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**Women in the Military to be Honored in  
Memorial Day Ceremony**

(Fernley, NV) – Women in the Military will be honored this year during the Memorial Day Ceremony on Monday, May 27, 2019 at 11:00 AM at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery, 14 Veterans Way, Fernley, Nevada.

Keynote speakers include Governor Steve Sisolak and U.S. Army Captain, Kandace Gonzales, who served in combat as a Black Hawk Medevac Pilot. There will be musical performances by the Maytan Band, conducted by CW4 Alan Pefley, U.S. Army.

Thousands are expected to attend, so you are advised to arrive early due to heavy traffic and parking.

In preparation for Memorial Day, a "Flag In" event will be held on Saturday, May 25, 2019. Volunteers are asked to arrive no later than 8:30 AM and assemble on the main grounds next to the pavilion where a short ceremony will begin at 9:00 AM to provide instruction on how to place American flags on each gravesite. This event prepares the cemetery grounds for the formal Memorial Day Ceremony.

The Memorial Day Ceremony is sponsored by the Nevada Veterans' Coalition and hosted by the Nevada Department of Veterans Services. The Coalition is comprised of veterans and non-veterans, with a focus on supporting the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley, Nevada. The cemetery serves veterans and their families from Northern Nevada and Eastern parts of California.

Directions: The Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery is located East on I-80 at Exit 48 in Fernley. If coming from Reno, turn left after exiting the freeway and go under I-80 past the Denny's/gas station. Turn left on Mission. Turn right on Veterans Way to the Cemetery.

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