

Media Advisory

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 12-24 DATE: May 14, 2012

Memorial Day Media Events at Arlington National Cemetery

WHAT: 145th Memorial Day Observance at Arlington National Cemetery

WHEN: Monday, May 28 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington Va.

EVENT DETAILS:

- **7:30 a.m.** – Media Center in the visitors' center basement opens. Free parking is available in the visitors' center parking lot until 1:00 p.m.
- **8:00 a.m.** – Media shuttle will begin transporting media to the ceremony site. The cemetery gates open and a free shuttle service will begin transporting people from the visitors' center to the amphitheater.
- **9:30 a.m.** – Media Center closes and last shuttle transport media to ceremony site.
- **10:30 a.m.** – United States Army Band begins the prelude concert inside Memorial Amphitheater.
- **11:00 a.m.** – Presidential Wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns followed by a remembrance ceremony at Memorial Amphitheater.
- **1:00 p.m.** – Free parking ends at the visitors' center parking garage.
- **5:00 p.m.** – Vestavia Hills United Methodist Church Youth Choir Concert at Memorial Amphitheater.
- To remember the sacrifice of fallen service members on Memorial Day, throughout the day, the Delaware Valley Floral Group and Flowers for Kids will be providing 50,000 roses for the public to place on headstones at Arlington.
- All ceremonies are free and open to the military community and general public. No tickets are needed to attend these events.

REGISTRATION: Media interested in covering this event must register by **noon, Wednesday, May 23**. To be placed on the credentialed list, send an email to shaunteh.kelly@jfhqncr.northcom.mil with the following information: **your name, email address, media organization, contact phone number and which ceremony you would like to cover.**

Satellite truck pre-cabling will occur on **Sunday, May 27 from 11 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Please send an email to jennifer.a.lynch20.civ@mail.mil with the following information: **your name, email address, media organization, and contact phone number no later than noon Wednesday, May 23** to schedule an appointment.

ALL Media MUST report to the Arlington Cemetery Visitors' Center between 7:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m. to be credentialed. Walking to the Memorial Amphitheater is prohibited.