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Lebanon VA Medical Center to Host Welcome Home Event for Operation Enduring Freedom/Operation Iraqi Freedom/Operation New Dawn (OEF/OIF/OND) Veterans

Lancaster Barnstormers Baseball Game will be the location for the 5th Annual Welcome Home Event, on Thursday, May 26. Pre-game ceremonies will start at 5:30 p.m. and the game will begin at 6:30 p.m., at Clipper Magazine Stadium. OEF/OIF/OND Veterans will receive two free tickets for admittance to the baseball game and \$5 in Barnstormer Bucks for food and drink.

The on-field ceremony to honor Veterans begins at 5:30 p.m., with a stirring and patriotic pre-game show featuring the world-renowned Valley Forge Military Academy Regimental Band, the pipes and drums of the Washington Memorial Pipe Band, five elite color guards, and the color guard from the Pennsylvania National Guard. Dick Hoxworth, a U.S. Air Force Veteran and retired WGAL news anchor, will emcee the event.

Veterans are reminded that once all of the available tickets are claimed, the registration process will close. Seating is limited, so participants are strongly urged to register and R.S.V.P. early to ensure their tickets are reserved for the event.

Veterans can register for the event by e-mailing Christine.leininger@va.gov or calling 717-272-6621, extension 4565.

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