

Embassy of the Republic of Korea seeks Korean War veterans to honour with the Ambassador for Peace Medal



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 commemorative medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to Canadian 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 honour has since expanded to veterans who cannot travel long journey to Korea.

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 Canada. 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 apply for this commemorative medal, veterans or their family members have to 1) complete the application form (Attached), and 2) Veterans need to provide a copy of the Veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty along with their application form for verification purpose. (Any proof; letter, photo, etc)
4. Send your items to
Defence Attaché Office, Embassy of the Republic of Korea
By mail 150 Boteler Street, Ottawa, ON. K1N 5A6
Or email at defenceaide@mofa.go.kr.

Ambassador for Peace Medal Application Form

Military Information

Veteran's Full Name:

Date of Birth:

Service year/date in Korea:

Service Branch (Army, Navy, Air Force):

Service Number:

Regiment during the Korean War:

Rank during the Korean War:

Have you had the "Revisit Korea" program? Yes ____ No ____

Were you a member of Korean War Veterans Association? (Unit?)
or Royal Canadian Legion (Branch?)

Mailing Address:

(If he/she is a deceased veteran, skip this.)

Phone Number:

(If he/she is a deceased veteran, skip this.)

Contact Information (Family)

We want to continue to have a good relationship with Descendant of veterans.

Full Name:

Relationship to veteran:

Mailing Address:

Phone Number:

Email Address: