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## ***U.S Army's Twilight Tattoo changes venues and extends its season***

**WASHINGTON** - The United States Army's most popular outdoor ceremonial pageant has moved from Fort McNair, DC, to Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall in Arlington, Va. This year's Twilight Tattoo will extend the length of its season to run the entire summer. Performances are scheduled for 7 p.m., on Wednesdays at Summerall Field on Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall on the following dates: **April 25; May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30; June 6, 20, 27.** Performances will continue after the Fourth of July holiday at Whipple Field on Joint Base Myer-Henderson Hall on the following dates: **July 11, 18, 25; Aug. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29.**

*Twilight Tattoo* is an hour-long sunset military pageant that features Soldiers of the 3rd U.S. Infantry Regiment (The Old Guard) units – The U.S. Army Old Guard Fife and Drum Corps and the U.S. Army Drill Team; Soldier-musicians from The U.S. Army Band "Pershing's Own," The U.S. Army Blues, vocalists from The United States Army Chorus and The U.S. Army Band Downrange.

"It's our honor to bring the Twilight Tattoo series to historic Joint Base Myer Henderson Hall. Our Army has been the Strength of the Nation for almost 237 years, and we appreciate the opportunity to share our history, and the talents of our Soldiers, with those we serve – the American People," said Maj. Gen. Michael Linnington, commanding general of the U.S. Army Military District of Washington. "The Soldiers of the Military District of Washington represent the Army's finest. The show not only highlights our past, but more importantly, it represents the future and our Army's role in decisive action in the defense of the freedoms we enjoy as Americans," Linnington said.

With more than 100 Old Guard Soldiers wearing Army uniforms of the past and present, a portion of our show is dedicated to providing a fast-paced journey through Army history, from Revolutionary times to your Army's involvement in current military operations.

The U.S. Army Military District of Washington is proud to bring this show to the community, said Ron McLendon II, chief of Community Relations for MDW. "Bring your family, your friends, your group, and your enthusiasm for our country to one of our performances," McLendon said. "This program salutes not only the Soldiers who defend our country; it salutes you, the citizens and patriots we defend."

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These performances are free and open to the public. Seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information and group reservations, contact the U.S. Army Military District of Washington at (202) 685-2888, or visit our web site at [www.twilight.mdw.army.mil](http://www.twilight.mdw.army.mil). Interested media, please call 202-685-4645.