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Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home
*Canandaigua VA Medical Center Recognizing and
Thanking Veterans and Their Families for Their Service and Sacrifices*

On Tuesday March 29, Veterans their families and community members are invited to attend a special Vietnam War Commemoration Ceremony starting at 1:30 p.m. in the Building #5 Auditorium.

The commemoration honors all Vietnam Veterans who served on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces from November 1, 1955 to May 15, 1975. We make no distinction between Veterans who served in-country, in-theater, or who were stationed elsewhere during the Vietnam period.

All Veterans, their families, and community members are invited to attend as we, a grateful nation, pay tribute to those who served throughout the Vietnam War.

Vietnam Veterans Welcome Home Ceremony:

- **Welcome:** Michael Swartz, Interim Medical Center Director
- **Guest Speaker:** Major General Norbert J. Rappl, Former Commander
Army Reserve 98th Division Institutional Training
- **Vietnam Veteran Pin Presentation**

Prior to the ceremony Veterans residents in the Canandaigua VA Community Living Centers, Domiciliary and Veterans participating in the Adult Day Health Care program will be served a steak and lobster lunch prepared and served by the Dietetics Service. Mobile Adult Day Program participants at sites in Border City, Webster, Penn Yan and Greece will enjoy this special meal on their regularly scheduled day of care and services.

This ceremony is hosted by Canandaigua VA Medical Center as part of the national initiative shared by the Department of Defense & Department of Veterans Affairs to recognize and thank Vietnam Veterans as part of the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration.

For addition information please contact Chaplain Robert Searle, Supervisory Chaplain Service Manager, at (585) – 393 – 7886 or Lisa Hollenbeck, Public Affairs Specialist, at (585) 393-7758.

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The Canandaigua VA Medical Center is located at 400 Fort Hill Avenue Canandaigua, N.Y. 14424

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