



~ 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Korean War Armistice ~

~ 65 주년 한국전 정전 기념의 해 ~

*To Honour and Remember Korean War Veterans*

**“KOREAN WAR VETERANS APPRECIATION LUNCHEON”**

**“캐나다 한국전 참전용사 감사 오찬”**

NOVEMBER 8, 2018 11:30 A.M.

2018 년 11 월 8일, 11시 30분

**Michelangelo Events and Conference Centre  
1555 Upper Ottawa St. Hamilton, Ontario**

미켈란젤로 컨벤션 센터, 해밀턴, 온타리오

**Organized by: Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26, Hamilton**

주최: 캐나다 한국전 참전용사회 해밀턴 지구 26

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

후원: 주 토론토 총영사관



PRIME MINISTER • PREMIER MINISTRE

November 8, 2018

Dear Friends:

I am pleased to extend my warmest greetings to everyone attending this year's Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon.



Since it was founded, the Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26, Hamilton, has fostered fellowship among members of the community who served in the Korean War. This event offers a wonderful opportunity to share memories and to reflect on the many experiences and achievements that have shaped your lives since that time.

This year marks the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean Armistice Agreement, and I join all of you in paying tribute to the Veterans of the Korean War. We will never forget the 516 Canadians who made the ultimate sacrifice, or the 1,558 who returned home wounded.

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I offer my best wishes for a memorable event.

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



November 8, 2018

I extend my warm greetings to everyone gathering in Hamilton to mark the 65th anniversary of the Korean War Armistice.

Canadian service in the Korean War was instrumental in burnishing our reputation as an outward-looking nation that believes in coming to the aid of others and striving to protect fundamental human rights. Today, as events of the last century threaten to retreat from our collective memory, we must ensure that this crucial part of our history is never taken for granted.

As Her Majesty The Queen's representative in Ontario, I commend Unit 26 (Hamilton) 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.

This comes with my best wishes and appreciation.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Elizabeth Dowdeswell".

Elizabeth Dowdeswell

SENATE  
The Honourable Yonah Martin



SÉNAT  
L'honorable Yonah Martin

November 2018



### GREETINGS FROM THE HONOURABLE YONAH MARTIN

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It is my great honour to extend my warmest greetings to all the Veterans, participants, and organizers in attendance at the Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon to commemorate the 65<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Korean War Armistice.

Honoured Veterans, your brave and selfless sacrifice in the Korean War has changed the lives of Koreans forever. You have taught Korea and her people through your actions that freedom is not free, and that it must be cherished. Korean Canadians like myself, and Koreans all over the world will continue to remember and deeply appreciate your bravery today and always. We will always remember you as our heroes.

I wish to commend the Korea Veterans Association of Canada Unit 26 for their continual dedication to their fellow Veterans and for hosting today's luncheon. Special thanks to all those who worked tirelessly to coordinate the event.

On behalf of the Senate of Canada, I wish you a wonderful gathering.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Yonah Martin', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

The Hon. Yonah Martin  
*Deputy Leader of the Opposition in the Senate*  
*Co-Chair, Canada Korea Interparliamentary Friendship Group*



**Consul General's Message  
Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon**

On the occasion of the 65<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the cessation of Hostilities of the Korean War, I would like to convey my deepest respect and gratitude to the Veterans of the Korean War, and all those who sacrificed their lives for the peace and freedom of the Korean people.

At one of the darkest periods in Korean history, young Canadian men and women left their homes and families to defend freedom and democracy in a place they knew very little about. The people of Korea remain deeply grateful to them for their brave service and sacrifice, and the enduring contributions to the freedom and prosperity that Koreans enjoy today. They will forever be in the hearts and minds of Koreans.

I would like to thank KVA Unit 26 Hamilton, for organizing this Appreciation Luncheon to pay tribute to Korean War Veterans and their families. I would also like to thank special guest speaker, Lieutenant-General (Ret'd) Michel Maisonneuve.

Once again, I salute Korean War Veterans and their families for their selfless service and sacrifice to Korea. Your courage and enduring spirit inspire us, and your legacy enriches us—now and forever.

Tae-in Chung

Consul General

## **ORDER OF SERVICE**

**Welcome by MC: Marching of the Veterans**

**Major (Ret'd) Don Kennedy & HooJung Jones Kennedy, KVA Unit 26 Project Coordinator**

**Introduction of Guests**

**"O Canada" and "Korean National Anthem" : Kyoung Ja Chrysler**

**Remembrance Poem : Elizabeth Daley**

**Act of Remembrance: Romeo Daley, President KVA Unit 15**

**Moment of Silence - for 516 Canadian Fallen soldiers and  
Ernie Capstick**

**Lament : Pipe Major (Ret'd), John Terrence**

**Benediction : Rev. Bill Thomas**

**Remarks:**

- **Consul General Tae-in Chung**
- **Paul Miller, MPP**
- **Monique Taylor, MPP**
- **Brenda Johnson, Deputy Mayor**



**Special Guest Speaker:**

**Lieutenant-General J.O. Michel Maisonneuve CMM, MSC, CD (Retired)**

**Grace by Rev. Bill Thomas**

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

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**Video Presentation:**

**"Thank you Korean War Veterans" and "Canadians Our Heroes"**

**"Ambassador for Peace Medal" Presentation to:**

**Mr. Russ Falshaw, RCN H.M.C.S. Sioux, Korean War Naval Veteran**



**Entertainment: Korean Traditional Music and other Music**

**Jin Kyun Kim, Roa Lee, Dan Lauson as Frank Sinatra, Pipe Major (Ret'd) John Terrence**

**M.C. Closing Remarks and Prayer by Rev. Bill Thomas**

**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, Veterans Advocates, sponsors, entertainers, guests, volunteers and Michelangelo Convention Centre.**

**City of Hamilton, Hamilton Police Service, Hamilton Naval Veterans Association, Commissionaire of Hamilton, Royal Canadian Air Force 447 Wing, Northwall Riders Association Hamilton Chapter, Clear Waters Metis Council (MNO), Hamilton Korean Seniors Association, Kings Buffet, McMaster University, Hamilton Philharmonic Orchestra**

**Volunteers: RCMP (Ret'd) Kirk Campbell, Linda Terrence, Miles Ross, Soohea Woo, Do 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**



# Korean War Veterans Appreciation Luncheon 2017 Photos

