



2019 Memorial Day Message to the brothers of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.

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I join our International President Michael E. Cristal and the Gulf Coast Regional Director Howard Redmond Jr. as well as all Americans in celebrating the brave men of Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc. and the women of Zeta Phi Beta Sorority, Inc. who answered their country's call and the families that support them. On 27 May 2019 we will celebrate Memorial Day, a holiday in solemn remembrance of all those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving so selflessly throughout our Nation's history, bonded by loyalties of duty and service. Take time to commemorate the great contributions of these great warriors.

This holiday also marks the traditional beginning of summer and provides all of us a well-deserved break from the rigors of everyday business and school for many of our military members, brothers, their families, and our undergrads. The onset of the summer months present increased exposure to risks of accidents and injuries as we embark on travel plans and various recreational activities. In your planning, incorporate the same risk management tools our fraternal leadership subscribes to on a daily basis. Take the time to assess risks you may confront to minimize exposure to preventable mishaps. We want every brother and sister to travel safely to and from their destination and as always continue to help our cause speed on its way! As your GCR Director of Military Affairs and International Co-Director, I encourage every brother and sister to take this opportunity to keep alive the memories, sacrifices and accomplishments of our nation's veterans and service men and women serving today.

Enjoy this Memorial Day. We should never forget the sacrifices made by our veterans and their families but we should especially remember them on this day. God bless you; God bless Phi Beta Sigma Fraternity, Inc.; and God bless the United States of America.