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### ***Wreath to be Laid at Grave of Unknown French and Indian War Soldiers***

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A plaque in Lake George Battlefield Park commemorates four soldiers who died in that 1755 battle, and on Memorial Day, May 31, the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance will place a wreath at the grave.

According to Lyn Karig Hohmann, the president of the Alliance, the soldiers were Americans, and the site honors the oldest officially recognized

Unknown Soldiers in the United States.

The soldiers' remains were found during the construction of a road near the battlefield in the 1930s and were reburied in the park at that time, said Hohmann.

"These four unknown soldiers are representative of the other unknown soldiers of the French and Indian War who were buried in this area and near Fort William Henry. For

these reasons, the Battlefield Park Alliance wishes to honor them on the day that we honor all those who gave their lives in the protection of our country," said Hohmann.

The ceremony, which has become an annual tradition, has become even more popular since the site was improved through a Challenge Grant from the William G. Pomeroy Foundation

"With community support, the challenge was met and the funds were used to make the site more fitting," said Hohmann.

According to Hohmann, the Lake George Battlefield Park Alliance recently received another Pomeroy Foundation Grant, this one to purchase display cases for the new Visitors Interpretive Center that will open in the park this summer.

Honor guards from the local American Legion post and volunteer fire department will be joined by re-enactors dressed in 18th-century military garb at the ceremony. Guests are invited to start assembling at the site at 10 am.

The ceremony will be followed by a guided walk through the Fort George Park.