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**GROUND ZERO WREATH-LAYING HONORS THOSE
WHO MADE ULTIMATE SACRIFICE SINCE 9/11 IN
PRE-MEMORIAL DAY CEREMONY**

Leaders of New York City veterans join Gold Star Family members, those who have lost a family member from WWII, Korean War, Vietnam War, Persian Gulf, Iraq & Afghanistan, to pay homage to fallen soldiers who have sacrificed their lives since 9/11 during a special “Ground Zero Memorial Ceremony.” The commemorative event, hosted by The United War Veterans Council (UWVC), will also honor the fallen police, firefighters and civilians who perished on September 11, 2001, on **Thursday, May 26 at the PATH Train Station at Vesey Street and West Broadway from 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM.**

The Memorial Ceremony features a wreath-laying in honor of those individuals who have made the ultimate sacrifice since 9/11. To further recognize the families of the fallen heroes who continue to keep their legacies’ alive, a family representative will place flowers on each of the two wreaths and give a hand salute. One wreath will be displayed at Ground Zero, while the other will travel to the Pentagon in Washington, D.C.

The event strives to uphold the words of Abraham Lincoln, who urged all Americans “*to care for him who shall have borne the battle.*” The United War Veterans Council invites the public to help achieve this mission, ensure that we remember the sacrifices of those who served and demonstrate our support for those currently serving and their families.

For more information about The United War Veterans Council and the “Ground Zero Memorial Day Ceremony” event, visit **www.UnitedWarVeterans.org**

DATE: THURSDAY, MAY 26

TIME: 3:30 PM – 5:00 PM

**PLACE: PATH TRAIN STATION
VESEY STREET AND WEST BROADWAY
NEW YORK, NY**

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