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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

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VA to Hold Memorial Day Commemoration Observance

OMAHA, Neb. — The Department of Veterans Affairs Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System is hosting its 4th Annual Memorial Day Commemoration Observance at 4 p.m., May 25, at its medical center at 4101 Woolworth Ave, Omaha, Neb.

The community is invited to participate.

The event is held at the main flag pole in the front circle of the main entrance of the medical center.

Brig. Gen. Scott A. Gronewold, Director, Joint Staff, Nebraska Joint Forces Headquarters, is the keynote speaker.

Music will be performed by the U.S. Heartland of America Band's "New Horizons."

The event will culminate with a formal Retreat ceremony, conducted by the VA NWIHCS Police Ceremonial Honor Guard.

Participants will also include a joint color guard by several area veteran service organizations, the Omaha Police Department Mounted Guard and the American Legion Riders.

MEDIA NOTE: News media interested in covering this event should contact the VA NWIHCS Public Affairs Office at 402-995-4719 or e-mail William.ackerman@va.gov.

The VA Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System's mission is to honor America's Veterans by providing exceptional health care that improves their health and well-being. VA NWIHCS employees serve more than 161,000 Veterans in Nebraska, western Iowa and portions of Kansas and Missouri. The system includes a tertiary medical center in Omaha and a Community Living Center in Grand Island, Neb. Community-based outpatient clinics are located in Lincoln, Grand Island, North Platte, Norfolk, and Bellevue, Neb., and Shenandoah, Iowa; and a contract outreach clinic in O'Neill, Neb. For more information, visit www.nebraska.va.gov.

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