

# Media Advisory

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## Department of Defense celebrates Abraham Lincoln's 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 16th President of the United States, Abraham Lincoln's 213th birthday. This year also marks the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Lincoln Memorial.

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

**WHEN:** Saturday, Feb. 12 at 9 a.m.

**WHERE:** Lincoln Memorial  
2 Lincoln Memorial Circle, NW, Washington, D.C.

**REGISTRATION:** Media interested in covering this ceremony must register by **3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 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:

- **Full Name**
- **Media Organization & Title**
- **Contact Phone Number**
- **Email Address**

### EDITOR'S NOTES:

- The U.S. Army Military District of Washington Communication Office will contact media outlets with their credential status no later than **5 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11**.
- Abraham Lincoln led the United States through the Civil War era. He's known for preserving the Union, issuing the Emancipation Proclamation, strengthening the federal government and modernizing the economy.
- Lincoln was elected March 4, 1861, and served as president until his assassination on April 15, 1865.
- This ceremony is **FREE** and open to the public. Space is limited to standing room only. Attendees are highly encouraged to arrive at the Lincoln Memorial no later than 7:15 a.m. and use public transportation as street parking is also limited.

For additional details, media may contact the U.S. Army Military District of Washington Communication Office at [usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil](mailto:usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil).

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