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Media Advisory

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Milwaukee VA to host Veterans Day ceremony Nov. 8

MILWAUKEE — The Milwaukee VA is hosting a Veterans Day program at 11 a.m., Wed., Nov. 8 in the Chapel at the Clement J. Zablocki VA Medical Center, 5000 W. National Ave. The ceremony is open to the public.

Honorary Veterans representing their service generation for U.S. military conflict, dating back to WWII will be the guests of honor and presented with a plaque during the event.

The ceremony also will feature comments from Zablocki VA's Executive Director, James McLain, music provided by a quintet from the Milwaukee American Legion Band and presentation of the colors by Milwaukee VA Medical Center Veteran employees, representing their respective branch of service.

Music by the Milwaukee American Legion Band will begin at 10:30 a.m.

The ceremony starts promptly at 11 a.m. and will be recorded to rebroadcast on televisions throughout the Milwaukee VA Medical Center on Nov. 11, Veterans Day.

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SPECIAL MEDIA INSTRUCTIONS: Media interested in covering the ceremony or in gathering interviews should contact the Public Affairs Office to RSVP at 414-382-5363 or email <u>vhamiwpublicaffairs@va.gov</u>. Media are asked to arrive no later than 10:45 a.m. Interviews will be available immediately after the ceremony.