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With spring finally underway, it is time once again to begin planning for the Memorial Day Observance at Andersonville National Cemetery. The Memorial Day ceremony is the largest event sponsored each year by the National Park Service at Andersonville National Historic Site. This year's ceremony will begin at 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, May 26, 2019. A key feature of the ceremony is the laying of memorial wreaths in front of the rostrum. Your organization has either sponsored a memorial wreath in the past or expressed interest in doing so, and we would like to extend the offer again this year. If you accept and participate, please note the following guidelines:

- Each wreath should be escorted by one or two members of the sponsoring organization during the ceremony.
- Only one wreath per organization.
- All flower stands must be metal; No wooden stands.
- Please ensure your wreath brings honor to the veterans who have sacrificed their lives by making sure it is clean and presentable. Freshen flowers, remove cobwebs and debris, replace faded bows, update banners, etc. Live wreaths are always highly encouraged.
- All wreaths must be checked in between noon and 1:30 p.m. on the day of the ceremony.

In order to adequately plan and coordinate the weekend, we need to know if you plan to participate this year. Enclosed is a form which needs to be completed and returned to me by May 10, 2019. It can be mailed, faxed (fax number: 229-924-1967), or e-mailed to charles_barr@nps.gov.

Please contact me if you have questions. We look forward working with you to make Memorial Day an honorable and successful occasion.

Sincerely,

Charles Barr
Cemetery Administrator

Enclosure

