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REMARKS BY THE PRESIDENT
AT WREATH-LAYING CEREMONY

Tomb of the Unknown Soldier
Arlington National Cemetery

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THE PRESIDENT: Thank you, Secretary Brown, for your introduction and for your remarkable service on behalf of the veterans of the United States. General Foley, Commander Liwak, distinguished leaders of all our veterans organizations, Secretary Brown, Secretary Perry, General Shalikashvili, Attorney General Reno, Senator Simpson; especially to my friend, Congressman Montgomery. I want to join the remarks that were earlier made and thank you, sir, for your lifetime of service to the United States and for your unparalleled service to the veterans of the United States. We will all miss you and we thank you. (Applause.)

To our men and women in uniform and their families here today, and most of all, of course, to all of our veterans and their families, and to the Gold Star mothers and wives, their survivors who are here today; my fellow Americans:

On this day that marked the end of World War I, we close the 50-year commemoration of the end of World War II. Together on this day we offer a prayer for peace and a tribute to those who defend it. All across this land a symphony of 50 bells will soar. Together on this day we say thank you to those who stepped forward to safeguard our security and our ideals. Today, this day, our grateful nation is united to honor America's veterans.

This year we have paid special homage to the World War II generation. From the windswept beaches of Normandy to the craggy rocks of Corregidor, meeting the Americans who fought in that struggle has been one of the great privileges I have had as your President. Later today we will honor all of them in dedicating the site of the World War II memorial, ensuring that we will

never, never forget those who suffered and sacrificed so that future generations of Americans might be free.

They followed in the footsteps of others who came before them, from those who battled for our independence to those who braved the trenches in the war to end all wars. And clearly they inspired successive generations of heroes -- men and women who fought in Korea, Vietnam and the Persian Gulf; who steadily won the Cold War; who served with such skill and compassion in Haiti; who saved so many lives in more than one place in Africa; who halted the Bosnia Serb attacks against innocent civilians. And the men and women who, even as we gather here, safeguard the frontiers of freedom with their courage, their commitment and their confidence.

Our nation has obligations to all those who wear our uniform, ensuring that our military remains the strongest in the world, leaving no stone unturned in the search for the fullest possible accounting for Americans who never came home; supporting our citizen soldiers -- the Guard and the Reserves -- whom we call on increasingly to serve overseas; and ensuring that when our men and women in uniform leave the service we do not leave them. From education to employment, from buying a home to getting quality medical care, our veterans deserve and must have their nation's unfaltering support. For our peace, our freedom, our prosperity is surely the legacy of their service.

Much of this responsibility still falls upon our federal government. We must uphold the commitment established first by President Franklin Roosevelt to give veterans preference for federal jobs, and we are. Even as we shrink the work force of the national government to its lowest level since President Kennedy served here, the percentage of permanent jobs in the government going to our veterans has grown over the last three years.

We must rally the resources for veterans benefits, and we are. Even as we cut government spending -- and, my fellow Americans, our annual deficit as a percentage of our income is now lower than that of any other industrial country in the entire world except for Norway -- even as we do that, I have sought more than a \$1-billion increase in health funding for the VA so that we can provide better care for even more veterans. (Applause.)

And even as we enjoy a 15-year high in homeownership among Americans, we must not forget that there are too many homeless Americans, and an extraordinary percentage of them are veterans.

Later today, a group of distinguished American entertainers will attempt to make America laugh to raise funds and increase awareness of the problems of the homeless. And they do it on this Veterans Day to remind us that it is a national disgrace that people who are willing to lay down their lives for this country do not have a roof over which they will lay down their heads tonight. And we must continue to fight that. (Applause.)

We are committed to active communication with our veterans. We have to do more to bring the men in on the decisions that affect their lives. We will continue to pursue answers and provide relief for Gulf War veterans with unexplained illnesses. Just three days ago, we launched a major study to help address the concerns of Persian Gulf veterans about their health and that of their spouses and their children. And we are working hard to meet the special concerns of women veterans, the needs of disabled veterans, and the precious debt we owe to veterans' families.

But government cannot and should not do this job alone. Supporting our veterans is not the government's job, it's America's job. Over the last three years, I have visited our troops all around the world. I have stood in the desert of Kuwait with our vigilant warriors who stopped Iraqi aggression this time before it could start. I have met our fliers in Ramstein, Germany, who delivered supplies and hope to Bosnia in the largest humanitarian airlift of all time. I have visited the men and women of Operation Uphold Democracy who ended the terror and turned on the lights for the freedom-loving people in Haiti. I have been to Korea, where the steady presence of our Americans in uniform has been indispensable to our successful efforts to end the nuclear threat and maintain the peace there.

Wherever I go, I see firsthand the dedication, the skill, the ingenuity of our men and women in uniform. I see the legacy of World War I, World War II, Korea, Vietnam, the Cold War, Desert Storm, all of our other encounters, in these young people who get better and better and better at what they do.

Every year, more than 275,000 of these talented Americans finish their military service and return to civilian life. The strength they bring to our Armed Forces can and, indeed, must fortify our nation's civilian economy and fiber of civic life. So, on this Veterans Day, let me urge every employer in America in the public and the private sector to tap the invaluable source of America's veterans, to recognize their loyalty and their commitment. After all, they volunteered,

sometimes for jobs of great danger and risk. To recognize their skill, their creativity, their dedication. There are so many ways in which we can now say nobody does it better.

America's veterans are leaders and winners, and they can help America to compete and win. But they must be given the opportunity to serve and to work.

As we reflect on the challenges that these veterans have met so successfully in the recent and in the distant past, my fellow Americans, let us today rededicate ourselves to meet the new challenges we face today. Because of the work of our veterans, our nation remains the world's strongest force for peace and freedom, for democracy and prosperity. And the world is moving in our direction.

We can be very thankful that on this Veterans Day, for the first time since the dawn of the nuclear era, there are no Russian missiles pointed at the children of the United States. We can be thankful for that. (Applause.)

But as the painful events of recent days have reminded us, the forces of darkness and division have not been destroyed. Threats like the proliferation of weapons of mass destruction; violence rooted in ethnic, religious and racial hatred; organized crime and drug trafficking, and especially, terrorism call upon us to respond. Just as our veterans faced down the threats of a previous era, so now we must confront these challenges of this time. Just as Congress and the President join in bipartisan spirit over the last 50 years to protect our nations security, so we must join today.

I am proud of the work our military is doing in the fight to keep illegal drugs out of America, and the fight to break the terrible drug cartels of the world. I am proud of the work our law enforcement people have done here at home and abroad to combat terrorism, from bringing terrorists to justice from all across the world, to actually stopping terrorists plots in the United States before they succeed.

But as we saw in the World Trade Center and at Oklahoma City, and as we saw so recently in the tragic, tragic murder of Israel's great leader and military hero, Prime Minister Rabin, there is more to be done. Giving our officials the tools they need to defeat terrorism is now a part of our national security mission, just as maintaining a strong national defense is. This matter must be beyond party. All of us must rise to the challenge to meet it.

As we close this commemoration of World War II, let me thank again General Kicklighter and all those who helped to make it possible, and let me urge all of us to summon the spirit that joined that generation, that stood together and cared for one another. The ideas they fought for are now ours to sustain. The dreams they defended are now ours to guarantee. In war they crossed racial and religious, sectional and social divisions to become one force for freedom.

Now, in a world where lives are literally being torn apart all over the globe by those very divisions, let us again lead by the power of example. Let us remember their example. Let us live our motto, E pluribus unum -- from many, one. Let us grow strong together, not be divided and weakened. Let us find that common ground for which so many have fought and died.

On this hillside of honor and respects, let us once again humbly thank our veterans for answering the call to duty for what they did in times of crisis and war and what they did to preserve the peace. Let us remain ever grateful for all they have done. And for what we owe them, let us never be forgetful. We must and we will meet our obligations and secure our future if we remember all of that. My fellow Americans, that is our mission, and we must fulfill it.

Thank you. God bless you, and God bless America.
(Applause.)

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Background info
on Veteran's for
future reference.
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FACTS ABOUT WORLD WAR II VETERANS

*"I never got used to seeing so many dead bodies and losing so many close buddies, but World War II was worth the price we paid because it's something our nation had to do for the rest of the world." Frank Randazzo, Past National Commander, Disabled American Veterans, who landed at Normandy, 21 days after D-Day in 1944**

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FACTS ABOUT WORLD WAR II VETERANS

Demographic Characteristics

Historic Numbers

- Approximately 16.5 million men and women served in the armed forces during the World War II (WW II) period, September 16, 1940 through July 25, 1947.
- These participants represented one-third of the then male population 15 years and older. **
- Among the more than 16 million WW II service men and women, 70 percent served in the Army (including Army air forces), 26 percent in the Navy, and 4 percent in the Marines.
- Approximately 406,000 American service men and women died while in service during WW II, including 292,000 battle deaths and 114,000 other deaths. There were also 79,000 who were lost in combat and never recovered. Another 672,000 suffered non-fatal wounds.
- Among males 15 years of age or older ** in each State and the District of Columbia, the percentage of WW II participants was highest in the District of Columbia and Nevada (43% each), followed by the States of New Mexico and Arizona (38% each) and California (37%).

Number and Demographics of Today's Veterans

- In 1993, there were an estimated 8,150,000 WW II veterans living in the United States and Puerto Rico.
- WW II veterans accounted for 30 percent of the total 1993 veteran population of 26,789,000.
- For 90 percent of WW II veterans in 1993, WW II was the only war in which they served.

- In 1993, the median age of WW II veterans was 71.2 years; an estimated 297,000 were under age 65, while an estimated 145,000 were 85 years or older.
- There were an estimated 7,849,000 male and 301,000 female WW II veterans in 1993.
- Among all males aged 65 or older in 1993, an estimated 57 percent were WW II veterans, while 1.5 percent of all women of that age were veterans of the war.

Tomorrow's Veterans

- The WW II veteran population is projected to decline to 5.6 million by the year 2000, and to just over 2 million by the year 2010.
- In the year 2000, WW II veterans are projected to make up 23 percent of the total veteran population and have a median age of 77.3 years. By 2010, WW II veterans are projected to make up 10 percent of all veterans and have a median age of 87.

Where the Veterans Are Located

- In 1993, the five States with the largest number of WW II veterans were California (832,200), Florida (660,800), New York (536,200), Pennsylvania (490,400) and Texas (464,400).
- In 1993, the five States with the smallest number of WW II veterans were Alaska (8,600), Wyoming (13,600), North Dakota (17,000), Vermont (17,200), and South Dakota (22,100).
- The State with the highest percentage of WW II veterans among all veterans in the State was Florida, with 38 percent; the State with the lowest percentage of WW II veterans was Alaska, with 13 percent.
- According to the 1990 census, there were 116,900 WW II veterans living in group quarters which include nursing homes, emergency homeless shelters, and other institutions.

Socio-Demographic Characteristics

- According to the 1990 census, 93 percent of WW II veterans were white, 6 percent were black, and one percent were of other races.
- The 1990 census showed that approximately 81 percent of WW II veterans were married at that time, 4 percent had never married, 6 percent were divorced, and 9 percent were widowed.
- According to the 1990 census, 37 percent of WW II veterans had at least some college education. Half the WW II veterans who attended college earned at least a bachelor's degree.
- The 1990 census showed that the median income of WW II veterans was \$18,213. Approximately 11 percent of WW II veterans earned \$50,000 or more while one in four (24 percent) earned \$10,000 or less.

Veterans' Benefits

Health Care

- According to the 1987 Survey of Veterans, approximately 26 percent of WW II veterans have used a VA medical facility.
- In FY 1993, approximately 200,000 WW II veterans accounted for over 37 percent of all discharges from VA Medical Centers (VAMCs).
- According to the 1987 Survey of Veterans, the percentage of WW II veterans age 65 or older who ever used VA hospital inpatient services was 32 percent for those with personal income of less than \$15,000; 21 percent for those at \$15,000-\$29,999; and 17 percent for those at \$30,000 or more.
- Among WW II veterans discharged from VAMCs in FY 1993, heart disease and cancer were the most frequent principal diagnoses, accounting for approximately 25 percent of all discharges.

Compensation/Pension, Education and Home Loans

- As of September 30, 1993, there were 768,618 WW II veterans receiving service-connected compensation payments and 314,324 who were receiving nonservice-connected pension payments.
- The States with the highest percentages of WW II veterans receiving VA service-connected compensation are Massachusetts (16 percent) and Rhode Island (13 percent). The lowest percentages of service-compensated WW II veterans are found on the East Coast (north of Florida and south of New Jersey), the West Coast (including Alaska and Hawaii), and the lower States of the midwest.
- WW II veterans in the southern United States are far more likely than their peers elsewhere to be in receipt of nonservice-connected low income pension benefits. Mississippi has the highest percentage of WW II veterans receiving pension (12 percent) followed by neighboring Arkansas and Louisiana (9 percent each). The lowest percentages of WW II pensioners are found in Alaska and Connecticut (1 percent each).
- About 7.8 million WW II veterans used the GI Bill for education or training purposes, about one-half of those eligible. These included 2.2 million college-level trainees and 3.5 million who trained in other schools. There were also 690,000 farm trainees and 1.4 million on-job trainees.
- According to the 1987 Survey of Veterans, about 37 percent of WW II veterans have used VA to finance a home loan.

Interments

- Since 1973, 460,600 WW II veterans have been interred in the National Cemetery System.

• "World War II: The DAV Remembers," *DAV Magazine*, May/June 1994, pp. 12-13.

** Male population as of 1940 according to the U.S. Bureau of the Census.

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Department of Defense
50th Anniversary of World War II
Commemoration Committee

As of: April 5, 1995

WORLD WAR II COMMEMORATIVE EVENTS 1995

(After April 1st)

NARRATIVE TO ACCOMPANY SLIDE BRIEFING PRESENTATION

1. 8 APRIL 1995 - ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

A joint U.S.-Russia event to commemorate the U.S./Soviet Link-Up at the Elbe River. The ceremony will consist of a tree planting and plaque dedication. The U.S. Postal Service will also unveil the Elbe River Commemorative Stamp from the 1995 WWII Set. The ceremony will honor all U.S. veterans who participated in the U.S.-Russian cooperative effort during WWII. We expect 200 veterans to attend from three main groups: 69th Infantry Division Association, Persian Gulf Command veterans, and North Atlantic Merchant Seamen.

**2. 12 APRIL - WARM SPRINGS, GA, HYDE PARK, NY,
& THE PENTAGON, WASHINGTON, D.C.**

Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of the death of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

3. 14 APRIL - WASHINGTON, D.C.

Washington Oratorio Society performance of Britten's War Requiem in Honor of WWII Veterans, Kennedy Center.

4. 18 APRIL - FLORENCE, ITALY

A wreath laying ceremony to be held in the American cemetery in Florence. A Chaplain and two buglers will support this event. Thirty veterans from the 86th Mountain Infantry Regiment will attend the commemoration.

5. 21-25 APRIL - TORGAU & STREHLA, GERMANY

Torgau-Strehla Commemorations The Mayors of Torgau and Strehla, Germany, will host commemorations honoring the World War II veterans who participated in the first Link-Up between the United States and Russian forces at the Elbe River. The events will be conducted on **24-25**

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April 1995. Concerts, wreath laying ceremonies, banquets and the dedication of a Memorial at Strehla are a few of the main events. The 3rd Inf Div Band and Color Guard will support the main event on **25 April** and the Army Field Band Jazz Ambassadors will play for a jazz festival organized in conjunction with the 50th anniversary events. 138 veterans and family members from the 69th ID and 40 Russian veterans will attend this commemoration. A plaque dedication will take place. The U.S. Post Office will have members of the 69th ID Association present a commemorative stamp depicting the crossing to the mayors of both towns.

6. 21 & 25 APRIL - BOLOGNA & MILAN, ITALY

Two separate city events related to V-E DAY. Both cities have requested honor platoons and color guards. Support will be coordinated through NAVEUR.

7. 21-23 APRIL - TAMPA-ST PETE/MCDILL AFB

Three days centering around Armed Forces Weekend at McDill AFB with companion events sponsored by the USN, AUSA and City of Tampa/St. Petersburg. 6000 veterans expected over the weekend with a total attendance of over 500,000.

8. 27 APRIL - WASHINGTON, D.C.

Days of Remembrance, United States Capitol Rotunda

9. 29 APRIL - MUNICH, GERMANY

The 42nd ID "Rainbow Division" requested support for this ceremony commemorating 50 years of peace. The 3rd ID band will play this event. Approximately 50 veterans and family members from the association are expected.

10. 29 APRIL - VLAARDINGEN, NETHERLANDS

A commemoration of Operations "Manna" and "Chowhound", including a memorial Fly-by.

11. 30 APRIL 1995 - DACHAU, GERMANY

A bugler from the 3rd ID band will remain with the Rainbow Division Association to play at a low level wreath laying at the Dachau concentration camp. The

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wreath laying will be in honor of those soldiers who were killed liberating the camp.

12. 30 APRIL - NEW YORK, NY

Days of Remembrance ceremony in Madison Square Garden in tribute to the "Fallen Liberators" of the Nazi Death Camps.

13. 30 APRIL - PHOENIX, AZ

Holocaust Memorial 1995 version of annual Day of Remembrance in Phoenix. This year the Day of Remembrance Committee will issue their Shofar Zachor Award to the Armed Forces for their role in liberating the death camps. Ceremony will be held at Temple Beth El. Drew over 1000 in 1994.

14. 2 MAY - WOEBBLIN, GERMANY

Elements of the 82nd Airborne participated in liberating the Woebbelin concentration camp in 1945. Only a few veterans will be attending this event. The 82nd ABN Color Guard and the SGM are supporting the commemoration..

15. 4 MAY - ROME, ITALY

Originally scheduled for 8 May 1995. Date change by the city government of Rome. National VE-Day commemoration still being coordinated between Italian government and U.S. Embassy Rome. Commemoration is scheduled to begin at 1700 hours.

16. 4 MAY - STEYR, AUSTRIA

One hundred forty veterans and family members from the 71st Infantry Division Association will be commemorating the liberation of this town. Support will be a color guard, bugler and a chaplain.

17. 4-8 MAY - BANGOR, NORTH IRELAND

Veteran and city commemoration in one of the towns where training took place for the Normandy landings. A ship visit will participate in support of 200 veterans of the U.S. Navy Memorial Foundation.

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18. 5 MAY - WAGENINGEN, NETHERLANDS

National liberation ceremony in the town where the Nazi capitulation took place. Ceremonies include a midnight concert by a USAFE band, and several ceremonies throughout the day.

19. 5 MAY - ROTTERDAM, NETHERLANDS

City liberation and parade attended by representatives of several nations who participated in the liberation of the Netherlands. LTG Armstrong (21st Air Force) will attend as the representative for the Air Mobility Command. Commemorates the contributions of Operation MANNA--the airdrops to Dutch near the end of the war. A USAFE band will play, and 100 veterans and family members from the 82nd ABN Division Association will attend.

20. 5 MAY - ARLINGTON, VA

Wreath Laying Ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown in honor of servicemen who liberated the Netherlands.

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(21) 5-8 MAY - INDEPENDENCE/KANSAS CITY, MO

Truman Week and V-E Day

22. 6 MAY - FORTH WORTH, TX

WWII Memorial, Equipment display and Aircraft flyover.

23. 6 MAY - BRATISLAVA, SLOVAKIA

Commemoration of the Slovakia national liberation. A USAREUR band will play in what is considered a step in the "Partnership for Peace" initiative.

24. 6-9 MAY 1995 - EUROPEAN COMMEMORATIONS WITH OFFICIAL U.S. DELEGATION REPRESENTATION:

(Plans are under consideration for the attendance of an official U.S. Delegation to attend the following V-E Day Commemorations in Europe:)

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a. **6 MAY - CAMBRIDGE, ENGLAND**

Originally scheduled for 8 May. Changed to accommodate numerous veteran associations. 525 veterans from the 2nd Air Division, 355th Fighter Group and the 100th, 384th and 447th Bomber Groups who will be represented at this commemoration.

b. **6 MAY - PILSEN, CZECH REPUBLIC**

City liberation event to which General Patton's family has been invited. U.S. Ambassador to the United Nations Albright is also expected to attend. A USAREUR band will support approximately 155 veterans and family members from the 146th ENG, 16th AD, 90th ID and 97th ID.

6-7 MAY - LONDON, ENGLAND

c. **6 May** - Guildhall Reception and Banquet. Heads of State or Governments from all countries which made major contributions in the European theater will be invited to a reception and banquet in the Guildhall. Public event in Hyde Park. This will have international flavor and will focus on the wartime generation.

d. **7 May** - Service of Celebration. Heads of State or Governments will be among those attending a Service of Celebration of Peace in St Paul's Cathedral - In the early evening there will be a Military and Air display with fireworks in front of Buckingham Palace.

e. **8 May** - VE Night - This day has been designated a public holiday. There will be a final VE-Day event reflecting the community atmosphere of the day. There will be an evening party in Hyde Park. This will include the lighting of a chain of beacons, which will go beyond National boundaries and spread to European capitals.

f. **8 MAY - PARIS, FRANCE**

National VE-Day commemoration at the Arc de Triumph. The ceremony and parade will be attended by many high level officials. 400 veterans and

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family members will be in Paris to commemorate this event. Veterans are from, 9th AF, SHAEF, 87th ID,

g. 8 MAY - BERLIN, GERMANY

Commemoration to commence at 1700 hours. U.S. Delegation will attend ceremony. Support is yet to be determined.

h. 9 MAY - MOSCOW, RUSSIA

This Russian Hosted event will be both a commemoration of the U.S./Soviet Army Link-up at the Elbe River and a Russian National commemoration of U.S. and Soviet contributions toward VE-Day. The USAFE band and color guard will support this event. There will be a U.S. co-hosted plaque and tree dedication ceremony commemorating the Elbe link-up. President Clinton will be in Moscow on this date. His schedule is not yet announced.

25. 6 MAY - HAMM CEMETERY, LUXEMBOURG

The 9th AF Association requested support for a retreat ceremony at the HAMM American Cemetery. Commemoration will take place at the Patton Memorial. USAFE will support this event with a bugler and a color guard. 50 veterans and family members plan to attend.

26. 6 MAY - TORBOLE, ITALY

Commemoration honoring the liberation of Torbole. A three sided monument will be dedicated. Each side of the monument is dedicated to a specific person and unit. One side is dedicated to COL William Darby, founder of the Rangers. The second side is dedicated to the Rangers who liberated Torbole and the third side is dedicated to the 10th Mountain Division. USAREUR will support this event with a band, color guard and bugler. Thirty veterans from the 86th Mountain Infantry Regiment will attend this event.

27. 6-8 MAY - REIMS, FRANCE

6 May - City ceremonies in commemoration of the formal peace signing that occurred in Reims. A USAREUR band will play in support of approximately

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350 veterans and family members from SHAEF Association, and members of the Galaxy Tour group.

7 May - 9th Air Force Association will be Reims to conduct a wreath laying ceremony at the red school house where the peace signing was conducted. They will be supported with a band from USAREUR and color guard. 50 veterans from the 9th AF Association will attend the ceremony.

8 May - 53 veterans from the SHAEF Veterans Association have requested a chaplain for a memorial service to held in the city.

28. 7 MAY - MAUTHAUSEN, AUSTRIA

Austrian sponsored annual event. Commemoration of VE-Day. U.S. participation usually consist of a delegation from the DAO, a Marine color guard and the DCM or Ambassador. 100 veterans and family members plan to attend.

29. 7 MAY - MT. PLEASANT, SC

Memorial Ceremony, Grand Patriotic Parade, Sunset Military Retreat.

30. 8 MAY - RAMSTEIN AB, GERMANY

Veterans from throughout the theater will be invited to attend a commemoration hosted by USAFE.

31. 8 MAY - PRAGUE, CZECH REPUBLIC*

National commemoration of VE-Day and CZECH liberation. A USAREUR band and color guard will participate. 155 veterans and family members will attend the event.

* The following is a planning list of commemorations or event locations in cities and districts in the Czech Republic:

- **23 APR** POWs visit Pres. Havel
- **30 APR** CHEB District
- **1 MAY** SOKOLOV District
- **2 MAY** TACHOV District
- **3 MAY** DOMAZLICE District
- **4 MAY** KLATOVY District
- **5 MAY** ROKYCANY District
- **6 MAY** PLZEN (see Pilsen, above)
- **7 MAY** STRAKONICE District

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- 8 MAY PRAGUE (see above)
- 12 MAY PRACHATICE
- 13 MAY CESKY KRUMLOV

32. 8 MAY - ST DIE, FRANCE

An honor platoon from the 2/1 Aviation Brigade will support 40 veterans from the 103rd ID.

33. 8 MAY 1995 - V-E DAY IN CANBERRA, AUSTRALIA.

National Australian Ceremony for the end of the war in Europe. Events will also occur in other major cities (Sydney, Melbourne, Hobart, Adelaide, and Perth). Possible US ship visits, parades and flybys.

34. 8 MAY - OSLO, NORWAY

National VE-Day commemoration. The Norwegian government requested a ship visit, fly-over, and honor platoon. USAREUR is coordinating all aspects of this event. 20 veterans from the 99th Inf Battalion will be in attendance.

35. 8 MAY - DOMBAAS, NORWAY

Government is requesting a Special Forces Team to represent them for their commemorative event. The Special Forces have a close relationship with this town due to the fact that they train extensively in this area.

36. 8 MAY - WEYMOUTH, ENGLAND

City VE-Day commemoration. The USAFE Band will support. Veteran attendance is unknown. USDAO states that there will be 200 Americans at this commemoration.

37. 8 MAY - ST PETERSBURG, RUSSIA

Naval review consisting of an honor platoon, USAFE band and a ship visit. Fourteen merchant marines are planning to attend the commemoration at this time.

38. 8 MAY - SPICHEREN HEIGHTS, FRANCE

Town and 70th ID requested a band, firing detail and color guard for this event. USAREUR will support.

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General (Ret) Blanchard has a special interest in this event. 100 veterans and family members will attend this event.

39. 8 MAY - USS INTREPID MUSEUM, NEW YORK CITY

V-E Day. Ceremony on the USS Intrepid timed to allow Presidential participation. Includes "Walk of Nations" and Commemoration Ceremony. Ambassadors of all 120 nations, German Chancellor Helmut Kohl and President Clinton have all been invited to participate. Governor of New York and NYC Mayor will attend as well as New York congressional delegation.

40. 10 MAY - ARLINGTON, VA

Danish Veterans Plaque Dedication and Tree Planting,

41. 13 MAY - LJUBLJANA, SLOVENIA

National VE-Day and liberation commemorations. A USAREUR band, honor platoon and color guard will support this event. Ten (10) downed pilots from WWII and their family members will attend.

42. 19 MAY - FT MEADE, MD

Dedication of Battle of the Bulge Conference Room. Culmination of long project to build and decorate a room at Fort Meade dedicated to the Battle of the Bulge. Events will consist of a 1600 - Dedication, 1800-1900 - Social hour and 1900-2000 - Banquet.

43. 19 MAY - ANDREWS AIR FORCE BASE, MD

Salute to the World War II Veteran/Armed Forces Day Open House

44. 28 MAY - WASHINGTON, D.C.

National Memorial Day Concert on the West Steps of the U.S. Capitol Building.

45. 20 MAY - BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

USS MISSOURI (BB-63), site of the Japanese Surrender Ceremony in 1945, opens to the public (until 20 September)

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46. 25-28 MAY - CHESTERTOWN, MD

Across the Rhine, Minuteman to Guardsman. A living History of the Citizen Soldier. Large scale reenactment at Aberdeen Proving Grounds, MD followed by a living history exhibit at Chestertown's Tea Party Festival, an event that attracts about 10,000 and is covered by Maryland Public Television.

47. 27 MAY - HAMM AMERICAN CEMETERY, LUXEMBOURG

The U.S. Embassy in Luxembourg will host this event in commemoration of Memorial Day. A fly-over, color guard, chaplain and wreath laying will be provided.

**48. 27-30 MAY - NEW DELHI & CALCUTTA, INDIA
and KUNMING, CHINA**

China-Burma-India (CBI) Events in New Delhi and Calcutta, India, and Kunming, China, designed to thank and honor veterans of that Theater. The Air Force's newest cargo lifter, the C-17, will re-fly the famous "Hump" resupply route. Events will be **27-28 May** in India and **29-30 May** in China

49. 29 MAY - COOPERSTOWN, NEW YORK

The BASEBALL HALL OF FAME will open an exhibit entitled "Baseball Enlists." Hall of Fame hurler Bob Feller and retired General Frederick Franks, Commander of the highly successful 7th Corps in the Gulf War and a former West Point baseball star. The story of wartime baseball at home and around the world will be chronicled in photographs, artifacts, video and text.

50. JUNE-JULY - WASHINGTON, D.C.

WWII Encampment on the Mall

51. 8 JUNE - SALZBURG, AUSTRIA

Band concert in the city. USAREUR will support with a band.

52. 16 JUNE - Univ. of Maryland, College Park, MD

National History Day Awards Ceremony

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53. 9-17 JUNE - VIENNA, AUSTRIA

Band concert in the city. USAREUR will support.
Exact date not solidified.

54. 19-26 JUNE - OKINAWA, JAPAN

Week of events commemorating the end of fighting on the island of Okinawa and the securing of the Ryuku Chain (1 Apr-30 Jun 1945). Unit ceremonies are planned for each service throughout the week on U.S. military bases throughout Okinawa. Highlights: On 23 June, the Okinawan Prefectural Government will dedicate their Cornerstone of Peace Memorial at Mabuni Hill Park. On 24 June, a joint service ceremony to honor all US veterans will occur at Camp Courtney with 1,000 veterans and family members attending. On 25 June, a wreathlaying at sea will honor sea-service veterans and those who died at sea.

55. 25-26 JUNE - SAN FRANCISCO, CA

UN Planning Conferences. Two month series of events sponsored by the United Nations, United Nations Association-USA, and San Francisco, culminate in three days of events 24-26 June celebrating the signing of the UN Charter at the Herbst Theater in San Francisco. The theater has been renovated and will be the focal point of these ceremonies. The President has agreed to speak at the Charter ceremony.

25 June - 50th Anniversary Concert - Visions of Peace - Nobel Peace Winners Seminar - Royal Philharmonic Orchestra Performance - Interfaith Service

26 June - Charter Ceremony - Herbst Theater - Civic Luncheon - Closing Gala

56. 3-4 JULY - KNOXVILLE, TN

Salute to WWII Veterans. Two days of events sponsored by Knoxville Convention Center, including WWII exhibits in Convention center, Free 40s movies in renovated historic movie house, 40s 10 Cent Dance, Memorial service, Symphony concert with Choreographed Fireworks

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57. 13-16 JULY - COLUMBUS, IN

Celebration 1995. Three days of events sponsored jointly by Mayor's Office, Board of Aviation and Attebury Air Museum focusing primarily on veterans assigned to Attebury Army Air Field (WWII) renamed Bakalar Air Force Base, now Columbus Municipal Airport. Expect 20,000 total attendance, 200+ veterans and family to attend the following:

14 July - 1300 Opening Ceremonies at Airport

15 July - Morning - Parade (2.3 miles) ending at Race Mill Park - Noon - Ceremony and picnic. all afternoon to band music (Picnic Baskets or pay 1940s prices)

16 July - Morning - Ecumenical Service at Race Mill. Parade commitments from Wright Patterson, Fort Campbell and Fort Knox.

58. 30 JULY - INDIANAPOLIS, IN

Dedication of USS Indianapolis Memorial on the Indianapolis Water Canal in Indianapolis, IND. \$500,000 memorial project will consist of Plaza, fountain, monument and park area. This will serve as a multi-use cultural site for future Indianapolis City events.

59. 3-4 AUGUST - WASHINGTON, D.C.

An American Requiem, Kennedy Center

60. 11-20 AUGUST - AUSTRALIAN COMMEMORATIONS

AUSTRALIAN VICTORY IN THE PACIFIC COMMEMORATIONS (VP DAY). The "Australia Remembers 1945-1995" Australian national commemoration program will run in major cities and state capitals across Australia with the national VP DAY ceremony in Brisbane, and major events in Sydney, Perth, and Townsville on **15 August**. Sydney plans events from 12-20 August, and Townsville from 11-20 August. Organizers have requested US ship visits and have invited past 5th Air Force Commanders and the current 5th Air Force Commander (now at Yokota AB) to participate. The AF Band from Japan will perform along with USAF aircraft for static displays.

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61. 11-14 AUGUST - NEW YORK CITY

Freedom Festival Weekend - Four day series of events sponsored by the City of New York and the Maritime Association of New York and New Jersey.

11 Aug - Arrival of Freedom Flight America - 500 WWII planes circle New York City and land at Brooklyn Air Field. On display all weekend (250,000 people expected per day)

12 Aug - Freedom Celebration Concert in Central Park

13 Aug - Times Square Extravaganza - 4 stages with continuous music and entertainment. Public to wear 40s clothes. One stage for TV presentations, Continuous WWII footage on SONY screen - Liberty Island Night of Heroes Awards Banquet

14 Aug - Departure of Freedom Flight America - Circle Statue of Liberty

62. 12-14 AUGUST - ROCK ISLAND ARSENAL, IL

WWII Victory Party. Events sponsored by the Quad Cities Commemorative Community and the American Defense Preparedness Association. 20,000 expected on Saturday, 30,000 expected on Sunday

12 Aug - 243 MC Dive Bombers Assoc reunion. Gen. Hearn, Asst Commandant Marine Corps to speak

13 Aug - Victory Run through Rock Island Arsenal, Ceremony at Rock Island National Cemetery, Rock Island Arsenal Open House, Island Fest - Picnic and sports; USMC Band Concert

14 Aug - Memorial Ceremony and Wreath Laying, Military Parade, Army Soldier Show - 12,000 seat civic center, Fireworks

63. 18 AUGUST - TOBYHANNA ARMY DEPOT, PA

Dedication of WWII Monument (pedestal monument surrounded by a circular court enclosed by a waist high wall.) Expect about 400 people including 100 veterans.

64. 18-25 AUGUST - PHOENIX, AZ

VFW National Convention Annual convention of the VFW - 20,000+ expected

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65. 20 AUGUST - CHICAGO, IL

End of War Concert. Free concert in Grand Park (part of the Grand Park summer concert series) dedicated to the end of WWII. Musical themes will be Peace/Freedom/Patriotism. Concert draws from 10K-20K people. General Kicklighter and Mayor Daley have been invited.

66. 30 AUGUST-4 SEPTEMBER - CINCINNATI, OH

LST Association National Convention. National convention of the LST association held at the Regal and Omni in Cincinnati, OH. 2200 beds reserved. Mostly tours and river cruises.

3 Sept - Memorial Service, Evening Banquet, Labor Day Fireworks Show

67. 31 AUGUST - MIDWAY ISLAND.

The International Midway Memorial Foundation will hold a one day commemoration on the Island of Midway. Ceremonies include a PBY-5A aircraft, speeches, and a monument unveiling. The group will also rededicate Henderson Field on Eastern Island.

68. 1-2 SEPTEMBER - BREMERTON, WASHINGTON

End of the War in the Pacific event to be held aboard the USS Missouri (BB-63), **2 Sept 95**, Bremerton Shipyard. Senior Government representatives from many countries to attend

69. 1-2 SEPTEMBER - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

"VICTORY 95" Ceremony at Boeing Museum of Flight, with B-17 & B-29. Activities at Veterans Hospitals, Todd Shipyards, Washelli Veterans Cemetery

70. 1-3 SEPTEMBER - HONOLULU, HAWAII.

V-J DAY, END OF WAR IN THE PACIFIC (EOWP). These events will commemorate V-J Day and thank and honor the veterans of the Pacific Theater. Three days of commemorations are planned beginning with a 25th Infantry Division Review and Parade of Ships on **1 Sep 95**. This day will be to remember the War in the Pacific. On Saturday, **2 Sep 95**, a commemoration to remember the losses and the peace which began 50 years

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ago will occur at the National Memorial Cemetery of the Pacific (Punchbowl), followed by a commemoration aboard a US Navy ship to honor the veterans who served at sea during World War II. That afternoon a veterans parade in Waikiki will occur. The evening will be filled with dinner dances and hangar dances throughout Oahu in honor of the veterans and featuring 40's era music and dance. The ceremonies conclude on Sunday, **3 Sep 95** with a communal service to honor all the veterans and family members. This will be to remember the 50 years of peace and to look to the future for another 50 years of peace.

71. 1-3 SEPTEMBER - GROTON, CT

WWII Submarine Wall of Honor. Dedication of a \$250,000 memorial "Wall of Honor" to WWII Submariners. Will include wall with names of KIA submariners, WWII submarine conning tower and garden/park/plaza area as a site for future events.

- 1 Sep** - USCG Band/USO Show
- 2 Sep** - Submarine Victory Parade
 - Unveiling of the Wall of Honor
 - Submarine Base Buffet
 - WWII Submarine History Program
- 3 Sep** - Ecumenical Service and Chorus

72. 1-3 SEPTEMBER - PITTSBURGH, PA

Sponsored by Pittsburgh Founders Council. Pittsburgh River Plex will be converted into a WWII Naval Base, Army Air Corps Field, Army Camp and Homefront center. 100,000 people expected from tri-state area (Ohio, New York, Philadelphia). Veterans will be asked to identify themselves by bringing paperwork or wearing uniform. Veterans will be presented with certificate.

73. 1-3 SEPTEMBER - WILMINGTON, NC

Three day set of V-J Day events sponsored by the USS North Carolina Battleship Memorial and the state of North Carolina designed to commemorate the end of World War II. Main memorial ceremony on 2 Sept has seating for 7000. Vice President and all famous North Carolinians invited. Three Dinners, fundraiser. Fireworks display, Citywide church service - WWII theme, USO Style show

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74. 1-4 SEPTEMBER - LONG BEACH, CALIFORNIA

"IN REMEMBRANCE OF" Memorial Service Long Beach Amphitheater, Equipment Displays, USO Dance, Parade, Amphibious Landing, Parade of Ships, Long Beach Harbor, Expected attendance up to 150,000

75. 2-3 SEPTEMBER - OMAHA, NE

V-J Day, 50 Year Anniversary "Victory" Commemoration

76. 2 SEPTEMBER - FREDERICKSBURG, TX

50th Anniversary of the Peace Accords. Ceremonies sponsored by the Admiral Nimitz Museum to recognize the end of the war and open the Hall of the Presidents. All WWII presidents invited, President Bush has accepted. Morning Parade - 30,000 expected to watch. Peace Accords Ceremony. Open of Hall of Presidents. Open Surface Fleet Plaza. Field Day Exhibits at County Airport.

77. 2 SEPTEMBER - RESTON, VA

Armed Services YMCA, "End of the War" Dinner

78. 2 SEPTEMBER - BANGOR, ME

End of the War events sponsored by the Cole Land Transportation Museum and the City of Bangor, Maine as a result of the 5th Armored Division having their annual reunion (5000 people) in Bangor over this weekend. Consists of a Parade, Picnic at the racetrack, Banquet and Evening Stage Door Canteen Show.

79. 2 SEPTEMBER - PHOENIX, AZ

End of the War events, sponsored by "The Bushmasters" of the 158th Infantry Regiment Assoc.

80. 3 SEPTEMBER - BAGUIO, LUZON, REPUBLIC OF THE PHILIPPINES.

Surrender of General Yamashita,- Commemoration ceremony on the 50th anniversary of the surrender of Japanese forces in the Philippines. Reception and luncheon hosted by the Philippine Government is planned.

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81. 6-9 SEPTEMBER - SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

U. S. ARMY INTELLIGENCE SERVICE (MIS) Reunion, Nisei MIS veterans, approx 400 veterans will attend

82. 7-9 SEPTEMBER - ORLANDO, FL

49th Annual convention of the 106th Infantry Division Reunion, V-J DAY Commemoration.

7 Sep - Memorial Service - Welcoming reception

9 Sep - Banquet and Show

83. MID-SEPTEMBER/EARLY OCTOBER - WASHINGTON, D.C.

Joint Meeting of Congress to commemorate end of WWII, House of Representatives, United States Capitol.

84. 17 SEPTEMBER - MISSISSIPPI RIVER

LST Commemorative Voyage. Taiwan has given the LST Association a fully operational and structurally sound WWII LST. LST Association will crew and sail the LST back to the United States and up the Mississippi. It will be met by LST Assoc members in the US as well as Dr. Ambrose of the Eisenhower Museum in New Orleans. LST will end up on Lake Ponchartrain as a functional museum.

85. 22-24 OCTOBER - NEW YORK CITY

50th Anniversary (24 Oct 45) of the Opening Session of the United Nations that will be celebrated on 22 Oct 95. All heads of state have been invited with President Clinton having already publicly accepted. Event starts at 1300 on 22 Oct with speeches by Mr. Gahli and President Clinton. After that each head of state gets 5 minutes to speak. This will continue until all are done late Tuesday.

21 Oct - NYC hosted banquet (conceptual)

22 Oct - 1300 - Opening of Summit (Gahli, Clinton Speak) - U.S. hosted reception

24 Oct - Lincoln Center Concert (proposed)

86. 6-7 OCTOBER - CHARLESTON, SC

Reunion of USS Chase crew members. USCG MSO Charleston and Charleston Navy Base have given good support as well as the Citadel.

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6 Oct - Six Service Wreath Laying Ceremony,
Picnic, Tour of "The Citadel", Cadet Review

7 Oct - WWII Victory Medal Award Ceremony and
Banquet (award medal to members not having already
received it)

87. 3-4 NOVEMBER 1995 -- VANCOUVER, WASHINGTON

"Celebrate Freedom" Former Secretary of Defense,
Dick Cheney, invited to be guest speaker, Parade

**88. 4-11 NOVEMBER - GUAM, CONTINENTAL U.S. AND
HAWAII**

50th Anniversary of World War II Concluding
Commemorations - Events will be to close out the 50th
Anniversary of World War II and to conduct a final
salute to thank and honor the veterans. Wreath laying
and honor guard ceremonies are planned for national
cemeteries. The national commemoration will begin on
Guam as America's day begins. will progress across the
U.S. from Washington, D.C., and conclude at Honolulu.

89. 8-12 NOVEMBER - SAN DIEGO, CA

City and Military Community sponsored events to
honor all WWII Veterans. Memorial Ceremonies, ships'
open house, base tours, exhibit halls, USO style shows.

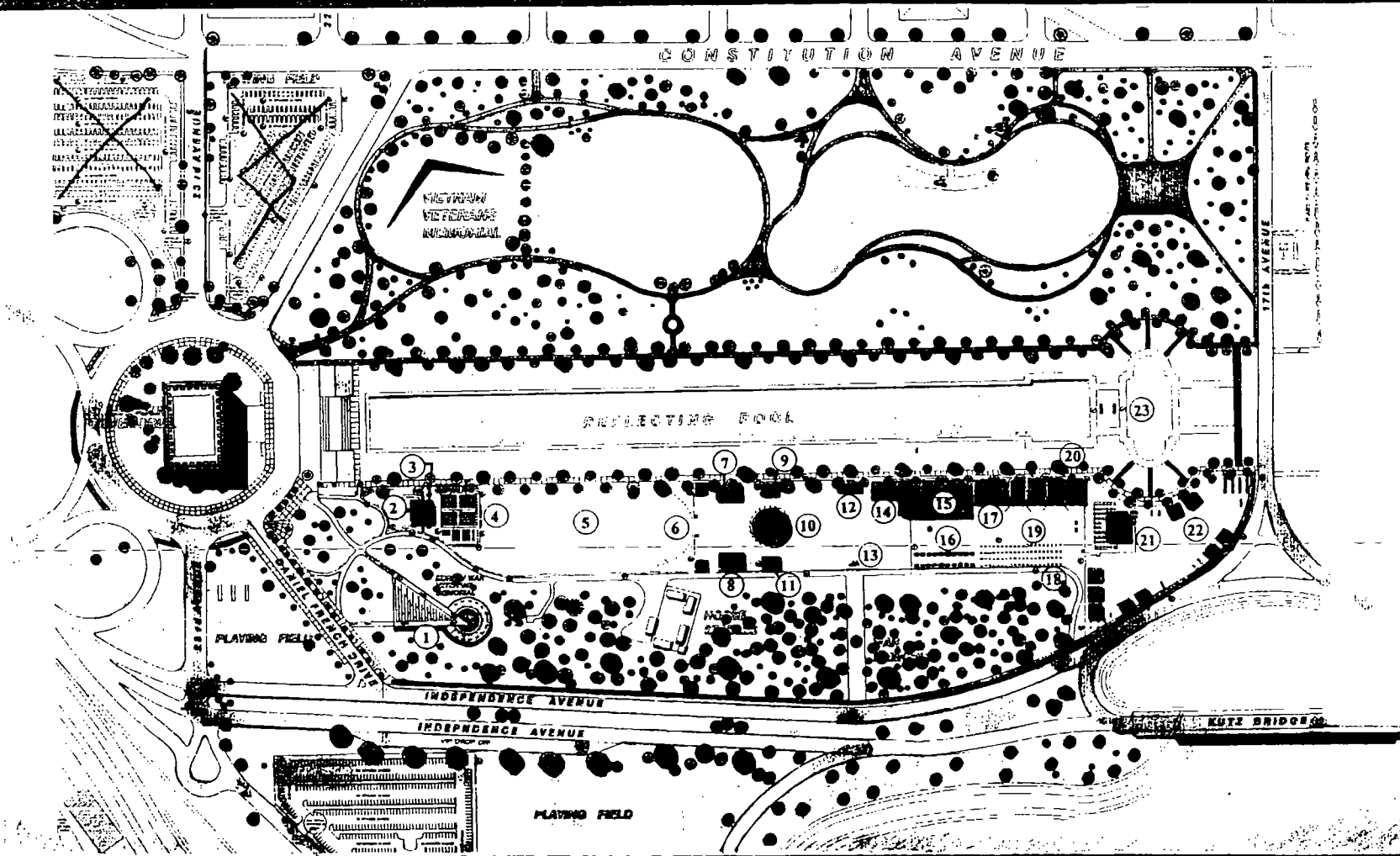
90. 11 NOVEMBER - NEW YORK CITY

Veterans Day Closing Parade.

A parade of National Significance organized by the
United War Veterans Council and heavily supported by the
City of New York (Deputy Mayor Fran Reiter) and the USS
Intrepid Sea Air Space Museum (Zachery Fisher). Parade
route will go up 5th Avenue. WWII veterans will can
march or ride in the parade and after passing the Grand
Stand will be flanked on either side by an honor company
escort. 11th Airborne Division (20,000 attendees) has
committed to having their reunion during this parade.

P.O.C.

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Pusan Tent City Master Plan

West Potomac Park

Korean War Veterans Memorial Dedication
 July 26-29, 1995 ~
 Washington, D.C.



Pusan Tent City Location Key

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| <p>1 The Korean War Veterans Memorial</p> <p>2 Backstage Area
♦Crowd Pleaser--mobile restroom facilities
♦VIP & Performer Green Room
♦Storage
♦Presidential Photo Tent</p> <p>3 Dedication Stage
♦60'w X 60'd X 6'h</p> <p>4 Seating Area
♦1,200 seats
♦250 allocated for handicap access</p> <p>5 Standing Area
♦20,000 people</p> <p>6 Pusan Tent City
♦Main Entrance
♦Flags of 22 participation Korean War nations</p> <p>7 VA Counseling Tent</p> <p>8 Art & Photo Tent</p> <p>9 Theater Film Tent.
♦Korean & US. Korean War documentaries
♦Seating for 500</p> <p>10 UN Tent
♦Partitioned into 22 separate areas
♦Participating Korean War country exhibits, materials & artifacts</p> <p>11 Theater Film Tent
♦Korean & US. Korean War documentaries
♦Seating for 500</p> | <p>12 Chow Hall
♦Static display reminiscent of mess tents utilized by Korean & US GIs.</p> <p>13 Jumbo Tron Video Monitor - 1</p> <p>14 VFW & American Legion Tent</p> <p>15 Event Tent
♦Entertainment 09:00 - 21:00 hours
♦Staging, Lighting & Sound
♦Indoor seating for 2,000</p> <p>16 Chemical Toilets
♦Handicap Access
♦20 total</p> <p>17 Modern Military Museum Tent</p> <p>18 Chemical Toilets
♦General Public Access
♦80 total</p> <p>19 Concession Area
♦Food & Beverage Concessions</p> <p>20 Corporate Sponsor Tents
♦Exhibits</p> <p>21 Hospitality Tent
♦Gathering area for VIPs & Dignitaries associated with Dedication ceremonies
♦Catered Food & Beverage
♦Air Conditioned</p> <p>22 Compound Area
♦Restricted Access
♦Event Operation & Production use</p> <p>23 Jumbo Tron Video Monitor - 2</p> |
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Korean War Veterans Memorial

in the Nation's Capital

Dedication, 26 -29 July 1995

THEME: *FREEDOM IS NOT FREE ... A VICTORY REMEMBERED*

OFFICIAL EVENTS

27 July --- 10:00am, Wreath Laying at Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, President Bill Clinton and ROK President Kim Young Sam, accompanied by former Presidents of the USA, memorial service in Arlington National Cemetery. (Official visit arranged for ROK President Kim Young Sam.)

2:00pm, Dedication of the Memorial, President Clinton & President Kim both speaking, all present will dedicate the Memorial by joining hands and raising them in the air as the official flag goes in the air and a fly over. Also a special tour of the memorial for the Presidents, ribbon cutting, official unveiling.

Korean War Veterans Memorial in the Nation's Capital
Dedication, 26 -29 July 1995
THEME: *FREEDOM IS NOT FREE ... A VICTORY OF REMEMBERED*
OFFICIAL EVENTS *(continued)*

28 July --- 10:00am, Muster of Korean War Veterans on the Washington Monument grounds, all veterans present will form behind the flag of their unit, if a flag does not exist, they will use an appropriate sign. Each service will be mustered in a defined area, including assemblies of allied troops present. An overhead photo will be arranged. Each Service Chief of Staff will address the corresponding veterans(*First mass muster since 1917 when the Civil War veterans mustered in Gettysburg.*)

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clearance
not required
pde route
except to police
of 14th*

29 July --- 10:00am, Parade down Constitution Avenue, probably 17th to 23rd. All veterans and representatives of their corresponding active duty units, allied delegations, MDW military bands and other appropriate units. Vice President will review the Parade.

Korean War Veterans Memorial in the Nation's Capital
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OTHER EVENTS

27 July --- 6:30pm, Reception hosted by ROK President Kim

7:30pm, Joint Gala, Kennedy Center Concert Hall, native Korean and American entertainment, both Presidents will attend.

9:30pm, Fireworks show

Ongoing activities planned continuously during 26 - 29 July.

- Pusan Tent city
 - Vintage Military exhibits & artifacts
 - Vintage military mess hall
 - Vintage Chaplain's tent
 - Film Festival, USA & allied films on Korean War
 - Veterans organizations exhibits
 - Hospitality area
 - Art exhibits, USA & Allied
 - Department of Veterans Affairs counseling
 - Corporate Sponsor tents
 - Allied Embassy Tents
 - 24 - hour vigil, reading of names of KIA/MIA/POW

Korean War Veterans Memorial in the Nation's Capital
Dedication, 26 -29 July 1995
THEME: *FREEDOM IS NOT FREE ... A VICTORY OF REMEMBERED*
OTHER EVENTS (continued)

- Outdoor Stage
 - used for dedication &
 - entertainment while the troops are lined up to see the Memorial
 - Memorial services
 - on the hoods of vintage jeeps
 - Ongoing visitation of the Memorial
 - Embassy Receptions/Open Houses
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- “Jumbo-tron” TV screens throughout the Mall to permit more visitors to actively participate, even if they can’t have a front row seat, satellite transmission into local hotels
 - Ongoing local activities at Smithsonian, art galleries, etc.
 - Academic Symposium --- 24 - 25 July 1995, Georgetown University
 - Veterans Reunions

CHALLENGES

- Parking, bus and vehicle
 - Logistics
 - Traffic Flow (Vehicle & Pedestrian)
 - Safety & Security
 - Medical Care
 - *Approval of inside the beltway HOLIDAY or Pentagon*
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- Administrative leave*
- Visiting active duty foreign troops and their weapons --- related security issues, we are aware of Republic of Korea, United Kingdom, Belgium & Luxembourg in this category (honor guards and troops), Australia & New Zealand possible, the other UN countries who provided combat troops include, Canada, Columbia, Ethiopia, France, Greece, Netherlands, Philippines, South Africa, Thailand, & Turkey.

Korean War Veterans Memorial

in the Nation's Capital

Brief Description

- Site: Lincoln Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial and the Korean War Veterans Memorial create an isosceles triangle on the West end of the Mall.
- 19 statues representing those who fought the war on foot; Army, Marines, Navy Medic & Air Force Observer; all nationalities properly represented, Caucasian, African American, Hispanic, Asian, & Native American.
- Highly polished granite wall with over 2400 images of the support troops who supported those who fought on foot --- the Navy, Air Force, Medics, Mash Units, Nurses, Artillery, Chaplains, etal, all nationalities included as above.
- Circular still reflecting pool commemorating the dead, the missing, the captured and the POW's.
- Honor Roll --- computerized listing of all KIA's, MIA's & POW's by name rank, serial number, home of record, date of birth, date of death, photo and unit if available, to printed out on a certificate for the family or friend to keep as a memento.
- Unique, one-of-a-kind, work of art honoring veterans and their dedication to the cause of freedom.

Korean War Veterans Memorial in the Nation's Capital

Advisory Board Membership --- All Korean War Veterans

Appointed by the President of the United States

in accordance with PL 99-572

- Chairman
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ROUTING SLIP

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DATE: 6 / 7 / 95

FROM: Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

SUBJECT: Veteran's Day Events 11/11/95

Don Baer	X	Abner J. Mikva	_____
Erschine Bowles	_____	Laura Tyson	_____
Rebecca Cameron	X	Leon Panetta	_____
Peg Cusack	_____	John Podesta	_____
Rahm Emanuel	_____	Jack Quinn	_____
Mark Gearan	X	Carol Rasco	_____
Jack Gibbons	_____	Lee Satterfield	✓
Pat Griffin	✓	Patti Solis	_____
Marcia Hale	_____	Doug Sosnik	✓
Alexis Herman	_____	G. Stephanopoulos	_____
Nancy Hernreich	_____	Ann Stock	_____
Kitty Higgins	X	Stephanie Streett	_____
Harold Ickes	_____	Kim Tilley	✓
Anthony Lake	X	Jodie Torkelson	_____
Bruce Lindsey	_____	Melanne Verveer	_____
Mike McCurry	X	Anne Walley	✓
Anne McGuire	X	Maggie Williams	_____
Mack McLarty	_____	Lee Satterfield	X

FILE: *accept 11/11/95 * Lee will review final approval before events are accepted & scheduled - BW

FYI ✓ ADVICE _____ ACTION _____

REGRET POTUS, suggest a surrogate is needed: _____ Scheduled - BW

COMMENTS: * per BW on 6/7. Lee will set final approval of the events.

THE WHITE HOUSE

Schedule Proposal

WASHINGTON

date 6 / 5 / 95

ACCEPT

95 JUN 6

A8:55

PENDING

TO:

Billy Webster
Director of Scheduling and Advance

FROM:

Anthony Lake

REQUEST:

President's participation in
Veterans Day events.

PURPOSE:

To honor U.S. veterans, with special
focus on the end of the
commemorative period of the 50th
Anniversary of WWII.

BACKGROUND:

A White House breakfast with
veterans followed by a wreath-laying
ceremony at Arlington Cemetery are
traditional Presidential events on
Veterans Day. To provide a fitting
end to the five-year commemorative
period of the 50th Anniversary of
WWII, it is recommended that the
President also dedicate the future
site of the WWII Memorial. The
construction of the Memorial was
legislated by Congress on May 25,
1993.

PREVIOUS PARTICIPATION:

President Clinton has participated
in the White House veterans
breakfast and the Arlington wreath-
laying ceremony each of the last two
years.

DATE AND TIME:

November 11, 1995; 8:00 to 11:30
a.m.

BRIEFING TIME:

7:50 a.m.

DURATION:

10 minutes

LOCATION:

Breakfast at the White House.
Dedication site of WWII Memorial not
yet determined; most probably on
Washington Mall.
Wreath-laying at Arlington Cemetery.

cc: Stephanie Streett

PARTICIPANTS:

For each event: appropriate veterans, representatives of veterans organizations and Congressional and Executive Branch leaders. In addition, WWII Memorial Advisory Board members and, perhaps, donors to Memorial.

OUTLINE OF EVENTS:

8:00 a.m. -- Breakfast at the White House
10:15 a.m. -- Dedication of future site of WWII Memorial
11:00 a.m. -- Wreath-laying ceremony

REMARKS REQUIRED:

To be provided by NSC (for both dedication of future site of WWII Memorial and wreath-laying at Arlington Cemetery).

MEDIA COVERAGE:

Open

FIRST LADY'S ATTENDANCE:

Recommended

VICE PRESIDENT'S ATTENDANCE:

As desired

RECOMMENDED BY:

NSC

CONTACT:

Joseph Sestak, x69191

ORIGIN OF THIS PROPOSAL:

NSC

SECOND LADY'S ATTENDANCE:

As desired