

Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal

To apply for this Distinguished Award - the South Korean Embassy in Houston has requested that Tejanos In Action compile the applications for our Korean Wartime membership and forward all application information at one time to the appropriate embassy for individual recognition at a ceremony or meeting where the veteran or family members reside.

To be eligible, the veterans must have served during the Korean War from June 25, 1950 to July 27, 1953 (see Criteria on second page).

Completed applications will be mailed to:

Consulate General of the Republic of Korea
Foreign Consulate
1990 Post Oak Blvd. #1250
Houston, Texas 77056

Tejanos In Action will review your application, verify the service dates and compile the data for the Embassy consulate staff for group issuing of the Korean Ambassador for Peace Medal.

DEADLINE FOR ALL APPLICATIONS IS TUESDAY — SEPTEMBER 23, 2014

Ambassador for Peace Medal Application

(ALL INFORMATION IS KEPT CONFIDENTIAL)

Veterans Name: _____

Award posthumously (next of kin): _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Zip: _____ TEL _____ Date of Birth: _____

email: _____

Military Service Branch (circle one): Army / Navy / Marine Corps / Air Force

Rank: _____ Name of Unit in Korea: _____

Date Served in Korea: From: _____ To: _____

Have you ever visited Korea after the Korean War? Yes () No ()

If yes, when did you visit Korea? Year: _____ Occasion: _____

Have you ever received any medallions or ribbons from the Government of the Republic of Korea? Yes () No ()

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(DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE)

Received Date: _____ Verified and Entered in Database by: _____



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.

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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.

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Consulate General Republic of Korea

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