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Armed Forces Welcome Ceremony in honor of Gen. Mark A. Milley, 20th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff

WHO & WHAT: Secretary of Defense Dr. Mark T. Esper will host an Armed Forces Welcome Ceremony in honor of Gen. Mark A. Milley, 20th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, as he assumes responsibility from Marine Gen. Joseph F. Dunford, Jr, 19th Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

WHEN: Monday, Sept. 30 at 11 a.m.

WHERE: Summerall Field, Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall, Virginia

REGISTRATION:

Media interested in covering this ceremony must register by **3 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 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 (first, middle initial, and last)**
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EDITOR'S NOTES:

- Gen. Mark A. Milley most recently served as the 39th chief of staff of the U.S. Army. A native of Winchester, Massachusetts, Gen. Milley graduated and received his commission from Princeton University in 1980. He has had multiple command and staff positions in eight divisions and Special Forces throughout the last 39 years.
- The U.S. Army Military District of Washington Public Affairs Office will contact media outlets with their credential status no later than **8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 27.**
- In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be conducted inside Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall's Conmy Hall.
- Media interested in covering the event live are permitted to bring mobile broadcasting equipment capable of live feeds. Please provide this information when registering.

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.