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MARINE CORPS LEAGUE

GENERAL J. C. BRECKINRIDGE DETACHMENT #010

Celebrating our 77th Year of Service to the Marine Corps Veteran Community

Greetings Marines and Brother Veterans

The Embassy of the Republic of South Korea is seeking Korean War Veterans to honor with the Ambassador for Peace Medal. Korean War Veterans (1950-1953), may be eligible for the Korean Ambassador Peace Medal. The medal is an expression of appreciation from the Korean government to US service men and women who served in the Korean conflict.

To be eligible, the veterans must have served during the Korean War from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953.

If a veteran was a Navy service member and had served aboard a naval vessel, then he or she is eligible if the naval vessel was assigned into Korean waters during the 1950 to 1953 time frame. You can find this information in the Veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, DD 214.

Please note that both men and women are eligible for this medal. The military had support positions such as nurses, clerical and administrative, and other positions that were predominantly held by women service members.

Criteria:

1. The Korean American Peace Medal may be awarded posthumously. The next of kin, such as the spouse or descendants, may receive the Korean Ambassador Peace Medal on behalf of a deceased Veteran.
2. To establish eligibility, you need a copy of the Veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty, DD 214. The DD 214 need not be certified or notarized, but it should be legible.
3. Lastly, there are no costs or fees to the family or to the veteran. There are no legal agreements that need to be met, nor any documents to be signed. This is an

appreciation in the form of the Korean Ambassador Peace Medal from the Republic of South Korea for the sacrifices, service and friendship of our veterans.

If Interested please contact one of the following Korean Consulates for further information especially if you reside outside of the states noted.

Deadline for ALL applications is Tuesday - September 23, 2014

Those residing in Northern California, Colorado, Utah and Wyoming

South Korean Consulate San Francisco CA.

Address: 3500 Clay Street San Francisco, CA. 94118

Tel: (415) 921-2251 Fax: (415) 921-5946

Those residing in Arizona, Nevada, New Mexico and South California

South Korean Consulate Los Angeles CA.

Address: 3243 Wilshire Blvd; Los Angeles Ca. 90010

Tel:(213)385-9300 Fax:(213)385-1849

Application attached in both word and PDF format.

Semper Fidelis

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