

# Media Advisory

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## 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 – 150th National Memorial Day Observance

**WHEN:** Monday, May 28 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 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 Department of Defense in Arlington's Memorial Amphitheater.**

**REGISTRATION:** Media interested in covering the observance must register by **2 p.m., Thursday, May 24.** To be placed on the credentialed list, send an email to [usarmy.mcnaair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil](mailto: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](mailto: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 23** 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 25.**

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