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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

**Announcement of Korean War Commemorative Event, "THE KOREAN WAR, 1951-1952"
Camp Lejeune, North Carolina - April 11, 2002**

CAMP LEJEUNE, N.C. - The United States Marine Corps, on behalf of the three Sea Services, will host a major Korean War commemorative event here on Thursday, April 11. This all-day event, entitled "The Korean War, 1951-1952", is open to the public and will honor and remember all Korean War veterans and their families and their moving example of courage, honor and commitment in the defense of freedom and our nation.

Senior military leaders, including Commandant of the Marine Corps Gen. James L. Jones, and hundreds of Korean War veterans and active-duty members of the military are expected to attend. The Secretary of the Navy, the Honorable Gordon R. England, is scheduled to deliver the keynote address.

The day's activities will include an all-services honors ceremony at Liversedge Field from 10 to 11:15 a.m.; a static display of current Marine Corps equipment and Marine Corps Community Services-sponsored "fair" at W.P.T. Hill Field, from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; and a seminar on the conduct of the Korean War in 1951-1952 at the Base Theater from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. Additionally, lunch and dinner will be available at the below listed military dining facilities. Lunch hours are from 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and dinner from 4 to 6 p.m. Both meals cost \$3.25.

Mess Hall # 9, the Headquarters and Service Bn. facility, located on Post Lane.

Mess Hall #122, the 8th Marines facility, located on A Street.

Mess Hall #211, the 2nd Marines facility, located on F Street.

Mess Hall #411, the 6th Marines facility, located on L Street.

Mess Hall #521, the 10th Marines facility, located on O Street.

This event had originally been scheduled for September 2001. Event organizers note that the day's activities will now serve as a particularly appropriate reminder of how Americans who fought for freedom in Korea are emblematic of all those in uniform who have defended our nation and values throughout our history — including the current war against terrorism.

For more information about the event, please contact Maj. Skip Crawley or Gunnery Sgt. Jim Riley at (910) 451-1714/5276 (DSN 751-), or e-mail CrawleyS@lejeune.usmc.mil or RileyJC@lejeune.usmc.mil. Additional information may be found at the Camp Lejeune website, <http://www.lejeune.usmc.mil/korea1951>.

For information about accommodations and lodging in the nearby Jacksonville, N.C. area, please contact Onslow County Tourism at (910) 455-1113, or visit their website at www.onslowcountytourism.com.

This event is part of the on-going activities of the Navy, Marine Corps and Coast Guard to honor and remember Korean War veterans and their families throughout the Congressionally authorized United States 50th Anniversary Korean War Commemoration. For more information about these activities, please contact Lt. Col. Ward Scott, USMC, Navy-Marine Corps KWC Coordinator at (202) 433-3085, or e-mail ScottWE@hqmc.usmc.mil, fax (202) 433-7265 (DSN 288-) or YN1 Victor Ward, USN, KWC Operations Chief at (202) 433-4223, or e-mail WardVE@hqmc.usmc.mil, write to: Navy-Marine Corps Coordinator, Korean War

Commemoration, Marine Corps Historical Center, 1254 Charles Morris Street, SE, Washington Navy Yard, DC 20374-5040, or visit the website at www.history.usmc.mil.

The Department of Defense Korean War Commemoration Committee has endorsed and is actively supporting this event. For more information about the DoD Committee and the national commemoration, please visit the official website at <http://www.korea50.mil/> or call toll free (866) KOREA50.