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Date: July 7, 2016

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VA National Press Conference Day

WHO: **VA Western New York Healthcare System**, Brian Stiller, Director
Veterans Benefits Administration, Donna Mallia, Director
National Cemetery Administration, Duane Mendenhall, Director, Bath/
Woodlawn National Cemeteries & James Metcalfe, Director, Indian Gap &
Western New York National Cemeteries
Buffalo Vet Center, Jim Becker, Readjustment Counseling Therapist
Community Veteran Engagement Board Initiative, Roger Woodworth,
President & CEO of Veterans One-stop Center of WNY and Lauren Barone, Field
Consultant, Veterans Experience, Northeast District

WHAT: VA press conference where local administrations will share achievements on behalf of Veterans and progress on challenges. Static displays on current VA information and several projects will be available for viewing on site. Selected VA employees will also be recognized.

WHERE: Buffalo and Erie County Naval and Military Park
One Naval Park Cove
Buffalo, NY 14202
(Site: Hall of Honor Museum Annex)

WHEN: Monday, July 11, 2016 at 10:00 a.m.

WHY: The purpose of this nationwide effort is to inform our nation's Veterans, their families, media and other stakeholders, of what VA, is doing on their behalf in the delivery and access to VA health care, services, programs, and benefits.

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