

Media Advisory

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DATE: Dec. 20, 2017

America Celebrates Thomas Woodrow Wilson's 161st 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 28th President of the United States, Thomas Woodrow Wilson's 161st birthday.

Brig. Gen. Douglas A. Sims II, director of operations readiness and mobilization, Department of the Army will host the ceremony.

WHEN: Thursday, Dec. 28 at 10 a.m.

WHERE: Washington National Cathedral
3101 Wisconsin Ave NW, Washington, D.C.

REGISTRATION: Media interested in covering this ceremony must register by **1 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 26**. 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 & Assignment (camera, reporter, photojournalist etc)**
- **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 **11 a.m., Wednesday, Dec. 27**.
- Media interested in covering the wreath-laying live are permitted to bring mobile broadcasting equipment capable of live feeds. Please provide this information when registering.
- President Wilson led the country into and out of World War I. He also led congress and oversaw the passage of progressive legislative policies to include the Federal Reserve Act, Federal Trade Commission Act, the Clayton Antitrust Act, and the Federal Farm Loan Act.
- The 19th Amendment to the constitution ensuring all women the right to vote was passed during Wilson's administration.
- The wreath-laying ceremony is **FREE** and open to the general public. Attendees interested in observing the ceremony are encouraged to be at the Washington National Cathedral no later than **9:45 a.m.**

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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