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Department of Veterans Affairs, Department of Defense Commemorate Vietnam War

(Des Moines, Iowa) The United States Department of Veterans Affairs is partnering with the Department of Defense to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam War. They will be recognizing and thanking Vietnam Veterans for their service and sacrifice by providing two events each year.

The first recognition ceremony will be conducted on Tuesday, March 29th, 2016. It will begin at 2pm, at the US Department of Veterans Affairs Healthcare System Auditorium, Building 4, 2nd floor. The medical center is located at 3600 30th Street.

This ceremony will recognize all attending Vietnam Veterans who will be presented with a Vietnam Veteran commemorative lapel pin. The ceremony is being conducted in conjunction with the quarterly Veterans Town Hall (2pm - 4pm).

Following this kick-off event, Vietnam Veteran commemorative lapel pins will be available anytime for Vietnam Veterans at the Des Moines VA Central Iowa Healthcare System and the Des Moines VA Regional Office. We are inviting all Vietnam Veterans to be recognized during this Department of Defense 50th year Vietnam War Commemorative Period.

For more information on this event, please contact Ryan Dickson, Change Management Agent for the Iowa Regional Office, at 515-323-7503, or ryan.dickson@va.gov.

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