

BATTLE OF CRETE COMMEMORATIONS

CRETE, 15-21 MAY 2018

MEMORIAL SERVICES

Tuesday, 15 May 2018

11.00 – Commemorative service at the Agia Memorial at the “Brigadier Raptopoulos” military camp

Location: Agia, Region of Chania

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

08.00 – Flag hoisting at the Unknown Soldier Memorial by the 547 AM/TP Regiment

Location: Square of the Unknown Soldier (Platia Agnostou Stratioti), Rethymno town

18.30 – Commemorative service at the Memorial to the Fallen Residents of Nea Chora

Location: 1, Kanaris Coast, Nea Chora harbour, Chania town

Thursday, 17 May 2018

10.30 – Commemorative service at the Australian-Greek Memorial

Location: Stavromenos, Region of Rethymno

11.00 – Commemorative service at the Army Cadets Memorial (followed by speeches at the Orthodox Academy of Crete)

Location: Kolymvari, Region of Chania

12.00 – Commemorative service at the Greek-Australian Memorial

Location: 38, Igoumenou Gavriil Str., Rethymno town

18.00 – Commemorative service at the Memorial to the Fallen & the Bust of Colonel Stylianos Manioudakis

Location: Armeni, Region of Rethymno

19.30 – Commemorative service at the Peace Memorial in Preveli

Location: Preveli, Region of Rethymno

Friday, 18 May 2018

10.00 – Flag hoisting at Firka Fortress

Location: Harbour, Chania town

11.30 – Commemorative service at the 110 Martyrs Memorial

Location: Missiria, Region of Rethymno

11.30 – Military marches by the Military Band of the 5th Infantry Brigade

Location: Harbour, Chania town

13.00 – Commemorative service at the Battle of 42nd Street Memorial

Location: Tsikalaria Str., Tsikalaria, Region of Rethymno

18.00 – Commemorative Service at the Greek-New Zealand Memorial

Location: Galatas square, Galatas, Region of Rethymno

Saturday, 19 May 2018

10.00 – Commemorative Service at the Memorial to the the Fallen Greeks

Location: Church of Panagia Latzima, Latzimas, Rethymno Region

11.00 – Commemorative service at the Keritis Memorial

Location: Alikianos, Region of Chania

18.00 – Commemorative service at the Allied War Cemetery

Location: Souda Bay, Region of Chania

Sunday, 20 May 2018

08.00 – Mass and memorial service

Location: Metropolitan Church of Chania, Chania town

10.00 – Tour of Theodorou islet by the Historical, Folklore and Archaeological Society of Crete & the Friends of the Ocean Club

Location: Theodorou Islet, Region of Chania

10.00 – Thanksgiving service

Location: Presentation of Mary Metropolitan Church, Rethymno town

10.30 – Memorial service at the Rethymno Gerndarmerie School

Location: 29, N. Kazantzaki Str., Rethymno town

11.00 – Thanksgiving service

Location: Metropolitan Church of Chania, Chania town

13.00 – Commemorative service at the German Cemetery

Location: Maleme, Region of Chania

18.00 – Commemorative service at Maleme Airport

Location: Maleme, Region of Chania

19.00 – Lowering of the flag at the Unknown Soldier Memorial by the 547 AM/TP Regiment

Location: Square of the Unknown Soldier (Platia Agnostou Stratioti), Rethymno town

CULTURAL EVENTS

Monday, 14 May – Sunday, 20 May 2018

10.00-12.00 & 18.00-22.00 – Exhibition “190 Years of the Military Army Cadets Academy and Military Music”

Location: Yiali Tzami, Chania town

Wednesday, 16 May 2018

20.00 – Screening of documentary “Flowers that wilted too early. Kakopetros, 28 August 1944”

Location: Cultural Centre of Chania, 70, Andrea Papandreou Str., Chania town

Friday, 18 May 2018

20.30 – Event for the 190 years of the Military Army Cadets Academy, incl. concert by the Choir of the Military Academy

Location: Cultural Centre of Chania, 70, Andrea Papandreou Str., Chania town

Saturday, 19 May 2018

20.30 – Central event of the Regional Unit of Chania, incl. screening of Mr John Irwin’s documentary “Out of their own hands. Women of Crete and the German occupation 1941-1944” and musical concert

Location: Cultural Centre of Chania, 70, Andrea Papandreou Str., Chania town

FURTHER INFORMATION

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Maleme, Crete. 1941-05-18. Members of 'A' troop, 2/7th Battery, 2/3rd Light Anti-Aircraft Regiment, with a 40mm Bofors gun on the north side of Maleme airfield.