



**MAY 28-29, 2023**

**Honoring U.S. Merchant Mariners  
At Two Historic Events  
In the Washington, DC Area**



# National Memorial Day Concert

## Sunday, May 28, 2023

The National Memorial Day Concert, on the grounds of the U.S. Capitol, honors America's veterans, service men and women, and military families



U.S. Merchant Marine veterans from WWII will be honored for the first time during the nationally televised concert.



AMMV is grateful to the following agencies and organizations 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 Arlington National Cemetery Monday, May 29, 2023**

President Joe Biden will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier during his visit to Arlington National Cemetery on Memorial Day.



By invitation, U.S. Merchant Marine WWII veterans and their chaperones will also lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, in a historic event, to honor Merchant Mariners killed in action or lost at sea.



AMMV is grateful to the following agencies and organizations for 2023 National Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony:

- Department of Veterans Affairs
- Arlington National Cemetery
- USA Maritime



## **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.

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