

ALARACT 093/2018

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SUBJ/ALARACT 093/2018 - BELLS OF PEACE: A WORLD WAR I REMEMBRANCE

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF HQDA DCS //G-3/5/7/DAMO-ZA//

1. (U) SUNDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2018, WILL MARK THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF THE SIGNING OF THE ARMISTICE THAT ENDED HOSTILITIES IN WORLD WAR I (WWI). THE UNITED STATES WWI CENTENNIAL COMMISSION IS CALLING ON AMERICANS ACROSS THE NATION TO TOLL BELLS ON SUNDAY, 11 NOVEMBER 2018, AT 1100 HOURS (EASTERN TIME), IN REMEMBRANCE OF THOSE WHO SERVED IN WWI. THE THEME OF THE CEREMONY IS "BELLS OF PEACE: A NATIONAL WWI REMEMBRANCE."
2. (U) THE TOLLING OF BELLS IS A TRADITIONAL EXPRESSION OF HONOR AND REMEMBRANCE, AND "BELLS OF PEACE" IS A NATIONAL EVENT TO HONOR THE 116,516 AMERICANS WHO DIED AND OVER 200,000 WHO WERE WOUNDED IN THE GREAT WAR. AS MEMBERS OF THE WWI CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, THE U.S. ARMY WILL PARTICIPATE IN THIS EVENT.
3. (U) THE BELLS OF PEACE, A NATIONAL WWI REMEMBRANCE, WILL INSTILL IN OUR SOLDIERS, FAMILIES, AND THE AMERICAN PUBLIC THE SIGNIFICANCE OF OUR ARMY HISTORY AND HERITAGE WHILE CELEBRATING OUR VICTORY IN WWI.
4. (U) IF OPERATIONAL COMMITMENTS PROHIBIT A FORMAL RECOGNITION OF THE ANNIVERSARY OF WWI, RENDERING SALUTE THROUGH OTHER MEANS AVAILABLE OR CONDUCTING THE COMMEMORATION ON ANOTHER DATE MORE FAVORABLE TO MAXIMIZE PARTICIPATION IS ACCEPTABLE.
5. (U) THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THIS ACTION IS COL CHRISTOPHER P. TAYLOR AT COMM: 703-697-2968 OR EMAIL: CHRISTOPHER.P.TAYLOR3.MIL@MAIL.MIL
6. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES ON 30 NOVEMBER 2018.