

# Media Advisory

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## **Department of Defense Celebrates George Washington's 288th Birthday** *DoD combines history with precision to honor America's first president*

**WHO & WHAT:**

The U.S. Armed Forces will celebrate President George Washington's 288th birthday with a wreath-laying ceremony followed by firing and musical demonstrations.

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:**

Monday, Feb. 17 at 10 a.m.

**WHERE:**

George Washington's Mount Vernon Estates & Garden,  
Mount Vernon, Virginia

**REGISTRATION:**

Media interested in covering this ceremony must register by **12 p.m., Friday, Feb. 14**. 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 Public Affairs Office will contact media outlets with their credential status no later than **4 p.m., Friday, Feb. 14**.

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](mailto:usarmy.mcnair.mdw.mbx.mediadesk-omb@mail.mil).

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