

Crown Hill National Cemetery 725 W. 42nd Street Indianapolis, Indiana 46208

## **Media Advisory**

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## Crown Hill National Cemetery Memorial Day Program

What: 2023 Memorial Day Program to honor the service and sacrifice of Veterans.

Who: Guest Speakers: Michael Hershman, Director Richard L. Roudebush VA Medical

Center and Michael Stephens, Director, Indianapolis VA Benefits Administration

Regional Office.

When: May 29, 2023 at 11:00 a.m.

**Where:** Crown Hill National Cemetery

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**Background:** The Department of Veterans Affairs, Dayton National Cemetery, will host a 2023 Memorial Day ceremony at 11:00 a.m. on the holiday to pay our respects to those who gave their lives so we could enjoy our lives in freedom and prosperity. Many Americans observe Memorial Day by visiting cemeteries and memorials. A National Moment of Remembrance takes place at 3 p.m. local time. Many people also observe the tradition of flying the flag of the United States at half-staff from dawn until noon local time.

The main parking area for the ceremony will be at Butler University parking lot 45. Shuttle service will be available from the parking lot to the ceremony area.