



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

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NATIONAL OBSERVANCE HONORS AMERICA'S VETERANS

WHAT: National Veterans Day Observance at Arlington National Cemetery

WHEN: Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2009

WHERE: Arlington National Cemetery, Arlington, Va.

ORDER OF EVENTS:

- 7:30 a.m. – Media Center in the Visitors Center basement opens. Free parking is available in the Visitors Center parking lot. Shuttle will begin transporting media to the ceremony.
- 8:00 a.m. - Cemetery opens to the general public and a free shuttle service will transport guests from the Visitors Center to the ceremony.
- 9:30 a.m. – Media Center closes and last shuttle transports media to ceremony.
- 10:30 a.m. – United States Air Force Band begins the prelude concert inside Memorial Amphitheater.
- 11:00 a.m. – Wreath-laying ceremony is conducted at the Tomb of the Unknowns
- 11:15 a.m. – Observance program begins in Memorial Amphitheater.

MEDIA DETAILS:

- All media are required to report to the Media Center in the basement of the Visitors Center for credentialing from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.
- Free parking is available at the Visitors Center parking lot until 1 p.m.
- The last media shuttle will depart from Wheaton parking lot at 1 p.m. to transport media back to the Visitors Center.

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REGISTRATION:

- Media interested in covering either the wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns or the observance program in Memorial Amphitheater **must register no later than 12 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 10.** To be placed on the credential list, please send an email to kaitlin.horst@conus.army.mil with the following information: **your name, media organization, contact phone number and desired location.**
- Any interview requests must be coordinated prior to the event. If you would like to conduct an interview on or prior to Veterans Day, please immediately send an email to kaitlin.horst@conus.army.mil detailing the interview request.
- For satellite truck pre-cabling, please call Arlington National Cemetery Public Affairs at (703) 607-8576 to make an appointment to pre-cable on Nov. 10.

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