



DESERT STORM VETERANS MARCH IN 2013 NATIONAL MEMORIAL DAY PARADE

Washington, DC, April 11, 2013 – The American Veterans Center has extended an open invitation to all Desert Storm Veterans to participate in the nation's biggest Memorial Day Parade in Washington D.C.

<http://www.americanveteranscenter.org/avc-events/national-memorial-day-parade/>



The National Memorial Day Parade is the nation's largest Memorial Day event, drawing some 250,000-plus spectators to Constitution Avenue along the National Mall, and with a nationally syndicated live television broadcast to more than 80 million homes across the country along with live coverage to our troops around the world on The Pentagon Channel. The parade is a moving time line of American military history, honoring the fallen from the American Revolution to the current generation serving in Afghanistan.

The parade is also able to help spotlight the stories of a great many charitable organizations that serve our military and their families who participate in the parade, among them the USO, TAPS, Wounded Warrior Project, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Lions Club, and many others. It is a unique opportunity to share their work with a national television audience on our military's most sacred day. It also regularly draws attendance in the reviewing stand from the top ranks of the United States Military, as well as Ambassadors and representatives from more than three-dozen NATO and allied nations.

The parade also features a number of celebrity veterans and supporters of our military. Confirmed participants for 2013 include actors Gary Sinise & Joe Mantegna, J.R. Martinez (Army wounded warrior and famous motivational speaker who won Dancing with the Stars), and Miss America 2013 Mallory Hagan, with additional celebrity participants and musical performers to be announced.

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