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Good evening Troop 71,

Memorial Day Grave Decorating  
Saturday, 23 May 2015  
Dayton National Cemetery  
4400 W 3rd St  
Dayton, OH 45428

(with exception of 8:15 departure from Aley, all other times are approximations)

7:30-8:00 AM - Meet at Aley Church parking lot  
8:15 AM - Depart Aley Church  
8:30 AM - Arrive Dayton National Cemetery and check-in  
9:00 - 11:00 AM - Grave Decorating Event  
11:30 AM - Depart Dayton National Cemetery  
12:00 PM - Arrive Aley Church parking lot

Parking at the cemetery will be horrendous if we arrive any later than 8:30.

If we get separated, we will assemble near the spot marked "Meet Here." (North is up.)



BSA consent forms needed for all scouts/youth. Siblings are welcome, especially if they're also in scouts (Cub, Girl, Boy) or other service organization.

Scouts must be in their Class A uniform for this event.

Bring a water bottle (with water!) to stay hydrated during this outside event.

The event will begin around 9:15 am with short welcoming speeches. The actual grave decorating will begin around 9:45 and last about 1.5 hours. During that time, scouts and other volunteers from the Miami Valley will plant a small US flag at each of the nearly 50,000 graves in the cemetery (49,751 interments as of August 2014).

Thank you for honoring our nation's fallen heroes and supporting Troop 71.

Yours in Scouting,  
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