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WHITE PLAINS TO HONOR VETERANS AT VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY

White Plains, NY – November 2, 2016. The City of White Plains will remember and honor Veterans on Friday, November 11, 2016 at the Soldiers and Sailors Monument in the White Plains Rural Cemetery located at 167 North Broadway beginning at 10:30 a.m.

This event is organized annually by the Mayor's Veterans Committee. This year the guest speaker will be retired City of White Plains Fire Lieutenant Sergeant Major Doug Withus, US Army Afghanistan. The Mayor's Veterans Committee will also honor US Army WW II Veteran Vincent R. Wadden.

Mayor Roach extended his thanks the American Legion Post 135 for hosting the event and the Mayor's Veterans Committee for their work on behalf of the veterans. All residents and visitors are invited to come pay tribute to our veterans who have sacrificed so greatly.

As an additional tribute to our veterans, past and present, the City of White Plains has created an assemblage of American Flags along Main Street. Flags representing each branch of The Armed Forces will be displayed at City Hall as well.

Also in time for Veteran's Day, the White Plains City Court has announced that it will be participating in the Veterans Justice Outreach (VJO) Initiative. The VJO has enabled the creation of a "Veterans Track" in City Court. The Veteran's Track is designed to assist veterans who become involved in the justice system by providing them with information and assessment services as well as community-based services that will support community readjustment, encourage adherence to treatment and prevent incarceration if alternate options are available. City Court Judge Jo Ann Friia, who will oversee the implementation of Veteran's Track in White Plains City Court said, "The VJO and Veteran's Track models our White Plains Treatment Court, and provides a unique opportunity to identify qualifying individuals and bring needed services to them while avoiding jail and, in appropriate cases, a criminal conviction."

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