

Korean War "Vet" to Attend Conference

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On March 29, 1911, the U.S. Army adopted John Browning's invention as the Model of 1911. We're celebrating its *century* of active military, law enforcement, and civilian service at the TCHA banquet.

MAJ Richard Koone (Retd.) will remind us of the venerable history of the Colt 1911, assisted by a Korean police action "veteran" pistol carried by his uncle, and passed down through family for MAJ Koone's own Field Artillery service.

MAJ Koone has been the Education Director at the [National Museum of the Pacific War](#) in Fredericksburg, Texas since January 2002. He served in the U.S. Army from 1974 to 1977 as a generator mechanic, then accepted a commission and served from 1979-1996 as a Field Artillery officer. He graduated from the University of Arkansas in 1979. From 1996 to 2002 he worked as Site Manager of the Computer Battle Simulation Center, Fort Sam Houston, Texas.

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