

Media Advisory

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DATE: July 12, 2018

Guam War Survivor to lay wreath at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in honor of Guam's 74th Liberation Anniversary

WHO & WHAT: Irene Sgambelluri, will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier to commemorate the 74th Anniversary of the Liberation of Guam, Monday, July 16.

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

WHEN & WHERE: **8 a.m.** Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia

REGISTRATION:

Media interested in covering this ceremony must register by **3 p.m., Friday, July 13**. 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 and last)**
- **Media organization and assignment (e.g. camera, still photographer)**
- **Contact phone number**
- **Email address**
- **Vehicle Info (tags, year, make, and model)**

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 **4 p.m., Friday, July 13**.
- Media interested in covering the events live are permitted to bring mobile broadcasting equipment capable of live feeds. Please provide this information when registering.
- The Battle of Guam was fought on the island of Guam in the Mariana Islands from July 21- Aug.10, 1944 during World War II.
- This wreath-laying ceremony is in honor of the Chamorro people and in gratitude for the Soldiers, Marines and Sailors who gave their lives during combat.
- For many decades, especially since the end of World War II, the Army has had a strong presence in the Pacific, working to build long-standing partnerships in a critical region where seven of the world's largest armies reside.

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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