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National Commemoration
71st Anniversary of the Breakout of the Korean War
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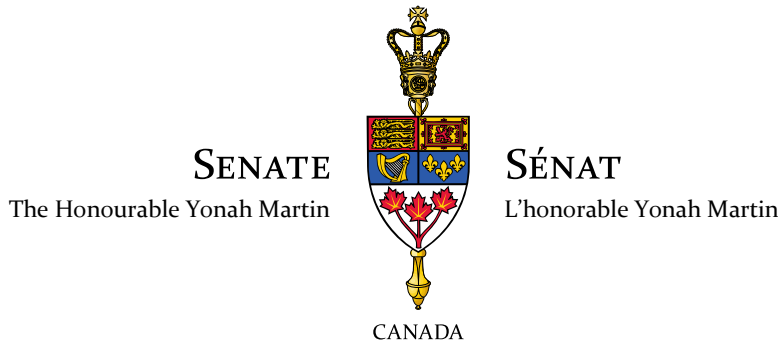
OTTAWA ON – The Honourable Yonah Martin, Grand Patron of the Korea War Veterans of Canada Heritage Unit, joined Veterans of KVA Unit 7, Member of Parliament Nelly Shin and His Excellency Keung Ryong Chang to commemorate the 71st anniversary of the breakout of the Korean War at the Korea Day wreath-laying ceremony at the National War Memorial in Ottawa on June 20, 2021.

On June 21, 2021, Senator Martin paid tribute to the Veterans in a Senator's [Statement](#) in the Senate Chamber:

“I stand here as a daughter of Korea and a daughter of Canada who enjoys the freedoms and privileges of life as I have always known... Their dedicated efforts and the ultimate sacrifices that Canadians paid on the Korean Peninsula surpass any amount of gratitude that can be expressed in words. Honourable Senators, please join me in remembering the service and sacrifices made in Korea and in past wars and conflicts throughout our history by brave and noble Canadians. We will remember them. Nous nous souviendrons d’eux. Lest we forget.”

SEOUL, KOREA - A special international 71st anniversary commemorative ceremony was hosted by the Sae Eden Presbyterian Church in Seoul, Korea on June 22, 2021, to honour Korean War Veterans. The 2nd online international commemoration brought together Korean War veterans and family members of Canada, the USA, Thailand, and the Philippines to participate in the live commemorative ceremony at the church in Seoul. Senator Martin and veterans of Canada took part in the live ceremony via Zoom.

BRAMPTON, ON – On this day, Korean War Veterans, newly arrived Consul General of the Toronto Consulate, Deuk Hwan Kim, and members of the Korean Canadian community gathered in small numbers at the KVA Wall of Remembrance to commemorate the 71st anniversary and pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of all those who fought in the Korean War.



BURNABY, BC – On this day, Senator Martin laid a wreath on behalf of the Senate of Canada at the 71st anniversary commemorative ceremony at the Ambassador of Peace Korean War Memorial in Central Park, to remember the courage and selfless service of Canadians and all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice during the war.

“Beloved veterans, you have done your part, it is our turn to carry the torch and educate future generations about the importance of the Korean War and the sacrifices made. Today, we pause to remember your service and sacrifice and that of your brothers in arms, past and present. Today we commemorate the 71st anniversary of the breakout of the Korean War on June 25, 1950 – that fateful day that changed the course of history on the Korean peninsula. We will always remember. Nous nous souviendrons d'eux. 우리는 그들을 기억할 것입니다. Lest we forget,”
~ Senator Martin.

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