



ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY

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National Memorial Day Observance Weekend (25 - 30 May 23)

18 MAY 2023

UNCLASSIFIED



NMDO Weekend Mission and Intent

Mission: Arlington National Cemetery Host National Memorial Day Weekend activities from 25–30 May 2023 to honor service members who have made the ultimate sacrifice in service to the nation.

Purpose: To deliver a safe and secure environment with clean facilities and landscapes providing a sense of beauty and peace for our guests, honoring those who have served our nation.

Key Task:

- Military executes Flags in-Flags Out 25 May and 30 May (0600-UTC ANC/0900-UTC SAHNC)
- Travis Manion Foundation 27 May (0800-170) Memorial Ave/Section 60
- VSO Memorial Day Flag Rehearsal 27 May (1000-1100) Memorial Amphitheater
- Execute Flowers of Remembrance at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldiers on 28 May (0900-1700)
- During this ceremony, the public will be afforded the rare opportunity to walk on the plaza in front of the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier and place a flower there to memorialize our nation's military dead.
- Host Memorial Day Weekend Armed Forces Full Honor Wreath Ceremony - Presidential and NMDO at the Memorial Amphitheater on 29 May (1000-1300)

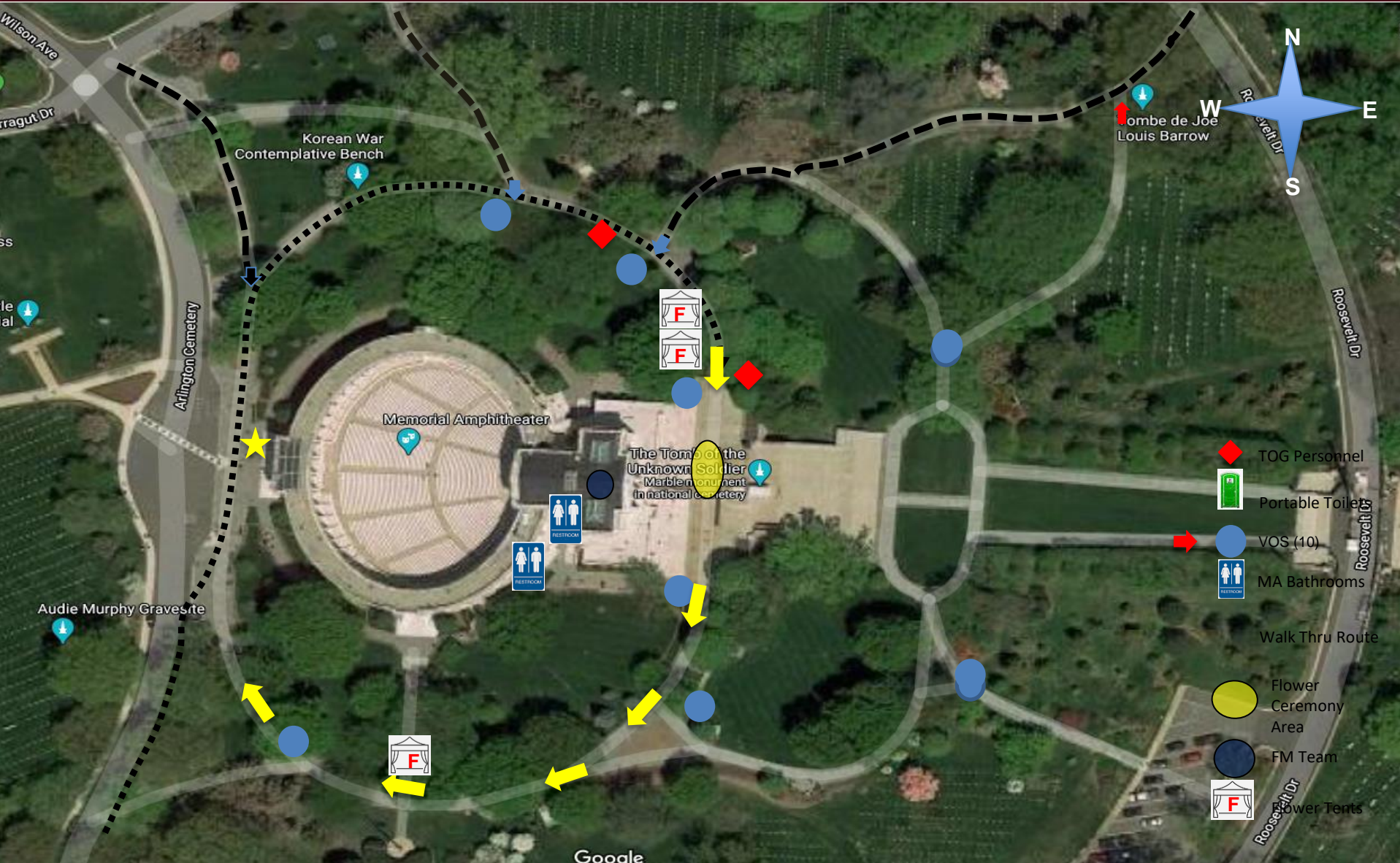
End State: National Memorial Day Weekend Activities executed safely and securely with ANC returning to normal operations with minimum disruption to Cemetery operations and visitor experience.











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Flowers of Remembrance

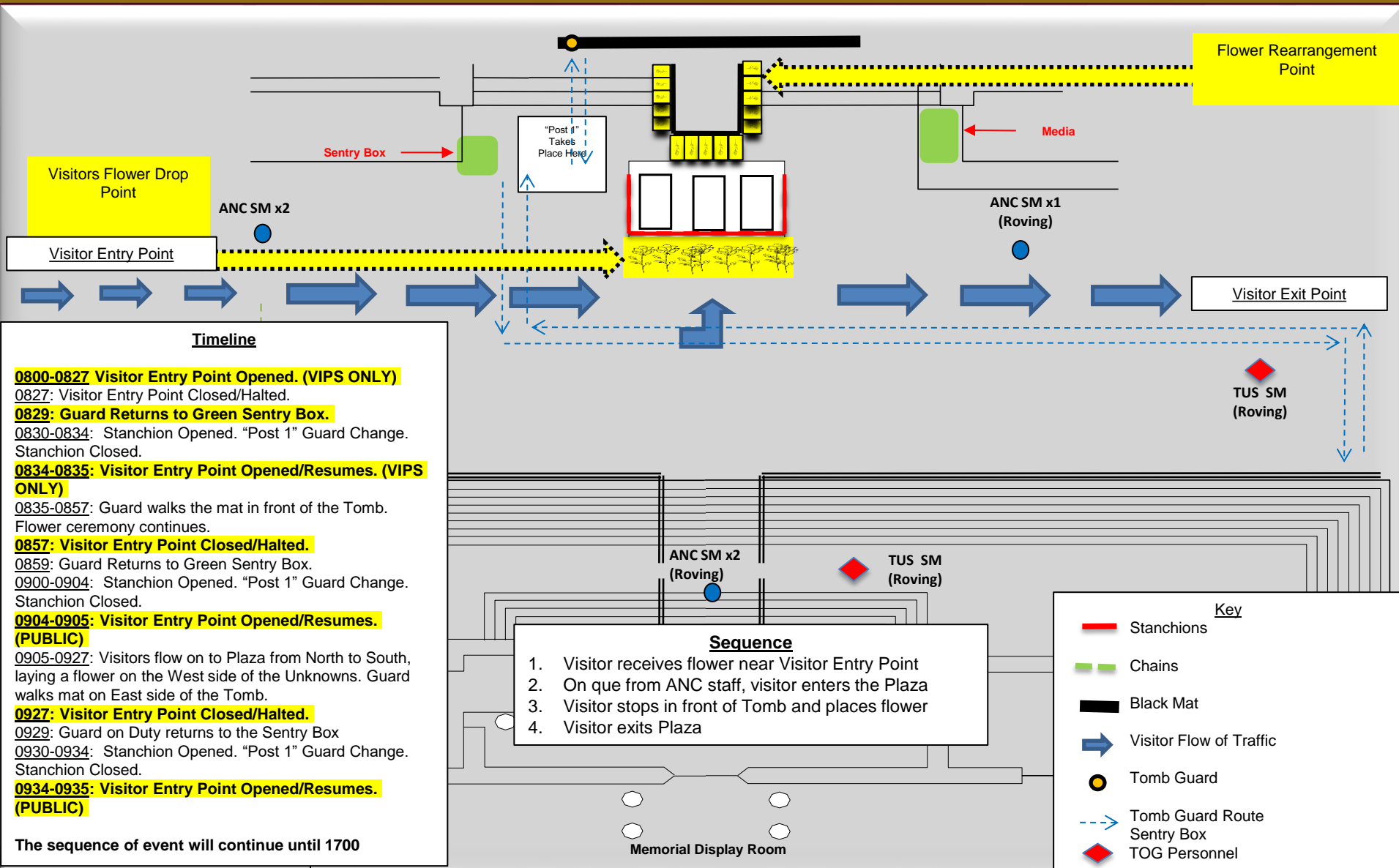
28 MAY 23, 0900-1700



-  TOG Personnel
-  Portable Toilets
-  VOS (10)
-  MA Bathrooms
-  Walk Thru Route
-  Flower Ceremony Area
-  FM Team
-  Flower Tents

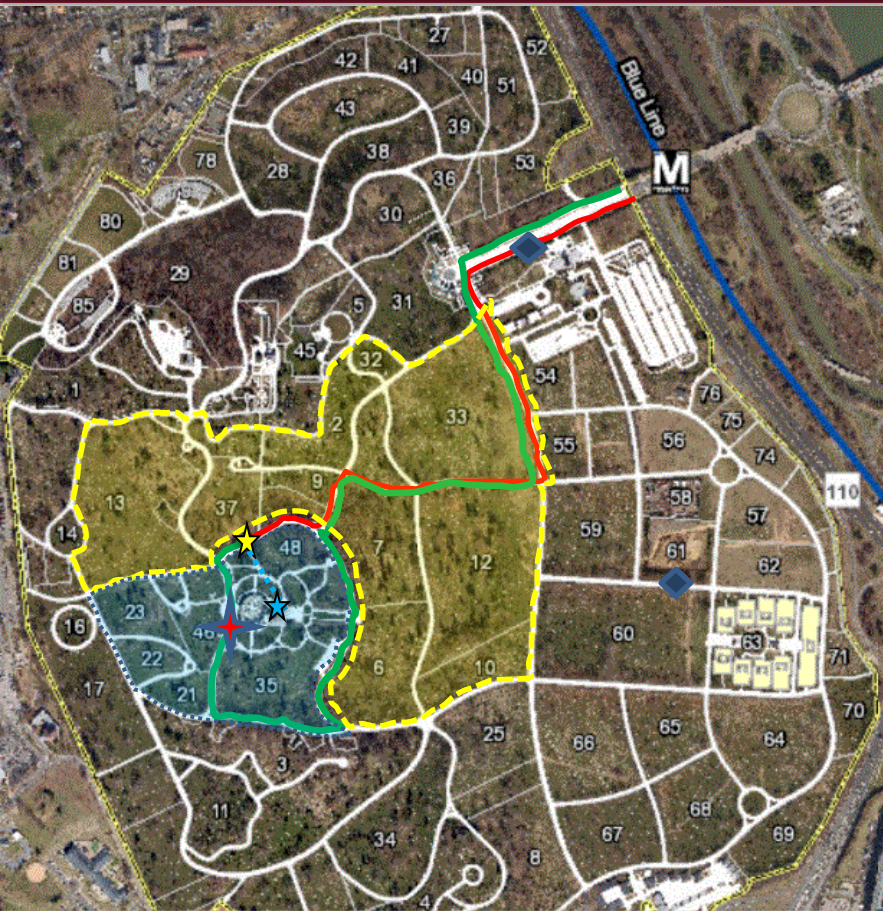


Flowers of Remembrance Day Concept of Operations 28 MAY 23





Memorial Day Concept



LEGEND

- Arrival Route —
- Departure Route —
- SGO Walking Route - - - -
- Mobile Veteran Center ◆
- Drop/Pickup ★
- AFFHWC ★
- Outer / Inner Cordon ⊙ ⊙

WHO	WHAT	WHEN	WHERE	WHY
26MAY23				
ENG	Cleaning	0800	Memorial Amphitheater	Contractor Cleaning
29MAY23				
G2	Command Post Setup	0430	WC	Security Setup
G3	ANC OPS Setup	0500	SC	C2 Checks
JBM	Final Setup Checks	0430-0530	MA AOR	NMDO Support
VOS	Mission Set	0500	ANC	Positions Set
All	Amphitheater Closed	0500	MA AOR	Event Support
G3	Ops Center Hot	0600	SC	Operational
All	ANC COP Checks Complete	0600	ANC	Everyone Operational
G2	Inner Perimeter Sweeps Begin	0600	MA AOR	Event Support
All	Comms Check	0600	All Positions	Comms Check
G3	Conditions are set for ANC to open	0755	ANC	Decision Point
ED	Make Opening Determination	0800	ANC AOR	Decision Point
All	NMDO Start	1000	ANC AOR	Event Support
All	Security Freeze	1055	SGO Route	Movement Freeze
All	Follow on SGO Visit	1115	ANC AOR	Event Support
All	SGO Departs ANC	TBD	ANC AOR	Event Support
All	Site Cleanup	COB	ANC AOR	Event Support
PAO	Satellite Truck Removal	COB	ANC	Event Support
All	NMDO End	1300	ANC	Return to Normal OPs
G3	Closing Report sent	1600	Via Email	For ANC Leadership Review