

Media Advisory

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DATE: May 10, 2016

Memorial Day Media Events at Arlington National Cemetery

WHAT: Department of Defense Recognition and Commemoration of the Fallen Men and Women of the U.S. Armed Forces – 148th National Memorial Day Observance

WHEN: Monday, May 30 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

EVENT DETAILS:

7:30 a.m. Media Desk located in the courtyard area of the Welcome Center opens. Free parking is available in the welcome center's parking garage.

8 a.m. Media shuttle will begin transporting media to the ceremony site.

9:30 a.m. Media Desk closes and the final media shuttle departs to ceremony site.

10:30 a.m. The United States Army Band "Pershing's Own" begins the prelude concert inside Memorial Amphitheater.

11 a.m. **Presidential Armed Forces Full Honor Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns followed by an observance program hosted by Department of Defense in Arlington's Memorial Amphitheater.**

REGISTRATION: Media interested in covering the observance must register by **noon, Thursday, May 26**. To be placed on the credentialed list, send an email to usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil with the following information: **your full name, date of birth, social security number, current residence, media organization, contact phone number, email address, and vehicle info (tags, year, make, and model) and which ceremony you would like to cover (wreath-laying or observance program).**

Arlington National Cemetery is currently in the process of installing permanent cabling at the Tomb of the Unknowns and in the Memorial Amphitheater. Cabling is expected to be completed prior to the National Memorial Day Observance. 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 25** to schedule an appointment to test connectivity or to make arrangements to pre-set cables.

The U.S. Army Military District of Washington Public Affairs Office will contact media outlets with their credential status no later than **5 p.m., Friday, May 27**.

EDITOR'S NOTE: To recognize and commemorate the sacrifices of the fallen men and women of the U.S. Armed Forces, the Memorial Day Flowers Foundation will provide roses for to place on headstones in the cemetery throughout the day.