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Memorial Day events at the Southern Nevada Veterans Cemetery in Boulder City

(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 27, 2017 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. *Participants will receive a FREE commemorative WWI pin to show appreciation in preparing the cemetery for the main Memorial Day ceremony.*

On Sunday, May 28, 2017 there will be a ceremony honoring Special Forces beginning at 10:00 AM at the cemetery's Memorial Garden area.

Then on Monday, May 29, 2017 there will be a Memorial Day ceremony at the cemetery beginning at 1:00 PM in the cemetery chapel.

The keynote speakers include Governor Brian Sandoval and Brig. Gen. Joe Heck, USAR.

The ceremony is sponsored by the VFW, Boulder City; CPL Matthew A. Commons Memorial Post 36; in cooperation with the Southern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery Advisory Committee and 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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