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Army War College resident student Col. Kenneth Braeger starts the Memorial Day weekend commemoration by looking back at two Soldiers that died during combat that directly affected his life and career. Braeger commemorates the life of Capt. Eric Paliwoda his U.S. Military Academy classmate and 1st Lt. Daren Hidalgo who he coached and taught while Hidalgo was a Cadet USMA. Braeger's tribute can be found on the USAWC YouTube page.

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Memorial Day Concert by Lee Greenwood

Singer/songwriter and Grammy award winner Lee Greenwood will present a virtual concert on Facebook to pay tribute to America's heroes on Monday, May 25th at 4:00PM CST on Lee's facebook page. To watch live, please visit facebook.com/TheLeeGreenwood.

National Memorial Day Concert

The traditional live concert on the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol will not be held. However, a special 90-minute presentation of the National Memorial Day Concert, will air on PBS Sunday, May 24, 2020, from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m., as well as on the American Forces Network. The concert will also be streaming on Facebook, YouTube, their website and available as Video on Demand, May 24 to June 7, 2020.

National Memorial Day Parade

the 2020 National Memorial Day Parade in Washington, D.C. will be replaced by a pre-recorded television special, "The National Memorial Day Parade: America Stands Tall" airing on Memorial Day, Monday May 25, on ABC, CBS, NBC, and Fox stations nationwide.

National WWI Museum and Memorial

The National WWI Museum and Memorial will offer a modified program for Memorial Day. While the Museum will be closed, three ceremonies will be streamed online on May 25th to help the public pay respect to those who bravely served. The Memorial Day Ceremony will begin at 10 am eastern, the Bell-Tolling Ceremony begins at noon eastern, and the Walk of Honor Dedication Ceremony begins at 2 pm eastern.

131st Memorial Day Commemoration at the Los Angeles National Cemetery

KABC-TV has joined with the Los Angeles National Cemetery to present the 131st Memorial Day Ceremony event virtually. The event will broadcast and stream live from the L.A. National Cemetery. ABC7's Eyewitness News anchor David Ono will host the ceremony on Monday, May 25th from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. PDT. The 2020 ceremony will air live exclusively for the first time on ABC7's linear broadcast and stream on abc7.com and the new ABC7 Los Angeles connected TV apps for Amazon Fire TV, Android TV, Apple TV, and Roku.

Ancestry Memorial Day Parade of Heroes

To commemorate Memorial Day and the 75th anniversary of the end of WWII, Ancestry® will host the “Parade of Heroes.” The virtual event will stream on Monday, May 25 at 11 a.m. on Ancestry’s Facebook Page. TV personality Kathie Lee Gifford will host, and singer Tori Kelly will perform. The parade will highlight stories of strength and hope through exclusive veteran interviews and special tributes.

Arlington National Cemetery

Arlington National Cemetery will remain closed to the general public. The 152nd National Memorial Day Observance to honor America’s fallen military service members at Arlington National Cemetery will be live-streamed beginning at 9 a.m. Monday, May 25. Throughout the Memorial Day weekend, a multi-media virtual visitation will be distributed on either the cemetery’s website or on social media.

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

The Vietnam Veterans Memorial will host an online commemoration on Memorial Day, Monday May 25, from 1 to 2 p.m. Eastern via their website. Virtual attendees can access the commemoration online.