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**Memorial Day Events at the
Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery**

(Boulder City, NV) – The public is invited to attend three Memorial Day events at the Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery located in Boulder City, Nevada.

The first is on Saturday, May 25, 2019 with a "Flag-In" event. Volunteers are asked to arrive no later than 7:00 AM and meet in the chapel courtyard to assist in placing an American flag on each gravesite.

On Sunday, May 26, 2019 there will be a ceremony honoring Special Forces beginning at 10:00 AM at the cemetery's Memorial Garden area.

Then, on Monday, May 27, 2019 there will be a Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery beginning at 1:00 PM in the cemetery chapel. Each year thousands attend the ceremony so you are advised to arrive early due to heavy traffic and parking.

The keynote speakers include the Honorable Mark Stevens, Henderson Municipal Court Chief Judge, Veterans Treatment Court and Nevada Department of Veterans Services Deputy Director Fred Wagar.

This year the ceremony is sponsored by the Military Order of the Purple Heart and the Southern Nevada Chapters 711 & 730, in cooperation with the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery staff, Cemetery Advisory Committee, and Cemetery Volunteer Group. The event is hosted by the Nevada Department of Veterans Services.

Directions: The cemetery is located at 1900 Veterans Memorial Drive in Boulder City, Nevada. If coming from Las Vegas the drive is roughly a half hour. Take I-515 South, go past the construction zone where the Interstate changes into U-S 93 South. Turn right onto Veterans Memorial Drive and follow the signs.

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