



## ANZAC DAY 2018

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AUSTRALIAN AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

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HIS EXCELLENCY THE HONOURABLE TIM GROSER  
NEW ZEALAND AMBASSADOR TO THE UNITED STATES

INVITE YOU TO ATTEND

A DAWN CEREMONY AND COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE  
ON WEDNESDAY APRIL 25, 2018

**DAWN SERVICE**

**05.45AM**

KOREAN WAR VETERANS MEMORIAL  
INDEPENDENCE AVENUE, SW  
WASHINGTON, D.C

**COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE**

**10.30AM—11.30AM**

THE WASHINGTON NATIONAL CATHEDRAL  
3101 WISCONSIN AVENUE  
WASHINGTON, D.C

**MILITARY DRESS: SERVICE DRESS WITH MEDALS**

**CIVILIAN DRESS: BUSINESS ATTIRE**

(WITH MEDALS AS PERMITTED BY NATIONAL PROTOCOL)

# SIGNIFICANCE

On 25 April 2018 we mark the 103<sup>rd</sup> anniversary of the ANZAC landings during World War One. In 1915, the Australian and New Zealand Army Corps (ANZACs) landed at Gallipoli, in the Dardanelles, Turkey. Meeting fierce resistance from the Ottoman Turkish defenders, the ANZACs fought with great commitment and tenacity alongside their comrades from other countries, suffering terrible losses in the process.

The Gallipoli Campaign represented a watershed in the development of two young nations. The creation of what became known as the 'ANZAC Legend' is now an important part of the identity of both nations, shaping the ways they view their past and futures.

Anzac Day is commemorated on the 25th April.

Australian and New Zealand communities throughout the world gather to remember the loyalty and dedication of the men and women who served their countries' armed forces and commemorate the sacrifice of those who have given their lives for their countries.

For the two nations, Anzac Day is of great national significance.

On this day we honour their sacrifices – lest we forget.

