

# Media Advisory

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## Veterans Day Media Events at Arlington National Cemetery

**WHAT & WHERE:** 63rd National Veterans Day Observance

**Wreath-laying:** Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia

**Observance Program:** Memorial Amphitheater  
Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia

**WHEN:** Friday, Nov. 11 at 11 a.m.

### EVENT DETAILS:

**7:30 a.m.** Media Desk co-located with 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.** United States Navy 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 the Department of Veterans Affairs in Arlington National Cemetery's memorial amphitheater.**

**REGISTRATION:** Media interested in covering the 63rd National Veterans Day Observance must register by **12 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9**. To be placed on the credentialed list, send an email to [usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil) with the following information: your **full name, date of birth, place of birth, social security number, media outlet, title, contact phone number, email address, current residence, and which ceremony you would like to cover (wreath-laying or observance program)**.

### EDITOR'S NOTES:

- Satellite truck pre-cabling will occur **Thursday, Nov. 10 from 8 a.m. – 12 p.m.** To schedule an appointment, please send an email to [stephen.j.smith162.civ@mail.mil](mailto:stephen.j.smith162.civ@mail.mil) no later than 12 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 9 with the following information: **your name, media organization, title, email address and contact phone number.**
- 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, Nov. 10.**

For more information, please contact the U.S. Army Military District of Washington Public Affairs Office at [usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil) or call 202-685-4645.