

The Military Order of the World Wars

General George G. Meade Chapter



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NEWS RELEASE

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

MASSING OF THE COLORS AT FORT MEADE

The Fort Meade Garrison and the General George G. Meade Chapter of The Military Order of the World Wars will conduct the Memorial Day Remembrance and Thirty-second Annual Massing of the Colors at Fort George G. Meade on Sunday, May 20, 2018, beginning at 2:30 p.m.

The Massing of the Colors is a patriotic ceremony held to rededicate faith in the United States and demonstrate support of our Armed Forces. It includes color guards of Active, Reserve, and National Guard military units; veteran, civic, and patriotic organizations; ROTC units; auxiliary organizations; state militias; first responder organizations; and Boy and Girl Scout organizations.

Participants assemble, *en masse*, under their own banners in a patriotic ceremony to provide a living tribute to our heritage and a memorial to all of those who helped preserve it. Each color guard is announced as it marches forward in the ceremony. This is a memorable event that symbolizes the ideals of patriotism and love of country.

The program includes a concert by the U.S. Army Field Band and the Soldiers Chorus. Refreshments follow the event which is free and open to the public.

To participate in the Massing of the Colors by providing a color guard or to obtain further information, email eburtnick@comcast.net.

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