

2020 NATIONAL VETERANS DAY OBSERVANCE

We received guidance from the Secretary yesterday about the 2020 National Veterans Day Observance.

The Secretary cancelled the breakfast and reception this year to maintain the health and safety of the VDNC and the rest of the attendees. The main celebration will focus on wreath laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknowns. There will be **no** amphitheater ceremony and **no** VSO wreath laying.

Due to the significantly reduced numbers allowed to attend the ceremony, only one (1) representative from the principal members of the VDNC will receive an invitation. In addition Gold Star Wives, Gold Star Mothers and Blue Star Mothers will also receive one invitation each, bringing the total to 28 VDNC guests. These are reserved for your national leadership, who normally would be seated on the stage.

For associate/emeritus members, we regret that we are unable to extend an invitation to you at this time. The Ceremony will be live streamed and information forthcoming.