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## **Plano Memorial Day Observance** NY Times Bestseller List Author, Scott O'Grady is Keynote Speaker

The City of Plano and City Councilmember Lee Dunlap are pleased to invite the public to attend the 2009 Memorial Day Observance on Monday, May 25 at the Plano Municipal Center – 1520 K Avenue. The ceremony is scheduled for 8:30 a.m. and will feature famed New York Times Bestseller List author Captain Scott O'Grady as this year's keynote speaker.

Plano's Memorial Day Observance will also include a children's march, wreath laying ceremony and a 21-gun salute. Three Plano Independent School District students will give oral biographies relaying military service stories from family members or other military heroes. Scholarships will be presented to the students by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Representatives from each of the major conflicts are going to be seated on stage representing World War II, the Korean War, the Viet Nam Conflict, Operation Desert Storm, Military Operations Other than War, and the War on Terrorism. An empty seat is being marked in recognition of POW/MIAs.

The closing portion of the Observance includes a formal wreath-laying ceremony by active duty members from each branch of the military, while a bagpiper plays in the background.

For more information about the 2009 Memorial Day Observance contact the City of Plano at 972-941-7000 or [www.plano.gov](http://www.plano.gov).

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