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| A picture containing symbol, logo, font, text  Description automatically generated**Memorial Day 2023 Message****Capt. Dru DiMattia, President AMMV***All Americans should salute fallen Merchant Mariners who served in U.S. military operations. The National Memorial Day Concert and laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier are fitting tributes for our Nation to honor thousands of WWII Merchant Marine veterans and their families.***About AMMV**Since 1984, the American Merchant Marine Veterans (AMMV) has been a not for profit, pro-American organization established to gain recognition for what the American Merchant Marine has accomplished for our country in war and peace.AMMV is also dedicated to promoting and educating the American people and the U.S. Government about the services that American Merchant Mariners have provided to our Nation in connection with the war efforts and preservation of national security.**Contact AMMV**AMMV National HeadquartersP.O. Box 2024Darien, CT 06820-2024Office: (475) 470-9200Email: ammermarvets@gmail.comWebsite: [www.ammv.us](http://www.ammv.us)Facebook: @AMMV1775Twitter: @AMMWWII |  | **MAY 28-29, 2023****Honoring U.S. Merchant Mariners****At Two Historic Events****In the Washington, DC Area** |

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| **National Memorial Day Concert****Sunday, May 28, 2023**The National Memorial Day Concert,on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol, honorsAmerica’s veterans, service men and women,and military familiesU.S. Merchant Marine veterans from WWII will be honoredfor the first time during the nationally televised concertAMMV is grateful to the following agencies andorganizations for 2023 National Memorial Day Concert:* U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, Kings Point, NY
* Department of Transportation, Maritime Administration
* Public Broadcasting Service
* Capital Concerts, Inc.
 |  | **Memorial Day Services at****Arlington National Cemetery****Monday, May 29, 2023**President Joe Biden will lay a wreath at theTomb of the Unknown Soldier during his visit toArlington National Cemetery on Memorial DayBy invitation, U.S. Merchant Marine WWII veteransand their chaperones will also lay a wreathat the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in a historic event,to honor Merchant Mariners killed in action or lost at seaAMMV is grateful to the following agencies and organizationsfor 2023 National Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony:* Department of Veterans Affairs
* Arlington National Cemetery
* USA Maritime
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