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## **Veterans Affairs medical center to honor fallen heroes** ***Community invited to commemoration***

**OMAHA**, Neb. — The Third Annual Memorial Day Commemoration will be at 4 p.m. May 27 at the Omaha Veterans Affairs medical center main flag pole at 4101 Woolworth Ave.

The event is to honor America's fallen heroes who served in the U.S. armed forces.

This year's event will feature an Iraq combat Veteran as keynote speaker, music by the U.S. Air Force Heartland of America Band chamber ensemble, a joint American Legion–Veterans of Foreign Wars color guard and the VA Police Service honor guard.

The event will culminate with the playing of taps and a formal retreat ceremony.

The community is encouraged to attend.

**MEDIA NOTE:** News media interested in covering this event should contact the VA public affairs office at 402-995-4719 or e-mail [william.ackerman@va.gov](mailto:william.ackerman@va.gov) by noon May 27.

The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System proudly serves more than 167,660 veterans in Nebraska, western Iowa and portions of Kansas and Missouri. Omaha's medical center is an inpatient facility and also a large outpatient clinic for primary and specialty care. The Community Living Center is in Grand Island. There are community-based outpatient clinics in Lincoln, Grand Island, North Platte, Holdrege, Norfolk, Bellevue and Shenandoah, Iowa. For more information, visit <http://www.nebraska.va.gov>.

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