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NEWS RELEASE

SATURDAY, OCT 2: UD'S ROTC UNIT TO REMEMBER GRADS WHO DIED IN WARS

The University of Dayton's ROTC unit will hold a war memorial dedication at noon Saturday, Oct. 2, in the Immaculate Conception Chapel on campus for the unit's graduates who died while serving in World War II, and the Korean and Vietnam wars.

"We've wanted to do something to remember those who gave the ultimate sacrifice for their country," said Maj. Robert Stein of the ROTC unit. "This day has been a long time in coming."

Highlights of the program will include the dedication of a plaque bearing the names of the deceased, a 21-gun salute outside the chapel and Taps performed by a local high-school bugler. Brother Raymond L. Fitz, S.M., UD president, will be guest speaker.

UD's ROTC graduates who lost their lives in WW II are Marvin J. DeWitt, Raymond J. Drury, Matthais J. Glaser, Bernard F. Hollenkamp, Eugene L. Kersting, Charles J. Litkowski, William E. McDonald, Walter Reichart, John E. Stang, Charles R. Wagner and Timothy J. Wholey.

In Korea, Hilary F. Allemeier, John F. Archer, Edward A. Ednie, William J. Fitzpatrick, Stanislaus Kurdziel, Robert A. Wagner and Frederick A. Wells died.

During the Vietnam War, William D. Bridge, Robert M. Caliboso, Orville E. Kitchen, John A. Petric, Joseph S. Rose, William K. Taylor and Robert M. Wallace died.

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