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NEW YORK CITY VETERANS DAY PARADE



TENTH ANNIVERSARY - 9/11/2001

We invite you to stand shoulder to shoulder with the United War Veterans Council to make the 2011 New York City Veterans Day Parade a centerpiece for honoring those who serve!

This year's commemoration will observe:

- 11/11/11 - with a special Moment of Remembrance at 11:11 AM
- The 10th Anniversary of the attacks of 9/11/2001

With additional recognition of:

- The 50th Anniversary of the beginning of the Vietnam War
- The 70th Anniversary of the attack on Pearl Harbor

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“NEVER FORGET” MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEN

May 26-30, 2011



Ground Zero to Pentagon Wreath-Laying Ceremonies

Thursday, May 26, 2011 & Saturday, May 28, 2011

Leaders of the veterans community from New York City and Washington, D.C. will be joined by Gold Star Family members for two special 9-11 Memorial Ceremonies at the World Trade Center site in New York City and the Pentagon Memorial in Washington, D.C.

Each ceremony will feature a wreath-laying in honor of our military servicemembers who have made the ultimate sacrifice since 9/11. The commemorative events will also remember those who perished on September 11, 2001, particularly those first responders (police, firefighters and emergency personnel) who lost their lives.

At the Ground Zero ceremony in New York City (Thursday, May 26, at 3:30 PM) Gold Star Family Members, City Officials, and representatives of the veterans community will place flowers in two wreaths, symbolizing the twin towers. One of the wreaths will then travel to the Pentagon Memorial in Washington, D.C. for a similar ceremony on Saturday, May 28 at 10:00 AM.

Program of Wreath-Laying Ceremonies

Presentation of the Colors
Wreathes Presented
Pledge of Allegiance
Welcoming Remarks
Placing of Flowers
Pledge from America's Youth
Presentation to Gold Star Families
Taps
Retire the Colors

ABOUT THE UWVC - The United War Veterans Council, Inc. (UWVC), is a 501 (c) 19 non-profit organization that is chartered by the City of New York to produce the annual Veterans Day Parade and other events honoring service. Today, the UWVC, one of the most respected organizations serving veterans in the country, with membership including veterans of all eras, strives to uphold the words of Abraham Lincoln, who urged all Americans *"to care for him who shall have borne the battle."* We invite the public to help us achieve this mission, to ensure that we remember the sacrifices of those who served and demonstrate our support for those currently serving and their families.

Memorial Day Weekend Activities

- New York City -

Thursday, May 26

3:00 PM - Wreath-Laying Ceremony - Ground Zero

Honoring those lost on and since 9/11/2001 (First of two ceremonies)

Friday, May 27

12:00 Noon - Memorial Day Service

Presented by the Transit Veterans Association (TVA)

Featuring guest speakers, veterans of WWII to present, the TVA Pipe & Drums unit and Color Guard

- Washington, D.C. -

Saturday, May 28

10:00 AM - Wreath Laying Ceremony - Ground Zero

Honoring those lost on and since 9/11/2001 (Second of two ceremonies)

2:00 PM ~ 4:00 PM - Wreath Layings at National Monuments

Our team, accompanied by JROTC Cadets will lay wreaths at the Air Force Memorial; Marine Corps ("Iwo Jima") Memorial; World War II Memorial; Korean War Memorial; Vietnam Veterans Memorial

Sunday, May 29

12:00 Noon ~ 5:00 PM - Walter Reed Army Hospital Visit

A select team will visit wounded warriors at the Walter Reed Army Hospital and the Mologne House, and family members at the Fisher House

Monday, May 30

Morning - Arlington National Cemetery Ceremony (*Select Representatives*)

2:00 PM ~ 4:00 PM - National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C.

To honor the 10th Anniversary of 9-11, the UWVC will lead members of the FDNY, NYPD, PAPD, Gold Star Family Members, and other veterans as a special "Never Forget" contingent in the parade!