

New Alliance Veterans Cemetery Focus of NET Radio Feature

LINCOLN, Neb. (May 25, 2010) -- The new Nebraska Veterans Cemetery opens this August in Alliance. This Memorial Day weekend, NET Radio's Humanities Desk Producer Jerry Johnston reports on the new facility, including some innovative features that will insure that veterans are honored and their families are well served. Tune in to NET Radio Saturday, May 29, at 8:30 a.m. CT, and Sunday, May 30, at 9:30 a.m. CT. A report will also air during the "Morning Edition" newscasts on Memorial Day, May 31.

The new State Veterans Cemetery is located on the grounds of the former Alliance Airbase where World War II aircrews and paratroopers trained. Some of those crews took part in the D-Day invasion. Johnston's report includes interviews with Cemetery Director Allen Pannell and State Senator LeRoy Loudon (District 49) of Ellsworth.

A slide show to accompany the feature will be available on NET Radio's website (www.netNebraska.org/radio). An audio link to the story will be available the day of the broadcast. All that is needed to listen to the report is access to the Internet and a free RealPlayer program.

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