

Media Advisory

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DATE: May 3, 2017

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 – 149th National Memorial Day Observance

WHEN: Monday, May 29 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Community Center, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

EVENT DETAILS:

7:30 a.m. Media Operations Center opens.

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

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

10:30 a.m. United States Air Force Band begins the prelude concert inside Memorial Amphitheater.

11 a.m. **Presidential Armed Forces Full Honor Wreath-Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier 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 25**. To be placed on the credentialed list, send an email to usarmy.mcnaair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil with the following information:

- **Full name (first, middle and last)**
- **Date of birth**
- **Social security number**
- **Current residence**
- **Media organization**
- **Contact phone number, email address**
- **Identify which ceremony you would like to cover (wreath-laying or observance program)**

Arlington National Cemetery has installed permanent cabling at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and in the Memorial Amphitheater. Please send an email to usarmy.pentagon.hqda-anc-osa.mbx.anc-pao@mail.mil with the following information: **your name, email address, media organization, and contact phone number no later than noon, Wednesday, May 24** to schedule an appointment 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 26**.

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