Welcome by Romeo Daley, KVA Unit 15 President, MC

“O Canada” and “Korean National Anthem” by Toronto Males Singers

Introduction of Guests by HooJung Jones Kennedy, KVA Unit 26 Project Director

Remarks:

- ***Consul General Tae-in Chung, the Republic of Korea***
- ***Bob Bratina, Member of Parliament,***
- ***Mayor Wayne Redekop, City of Fort Erie***
- ***Councillor Carlos Garcia for Mayor Walter Sendzik, City of St. Catharines***

Remembrance Poem by Elizabeth Daley

Last Post by Cpl. Mike Barry, Royal Hamilton Light Infantry Bugler

Moment of Silence

Lament by Peter Schroeder, Piper

Reveille by Cpl. Mike Barry

Act of Remembrance - Romeo Daley, Sejun Park

“Ambassador for Peace Medal” Ceremony

by HooJung Jones Kennedy & Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy

Presenter: Consul General Tae In Chung

- ***Carstern McKay, Royal Canadian Navy, Korean War Veteran***
- ***George Charles CD, Canadian Army, Sigs, Korean War Veteran***
- ***Jessie Green, US Army, Korean War Veteran, Bronze Star (Six Nations)***
- ***Ewen MacDonald, British Army, Korean War Veteran***



Remembrance Table and Grace by Padre Rev. Don Glennie

Luncheon - Sponsored by The Republic of Korea Consulate General in Toronto

Toast to the Queen and Canada by Hub Lalonde, Korea by Consul General Tae In Chung

Toast to Fallen's by Padre Rev. Don Glennie

Video Presentation: “Thank you Korean War Veterans” and “Canadians Our Heroes”

Entertainment:

- ***Korean Traditional Music Jin Kyun Kim, Natalie Kim, Jung Sim Kim, Linda Jung, Sue Jung***
- ***Music by Sarena Paton, Singer***
- ***TMS -Samuel Min, Lawrence Kim, Ki Woong Kang, Chang Whan Kim, In Hawan Kim***
- ***Bagpipe by Peter Schroeder and Celtic Dance by Heather Fisher***
- ***Flute by Sunwoo Park***

Appreciation Certificates and Gifts Presentation by HooJung Jones Kennedy

Closing Remarks by Romeo Daley

Closing Prayer by Rev. Bruce Lacillade

We send our special thanks to the Republic of Korea Consulate General in Toronto, Veterans Affairs Canada, Korean War Veterans, their family members, other Veterans, serving Military members, Korea Veterans Association of Korea, Eastern Chapter, Korea Tourism Organization, Royal Canadian Legion 163 Hamilton, Hamilton Police Service, Commissionsaires Hamilton, Access abilities, entertainers, guests, volunteers and Holiday Inn & Conference Centre.

Volunteers: Miles Ross, Emily Han, Sejun Park, Rhys Jones, Soohea Woo, Do Hyun Lee, Jeong Hyun Lee



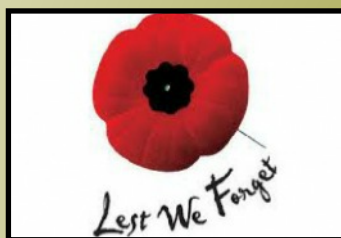
Korean War 1950 - 1953

26, 791 Canadians Served during the Korean War

UN Peace Keeping Mission 1953 -1955

Additional 7,000 Canadians Served

516 Killed, 1,558 Wounded, 21 Missing in Action





Thank you
Korean War Veterans