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MEMORANDUM FOR RECORD, Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs

SUBJECT: Korean War Veterans Medallion and Certificate

1. The KDVA entered into a partnership with the Republic of South Korea to produce and issue Korean War Veterans "Ambassador for Peace" Medallions and Certificates. KDVA will issue this medallion and certificate to Kentucky Korean War Veterans upon mailing the completed enclosed application with a copy of your DD214, to:

Kentucky Department of Veterans Affairs
1111 Louisville Road, Suite B
Frankfort, KY 40601
Or fax the application to KDVA at 502-564-9240

2. Criteria:

- a) 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.
- b) The commemorative medals may be awarded posthumously. The next of kin, such as the spouse or descendants may apply for the medal on behalf of a deceased veteran.
- c) In order to apply for this commemorative medal, veterans or their family members have to complete the application form. Veterans must provide a copy of the Veteran's Certificate of Release or Discharge from Active Duty along with their application form for verification purpose.

3. To honor the service of our Korean War Veterans, the KDVA will sponsor a Korean War Commemoration ceremony at 11:00am on September 20, 2019, at the Wellman Armory, Boone National Guard Center, in Frankfort, KY. This event will pay tribute to our Korean War Veterans and their families. The Ambassador of Peace medallion and certificate will be presented to Korean War Veterans (or next of kin) making application prior to **August 15, 2019**. Applications received after **August 15, 2019**, or applicants unable to attend the commemoration, will receive their Ambassador of Peace Medallion and certificate at a later date by mail.



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4. If you have any questions, please contact the undersigned at our office: 502-564-9203 or <https://veterans.ky.gov/Pages/Contacts/contactus.aspx>

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April Brown
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