

Media Advisory

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DATE: Sept. 6, 2019

Arlington County Fire Department chief to lay wreath at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier in memory of 9/11

WHO & WHAT: Chief David Povlitz, Arlington County Fire Department, will participate in an Army Honor Wreath Ceremony in honor of the interagency partnership between the Arlington County Fire Department and Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region.

Maj. Gen. Omar J. Jones IV, commanding general, Joint Force Headquarters – National Capital Region and U.S. Army Military District of Washington, will host the wreath-laying ceremony.

WHEN: **Wednesday, Sept. 11 at 10:15 a.m.**

WHERE: Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Arlington National Cemetery, Virginia

STATEMENT FROM CHIEF DAVID POVLITZ:

“On behalf of the Arlington County Fire Department and the Department of Public Safety Communications and Emergency Management, it is privilege to join the U.S. Army Military District of Washington to lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. We honor those men and women who have sacrificed so much to protect the United States and our freedoms. I am humbled by their service and grateful to pay respects.

This ceremony is poignant as we remember those who lost their lives on and after September 11, 2001. On this day, we recognize the impact on the members of the military, first responders and their families. As Arlington National Cemetery is so near to us, we will keep the memories of fallen close to our hearts at all times,” said David Povlitz, chief of the Arlington County Fire Department.

REGISTRATION:

Media interested in covering this event must register by **11 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10**. 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)**
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EDITOR'S NOTES:

- The wreath-laying ceremony is just one example of the strong partnership between the Joint Force Headquarters-National Capital Region, the U.S. Army Military District of Washington and the Arlington County Fire Department.

- The U.S. Army Military District of Washington Public Affairs Office will contact media outlets with their credential status no later than **2 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10.**
- Media interested in covering the events live are permitted to bring mobile broadcasting equipment capable of live feeds. Please provide this information when registering.

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