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### **County seeks Korean War veterans for recognition ceremony**

GEORGETOWN COUNTY — The Georgetown County Veterans Affairs office is asking those who served in the Korean War to step forward and be recognized.

“The Korean War is often called ‘the forgotten war,’ but we want these men and women to know they are not forgotten, even 60 years later,” said Natrenah Blackstock, the county’s veterans affairs officer. “We are honored to recognize these veterans.”

The Veterans Affairs Office is planning a special celebration this year to commemorate the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the war’s end. Though an armistice ending the war between North and South Korea was signed on July 27, 1953, the celebration will be on Veterans Day. Each veteran who participates will receive a certificate of appreciation from the Department of Defense. Certificates have already been requested for all Korean War veterans who have recently participated in or applied for a local Honor Flight. All other Korean War veterans are asked to contact the Veterans Affairs Office so their certificates can be ordered.

“We would like to issue as many certificates and say thank you to as many of these veterans as possible,” Blackstock said.

To participate in the celebration, veterans from this era should come to the Veterans Affairs Office, located at 537 Lafayette Circle, Georgetown, and fill out a registration form. The deadline to register is Aug. 1, as the office has to get the names to the Department of Defense in time to have all the certificates printed.

For more information, contact the Veterans Affairs Office, (843) 545-3330.

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