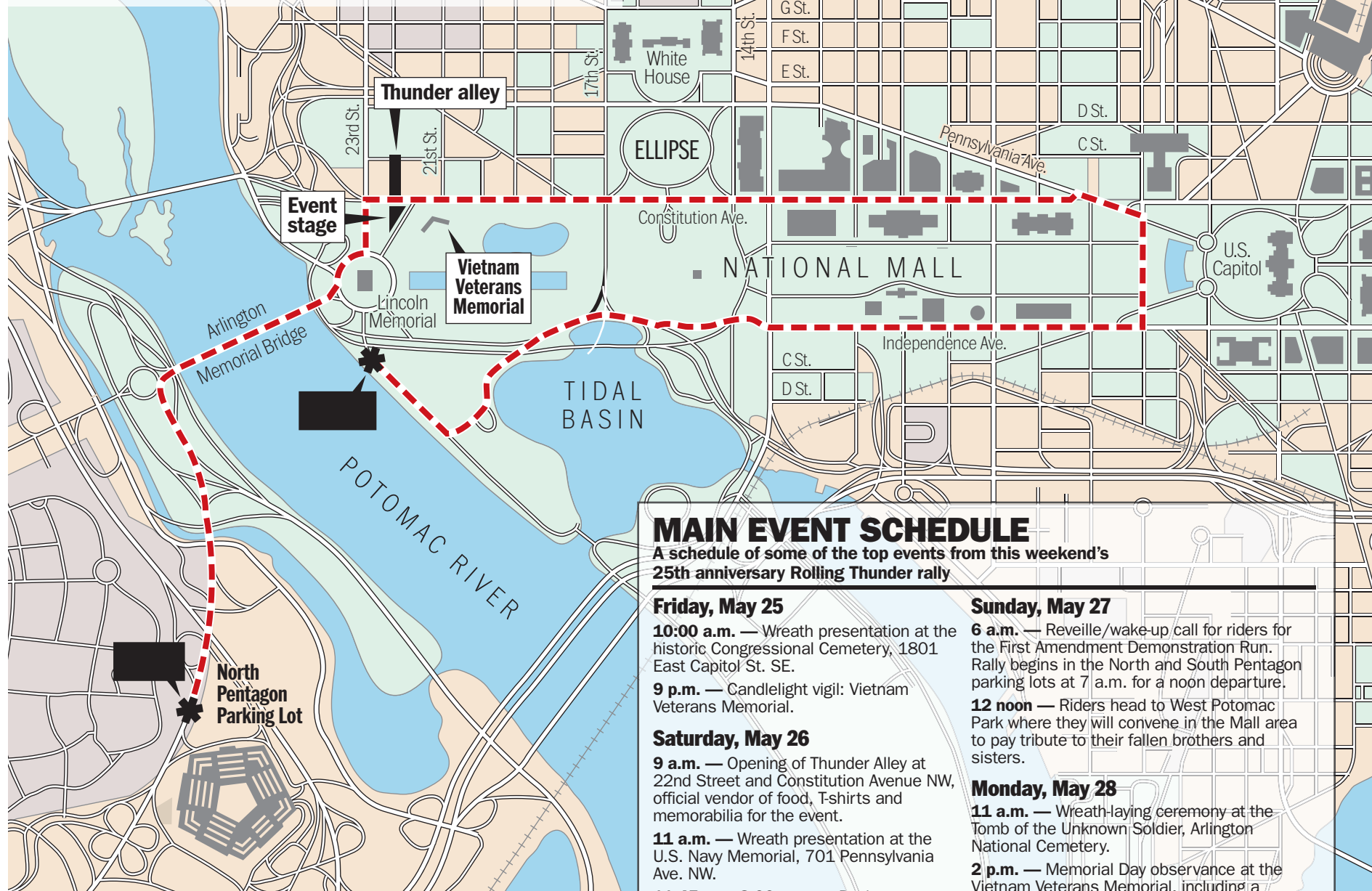


ROLLING THUNDER

Memorial Day weekend 2012



MAIN EVENT SCHEDULE

A schedule of some of the top events from this weekend's 25th anniversary Rolling Thunder rally

Friday, May 25

10:00 a.m. — Wreath presentation at the historic Congressional Cemetery, 1801 East Capitol St. SE.

9 p.m. — Candlelight vigil: Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

Saturday, May 26

9 a.m. — Opening of Thunder Alley at 22nd Street and Constitution Avenue NW, official vendor of food, T-shirts and memorabilia for the event.

11 a.m. — Wreath presentation at the U.S. Navy Memorial, 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW.

11:45 a.m.-8:00 p.m. — Daylong concerts on the main stage and Henry Bacon ballfield. Participants include Rolling Thunder founder Ray Manzo and actor Gary Sinise and the Lt. Dan Band. The concert stages will also showcase custom-built "Tribute Bikes" honoring each branch of the U.S. armed forces.

Sunday, May 27

6 a.m. — Reveille/wake-up call for riders for the First Amendment Demonstration Run. Rally begins in the North and South Pentagon parking lots at 7 a.m. for a noon departure.

12 noon — Riders head to West Potomac Park where they will convene in the Mall area to pay tribute to their fallen brothers and sisters.

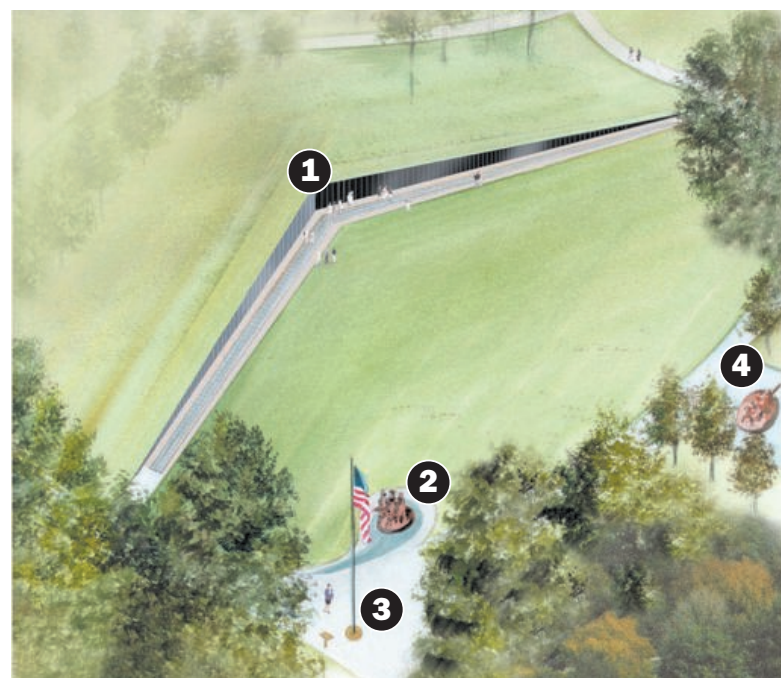
Monday, May 28

11 a.m. — Wreath-laying ceremony at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier, Arlington National Cemetery.

2 p.m. — Memorial Day observance at the Vietnam Veterans Memorial, including a special commencement ceremony marking the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War.

2 p.m. — National Memorial Day Parade begins.

3 p.m. — National Moment of Remembrance: a minute of silence in honor of those who have given their life for our country.



1. Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall

Height: 10 ft. **Overall length:** 500 ft.

Names listed with these symbols:

◆ Confirmed dead † Missing in action or prisoner of war

2. Three Servicemen Statue

Controversy over wall design led to compromise, expansion of memorial in 1984. Bronze 7-foot statue by Frederick Hart was erected near wall.

3. Bronze flagpole

60 feet tall, honors Vietnam veterans. Installed in 1983.

4. Vietnam Women's Memorial

Bronze 8-foot statue honors women who served in Vietnam. Eight yellowwood trees in memory of eight nurses killed in Vietnam. Dedicated 1993; designed by Glenna Goodacre.

