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**Memorial Day Ceremony set for Monday, May 31st on post:
Event open to public**

Fort Polk, La. --- A Memorial Day Ceremony will be held at 11:45 a.m., Monday, May 31st, 2004 at Warrior Field to remember and honor those soldiers who have given the ultimate sacrifice in all our nation's wars.

The post ceremony will begin with a narrative, a 21-gun salute rendered by Soldiers of the 7th Chemical Company followed by the sounding of "Taps."

The installation flag will fly at half-staff from "Reveille" until it is raised to full-staff during the ceremony.

The 21-gun salute, the raising of the flag from half-staff and the playing of "Taps" are Army-wide Memorial Day traditions.

The event is open to the public. Visitors without an authorized Fort Polk decal must enter the installation through the main gate on Louisiana Avenue.

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Media representatives are encouraged to cover the event. Please contact Samantha Bingham @ 337-531-4630 or 337-280-3629 if you plan on attending.