

Media Advisory

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DATE: June 8, 2017

Israel Defense Forces Ground Forces Commander to lay wreath at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

WHO & WHAT: Maj. Gen. Yaacov Barek, commander, Israel Ground Forces Command, will participate in an Army Full Honor Arrival ceremony and will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier as part of his official visit to the United States, Friday, June 9.

Gen. Mark A. Milley, chief of staff, U.S. Army will host the arrival ceremony and Maj. Gen. Michael L. Howard, commanding general, Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region and the U.S. Army Military District of Washington, will host the wreath-laying ceremony.

WHEN & WHERE: **9:30 a.m.** **Army Full Honor Arrival:** Whipple Field
Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

10 a.m. **Wreath Ceremony:** Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia

REGISTRATION:

Media interested in covering these ceremonies must register by **2 p.m., Thursday, June 8.** 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 (first, middle initial, and last)**
- **Media Organization and Assignment (e.g. camera, still photographer)**
- **Contact Phone Number**
- **Email Address**
- **Vehicle Info (tags, year, make, and model)**
- **Identify which ceremony you would like to cover (arrival or wreath-laying)**

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., Thursday, June 8.**
- Media interested in covering the events live are permitted to bring mobile broadcasting equipment capable of live feeds. Please provide this information when registering.

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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