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U.S. Special Operations Command to Host Memorial Day Observance

MACDILL AIR FORCE BASE, Fla. – Media are invited to attend the U.S. Special Operations Command Memorial Day Observance here Thursday, May 23, from 8:30 to 9 a.m.

Media interested in attending must RSVP by noon Tuesday, May 21. Media wishing to attend must send their full name, driver's license number and state of issuance to Maj. Kenneth Hicks at kenneth.a.hicks.mil@socom.mil or (813) 826-8800 with their information or any questions.

Media wishing to bring live trucks or vans must meet at the MacDill AFB Tanker Way gate on Interbay Blvd. (west of the main gate on S. Dale Mabry Highway) no later than 7:45 a.m. for escort onto the base by a USSOCOM Public Affairs Office representative. See attached map for further details.

The Memorial Day Observance will include keynote speaker Rear Adm. Jamie Sands, USSOCOM Chief of Staff, as well as a "Remembrance of Fallen Warriors" by Mr. Troy Daland, Special Operations Memorial Foundation president. There will also be a moment of silence, a rendition of "Amazing Grace," a wreath laying, and the playing of "Taps."



Special Operations Memorial



Map to the Special Operations Memorial