

Memorial Day Ceremonies at National and State Veterans' Cemeteries

May 23, 2008

Maine announces Memorial Day ceremonies taking place within the Togus National Veterans Cemetery and the State of Maine owned veterans' cemeteries within the Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery System as follows:

Monday, May 26, 2008 at 8:00 a.m. – U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, National Cemetery at Togus Maine. Laying of wreaths take place in the West cemetery section. Attendees should meet at 7:45 a.m. in the big parking lot next to building 205. Driving directions to the Togus National Cemetery may be found by on the US Department of Veterans' Affairs website at: <http://www.cem.va.gov/CEM/cems/nchp/togus.asp>

Monday, May 26, 2008 at 12:00 p.m. – Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Mt Vernon Road, Augusta, Maine. The Augusta Emblem Club 233, Augusta Elk's Lodge 964 and the Maine Veterans Coordinating Committee will be hosting the dedication of the new avenue of flags at the Mt Vernon Road cemetery at 12:00. A wreath laying ceremony will also take place in remembrance of the veterans buried at that cemetery. David Richmond, Cemetery Superintendent, will be the Master of Ceremonies. LTC Dwaine Drummond will be the keynote speaker. Directions to the cemetery may be found on the State of Maine website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dvem/bvs/central.htm>

Monday, May 26, 2008 at 2:00 p.m. – Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, Civic Center Drive, Augusta, Maine. The American Legion Auxiliary will be hosting the larger traditional ceremony. Joseph Wafford will be the Master of Ceremonies. Congressman Thomas Allen will be the Key note speaker. Directions to the cemetery may be found on the State of Maine website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dvem/bvs/central.htm>

Monday, May 26, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. – Maine Veterans' Memorial Cemetery, 37 Lombard Road, Caribou, Maine. The Northern Maine Veterans' Commemorative Cemetery Committee will be hosting a Memorial Day ceremony. Lloyd Woods will be the Master of Ceremonies. Directions to the cemetery may be found on the State of Maine website at: <http://www.maine.gov/dvem/bvs/northern.htm>

Monday, May 26, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. Pause for National Moment of Remembrance honoring American's fallen to recognize their sacrifice.