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Glendale Heights to Honor Veterans at Memorial Day Ceremony

Glendale Heights, Illinois (May 19, 2015) – On Wednesday, May 20th, area grade school students will be planting 6,845 flags to represent the fallen heroes from Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Afghanistan. The inner circle of flags will represent fallen Illinois Service personnel. The Illinois Fallen Heroes Traveling Memorial Wall will also be on display. The Illinois Fallen heroes Traveling Memorial Wall honors Illinois veterans who have lost their lives in service beginning in 2011. This is the same Memorial Wall that will make its final visit at the Daley Center in Chicago for Memorial Day.

The Village of Glendale Heights and the Glendale Heights VFW Post 2377 will be honoring those brave men and women who served our country during a Memorial Day Ceremony held on Monday, May 25th at 11:00 am. The Ceremony will be held at Veterans Memorial Park located at 220 Civic Center Plaza in Glendale Heights. Residents are invited out to honor those loved ones that have served, are currently serving and who have lost their lives. The event will include flag raising, National Anthem, words of remembrance presented by Glendale Heights Mayor Linda Jackson, words of respect and reflection by Glendale Heights VFW Post 2377, a wreath laying ceremony, and a rifle salute. For more information on the Glendale Heights Memorial Day Ceremony, please contact Mayor Linda Jackson's Office at 630.260.5303.

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