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# Media Advisory

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War**

*Illinois Veterans' Home in Manteno will host a Welcome Home celebration*

**WHAT:** The Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs Veterans Home in Manteno will host a "Welcome Home" celebration for all Vietnam Veterans. The celebration is to thank and honor veterans of the Vietnam War, including personnel who were held as prisoners of war, or listed as missing in action, for their service and sacrifice on behalf of the United States, and to thank and honor the families of these veterans.

Veterans who served in the military service between the years of 1955 and 1975 will be presented a 50th Anniversary Commemorative lapel pin.

**WHEN:** Saturday, July 9, 2016

**WHERE:** Illinois Veterans' Home, 1 Veterans' Drive, Manteno, IL

**TIME:** 9:00 a.m.