



**American Merchant Marine Veterans  
Honor U.S. Merchant Mariners  
at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier  
and the National Memorial Day Parade**

**May 27, 2024  
Washington, DC**



## Memorial Day Services at Arlington National Cemetery

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



By invitation, U.S. Merchant Mariners will lay a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, the second time in U.S. history, to honor Merchant Mariners killed in action or lost at sea.



AMMV is grateful to the following agencies and organizations for the opportunity to participate in the 2024 National Memorial Day Wreath Laying Ceremony:

- U.S. Army Military District of Washington
- U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs
- Arlington National Cemetery

## National Memorial Day Parade Constitution Avenue, National Mall

The Merchant Marine will be represented on a float during the National Memorial Day Parade. A Merchant Marine flag will fly on the float.



Representatives from SIU's Paul Hall Center in Maryland rode on the U-Haul float in the 2023 National Memorial Day Parade. This year alumni from the Kings Point Club of Washington, DC will represent all Merchant Mariners when they ride the float.



AMMV is grateful to the following agencies and organizations for their support to honor Merchant Marine veterans during the 2024 National Memorial Day Parade:

- American Veterans Center
- U-Haul
- Kings Point Club of Washington, DC



**Memorial Day 2024 Message  
Dennis Ng, AMMV Regional Vice President  
for New Jersey and Pennsylvania**

*All Americans should salute fallen U.S. Merchant Mariners, including more than 9,500 Merchant Marine officers and crew members killed in action or missing at sea during World War II, who served in U.S. military sealift operations. Laying a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier on Memorial Day and participating in the National Memorial Day Parade are fitting tributes for our Nation to honor thousands of U.S. Merchant Marine veterans who gave their lives during military conflicts. We also honor their surviving families and their loved ones, as our Nation remembers our fallen service members.*

**About the American Merchant Marine Veterans**

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 times of peace and war. AMMV is 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 through a strong merchant fleet.

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