



Media Advisory



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Department of Defense Celebrates Thomas Jefferson's 279th Birthday *U.S. Armed Forces combine history with precision to honor the third American president*

WHO & WHAT:

The U.S. Armed Forces is scheduled to celebrate America's third president, Thomas Jefferson for his 279th birthday.

Brig. Gen. Scott Naumann, Director of Training, Office of the Deputy Chief of Staff, G-3/5/7, United States Army, Washington, DC, will host the wreath ceremony.

WHEN:

Wednesday, April 13 at 9:30 a.m.

WHERE:

The Jefferson Memorial
900 Ohio Drive Southwest
Washington, DC 20242

REGISTRATION:

Media interested in covering this ceremony must register by **noon, Monday, April 11**. 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**
- **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 **3 p.m., Monday, April 11**.
- After his retirement, Jefferson sold his personal library of 6,500 volumes to the Library of Congress after it was ransacked by the British.
- Jefferson was a prolific writer during his lifetime, with his authorship of the Declaration of Independence and the Virginia Statute for Religious Freedom included in his epitaph.
- This ceremony is **FREE** and open to the public. Space is limited to standing room only. Attendees are highly encouraged to arrive at the Jefferson Memorial 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 Lauren Mick, Chief of Media Relations, 202-497-2011.

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