

## BATTLE OF CRETE COMMEMORATIONS

ATHENS & CRETE, 12-21 MAY 2019

### MEMORIAL SERVICES

#### **Sunday, 12 May 2019**

**10.45** – Commemorative service at the Athens Metropolitan Cathedral and wreath-laying at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Syntagma Square

Location: Mitropoleos Street - Syntagma Square, Athens

#### **Wednesday, 15 May 2019**

**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

#### **Friday, 17 May 2019**

**11.00** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Army Cadets Memorial

Location: Kolymbari, Region of Chania

**11.30** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the 110 Martyrs Memorial

Location: Missiria, Region of Rethymno

#### **Saturday, 18 May 2019**

**10.00** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Memorial to the Fallen Greeks

Location: Latzimas, Rethymno Region

**11.30** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Australian-Greek Memorial

Location: Stavromenos, Region of Rethymno

**13.00** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Greek-Australian Memorial | Presentation of RSL National awards to Cretan students

Location: 38, Igoumenou Gavriil Str. (Efedron Axiomatikon Square), Rethymno town

**18.00** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Memorial to the Fallen Inhabitants

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

**18.00** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Memorial to the Fallen & the Bust of Colonel Stylianos Manioudakis

Location: Armeni, Region of Rethymno

**19.30** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Peace Memorial for Greeks and Allies

Location: Preveli, Region of Rethymno

### **Sunday, 19 May 2019**

**10.00** – Official doxology

Location: Presentation of Mary Metropolitan Church, Rethymno town

**11.00** – Memorial service and wreath-laying at the Rethymno Gerndarmerie School

Location: 29, N. Kazantzaki Str. (Scholi Astyfylakon), Rethymno town

**20.00** – 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

### **Monday, 20 May 2019**

**10.00** – Official doxology

Location: Metropolitan Church of Chania, Chania town

**11.00** – Firka Fortress – Official flag hoisting

Location: Harbour, Chania town

**13.30** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the German War Graves Cemetery

Location: Maleme, Region of Chania

**17.00** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Commonwealth War Graves Commission Cemetery in Souda

Location: Souda Bay, Region of Chania

**19.30** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Greek-New Zealand Memorial

Location: Galatas square, Galatas, Region of Rethymno

### **Tuesday, 21 May 2019**

**10.00** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Keritis Memorial

Location: Alikianos, Region of Chania

**12.30** – Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Battle of 42nd Street Memorial

Location: Tsikalaria Str., Tsikalaria, Region of Rethymno

**18.30** – Closing Ceremony: Commemorative service and wreath-laying at the Battle of Crete Memorial at Maleme Airport

Location: Maleme, Region of Chania

### **CULTURAL EVENTS**

#### **Wednesday, 15 May 2019 - Sunday, 19 May 2019**

**10.00-14.00** – Exhibition on the Battle of Crete

Location: Rethymno Gerndarmerie School (Scholi Astyfylakon), 29, N. Kazantzaki Str., Rethymno town

#### **Friday, 17 May 2019**

**20.00** – Screening of the movie 'Heroes Elegy-Saxtouria' by Eva Ladia

Location: House of Culture, 12, Emmanuel Bernard Str., Rethymno town

### **FURTHER INFORMATION**

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Photo credit: Australian War Memorial. Souda Bay... Crete... Part of an Australian & N.Z. hospital arrive safely in Crete...The worst part of their journey to safety... safely over. Some of these Sisters were wounded in a bombing raid whilst embarking. Identified are: seated on the roof of the truck cab, left to right, Sister O.J "Jean" Bowman and probably Sister Una Mills, both of 2 AGH. The driver is possibly Sister Cook of 2 AGH.