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Program includes a special tribute to POWs/MIAs

Memorial Day Tribute May 30 at West Jordan Military Services Monument

(West Jordan, UT) — West Jordan city officials are hosting a traditional Memorial Day Tribute Monday, May 30 at 7 p.m. This important event honors Americans who gave the ultimate sacrifice defending our nation, values and freedom. The program takes place at the West Jordan Military Services Monument in Veterans Memorial Park, 1985 W. 7800 South.

“I encourage people to pause from their recreation and take a minute to remember the many men and women who have given their lives to protect our freedom,” said Mayor Kim V. Rolfe. “West Jordan is proud to present this tribute to remind our community of the meaning of this holiday.”

Program highlights include remarks from U.S. Rep. Mia Love and Army Master Sgt. Gordon Ewell (author and Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Action Badge recipient); music presented by the 23rd Army Band, the Utah Pipe Band, and Nathan Osmond; a 21-gun salute, and the National Guard Color Guard. This year’s program also includes a special tribute to POWs/MIAs with flower placement on the memorial.

“Memorial Day is about honoring our fallen military heroes,” said Lt. Col. Mark Palesh, West Jordan’s city manager. “This year’s ceremony pays tribute to our POWs and MIAs. Too often we forget about these brave people who answered our nation’s call and served the cause of freedom.”

Who: West Jordan Mayor & City Council, Rep. Mia Love, Master Sgt. Gordon Ewell, National Guard Color Guard, 23rd Army Band, Utah Pipe Band, Patriot Guard

What: Memorial Day commemoration including a POW/MIA memorial, patriotic music, 21-gun salute, Humvee and more.

When: Monday, May 30 at 7 p.m.

Where: Military Services Monument, Veterans Memorial Park, 1985 W. 7800 South

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