



Media Advisory



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE 22-02 DATE: Feb. 15, 2022

Department of Defense Celebrates George Washington's 290th Birthday *Old Guard combines history with precision to honor the first American president*

WHO & WHAT:

The U.S. Armed Forces is scheduled to celebrate America's first president, Gen. George Washington's 290th birthday.

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

WHEN:

Monday, Feb. 21 at 10 a.m.

WHERE:

George Washington's Mount Vernon Auditorium
3200 Memorial Highway, Mount Vernon, VA 22121

REGISTRATION:

Media interested in covering this ceremony must register by **5 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16**. To be placed on the credentialed list, send an email to usarmy.mcnaair.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 Public Affairs Office will contact media outlets with their credential status no later than **noon, Friday, Feb. 18**.
- George Washington was inaugurated as the first United States president on April 30, 1789. He spent most of his first term defining the role of the executive branch and literally setting up the government. Washington spent his second term working to preserve the new nation in the face of rebellion and foreign wars.
- Washington is the only president to not live at the White House.
- This ceremony is **FREE** and open to the public. Space is limited to standing room only. Attendees are highly encouraged to arrive at George Washington's Mount Vernon no later than 9:15 a.m. and to use public transportation as street parking is also limited.

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 202-497-2011.

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