

**MEDIA NOTE:** National Desert Storm War Memorial Vice President, Bob Adams, is available for interviews at the front of the Desert Storm Veterans in the National Memorial Day Parade at 2PM in Washington, DC.

## **MEDIA ALERT**

## THOUSANDS OF DESERT STORM VETERANS MARCH IN MEMORIAL DAY PARADES TO RAISE AWARENESS OF NEW WASHINGTON DC MEMORIAL



Washington, DC, May 28, 2017 – On Memorial Day, thousands of Desert Storm veterans will join parades around the country to salute fallen troops and veterans while raising awareness of a new memorial that will be built in their honor in Washington, DC. The largest group of veterans will be in the National Memorial Day Parade that begins at 2PM on Monday, May 29 on Constitution Avenue in Washington, DC.

The parade is produced by the **American Veterans Center**.

In March, the new National Desert Storm
War Memorial (NDSWM) was approved by
President Trump to be built on the National
Mall in Washington in remembrance of the
Desert Storm War, those who paid the ultimate
price for their service, the war's veterans and
the liberation of the country of Kuwait.



"Our campaign is on the fast track to build a memorial that honors the 650,000 service members who served in Operation Desert Shield and Desert Storm from August 2, 1990 to April 6, 1991," said Scott Stump, president of the National Desert Storm War Memorial. "We will start building this memorial in record time through the support of veterans, their families, individuals, companies and 35 embassies worldwide."

Donations to build the memorial and can be made at www.NDSWM.org.

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