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# Dayton VA Medical Center to honor Korean War Veterans

Dayton, OH — The Dayton VA Medical Center, Korean Veterans Memorial Association and Dayton Area Korean Association are hosting their annual memorial ceremony for Korean War Veterans Sunday, June 25, 2017 at 2 p.m. at the Dayton Korean War Veterans Memorial Park.

The Korean War Veterans Memorial Park is located at 130 Riverside Dr. Dayton, Ohio 45405.

The Korean War Memorial contains engraved pieces of granite with the names of 8,182 soldiers who were missing in action. There is also a large piece of black granite honoring the women and nurses who served during the Korean War. The United States Korean War casualties include 36,568 dead, 103,288 wounded, 8,182 missing in action, and 7,000 prisoners of war. Nearly 7 million Americans served in the U.S. armed services during the Korean War, which lasted for a period of three years.

This event is open to the public and media is welcome to attend.

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*For more information about the event, or to RSVP, contact Ted Froats at (937) 268-6511, Ext. 3919*