

June 3, 2019

MEDIA ADVISORY

**FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL WORLD WAR II MEMORIAL TO HOST READING OF THE NAMES
CEREMONY OF THOSE WHO DIED DURING OPERATION OVERLORD AT WWII MEMORIAL**

SUMMARY:

On June 5, the Friends of the National World War II Memorial (Friends) will host a Remembrance Ceremony at the World War II Memorial in Washington, D.C., to honor all those who died during Operation Overlord (June 6 – August 30, 1944). As part of the ceremony, volunteers and members of the public will read the names of those who gave their lives and are buried at Normandy American Cemetery in France.

WHO:

- Barbara George, daughter of Cpt. Malcolm George who died on June 7, 1944 after landing on D-Day
- Several Congressmen and Congresswomen
- Friends' Chairman Josiah Bunting III

WHAT:

The Operation Overlord (D-Day) 75th Anniversary Reading of the Names will begin at 4 p.m. and continue through 5 p.m., when there will be a brief ceremony featuring remarks by Barbara George, daughter of Captain Malcolm L. George who died on June 7, 1944 after landing with the invasion force on D-Day. At 5:30 p.m. through 12 a.m., volunteers will continue reading the names of the nearly 9,000 individuals buried at Normandy American Cemetery who perished during Operation Overlord.

WHERE:

National World War II Memorial, 1750 Independence Ave SW, Washington, D.C. 20024

WHEN:

Wednesday, June 5, 4:00 p.m.

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