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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **FRIENDS OF THE NATIONAL WWII MEMORIAL TO HOLD 10TH ANNUAL TEACHERS CONFERENCE NEXT WEEK**

#### **SUMMARY:**

Nearly 40 educators will journey to Washington, D.C. next week for the Friends of the National World War II Memorial (Friends) 10th Annual Teachers Conference at the Military Women's Memorial in Arlington, Va. The five-day conference will take place from Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25, 2025. This year's conference theme is "Coming Home".

#### **WHO:**

- Teachers and educators from 15 states and the Bahamas
- *New York Times* best-selling author Alex Kershaw
- World War II veterans

#### **WHAT:**

The conference will feature sessions by fellow educators and other experts familiar with WWII history, including *New York Times* best-selling author and Friends' Resident Historian Alex Kershaw; tours of the World War II Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and other sites of WWII significance; and a remembrance ceremony at the WWII Memorial. Friends is offering the opportunity for the public to participate, virtually only, in this special summer conference to watch live the nine presentations carefully developed by a range of educators for this conference.

#### **WHERE:**

Multiple locations, including Hyatt Centric Arlington, Military Women's Memorial, and National World War II Memorial

#### **WHEN:**

Monday, July 21 to Friday, July 25, 2025

\*Media can RSVP to attend in-person sessions of the teacher's conference to Scott Warner of Friends of the National World War II Memorial at [swarner@wwiimemorialfriends.org](mailto:swarner@wwiimemorialfriends.org).

The full conference agenda can be found online at:

<https://www.wwiimemorialfriends.org/summer-teachers-conference/agenda>

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