



Celebrate Memorial Day with these KET programs honoring America's veterans

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In observance of the Memorial Day holiday on May 27, KET is airing a variety of programs that honor America's veterans and their families.

Breath of Freedom

KET Monday, May 20 • 4/3 pm

Watch on-demand at KET.org and the PBS App

Witness how World War II and its aftermath played a significant role in the civil rights movement in the U.S.

National Memorial Day Concert

KET Sunday, May 26 • 8/7 pm & 9:30/8:30 pm

Watch on-demand at KET.org and the PBS App

Join the National Symphony Orchestra for a musical salute to our nation's veterans live from the West Lawn of the U.S. Capitol.

Legends of the Sky: The Liberty Plane

KET Monday, May 27 • 5/4 pm

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This documentary tells story of the pioneers and pilots who produced and flew America's first warplane during World War I – The Liberty Plane. Made of little more than wood and fabric, the aircraft and those who piloted it were in constant peril, and yet miraculously they were credited with helping turn the tide of the war. Upon their return stateside, these pilots went on to found the beginnings of the U.S. air mail service, flying death-defying routes over the Rockies.

From Honor to Medal: The Story of Garlin M. Conner

KET Monday, May 27 • 8/7 pm

KET2 Thursday, May 30 • 10/9 pm



Watch on-demand at KET.org and the PBS App

Hear about Lt. Garlin Conner, an American hero whose exploits in World War II made him one of the most decorated soldiers in American history, and the rural Kentucky community that refused to let his sacrifice be forgotten.

Final Landing on Iwo Jima

KET Monday, May 27 • 10/9 pm

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This film follows two men – a wounded World War II veteran and the son of a WWII veteran – as they visit the historic Iwo Jima site in hopes of obtaining some closure on puzzles that have loomed over their lives.

For more Memorial Day programs available on KET, please visit KET.org/Memorial-Day.

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