

Media Advisory

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DATE: April 10, 2017

Department of Defense celebrates an American founding father's birthday

WHO & WHAT: The U.S. Armed Forces will conduct a Presidential Armed Forces Full Honor wreath-laying ceremony, on behalf of the nation, to commemorate the 3rd President of the United States, Thomas Jefferson's 274th birthday.

Maj. Gen. Bradley A. Becker, commanding general, Joint Force Headquarters – National Capital Region and U.S. Army Military District of Washington will host the ceremony.

WHEN: Thursday, April 13 at 9 a.m.

WHERE: Thomas Jefferson Memorial
900 Ohio Drive SW, Washington, DC

REGISTRATION:

Media interested in covering this ceremony must register by **2 p.m., Wednesday, April 12**. To be placed on the credentialed list, send an email to usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil with the following information:

- **Full Name**
- **Media Organization & Title**
- **Contact Phone Number**
- **Email Address**

EDITOR'S NOTES:

- 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., Wednesday, April 12**.
- Thomas Jefferson, a spokesman for democracy, was an American founding father, the principal author of the Declaration of Independence (1776) and the third President of the United States (1801-1809). He was also the first United States Secretary of State and the second Governor of Virginia.
- This ceremony is **FREE** and open to the public. Attendees are highly encouraged to use public transportation as street parking at the Jefferson Memorial is limited.

For additional details, media may contact the U.S. Army Military District of Washington Public Affairs Office at usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil or call 202-685-4645.

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