

TO: News Media & Community Calendars

FROM: Torrington Veterans' Support Committee
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SUBJECT: Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony

EVENT DATE: Sunday, March 30, 2014 (Rain or Shine)

PLACE: Coe Park, Torrington

TIME: 12:30 pm

'Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day' Observance

The Torrington Veterans Support Committee and its member groups invite the public to join them in their 'Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day' Observance program on Sunday, March 30, 2014. The program will be held, rain or shine, at Torrington's Coe Park and will begin approximately 12:30 PM.

When the men and women in uniform returned from that war - few were truly welcomed home - and far too many were actually insulted or abused. Please make every effort to join us in giving them the same respect, honor, and appreciation we show to the men and women in uniform today.

In the case of inclement weather the ceremony will be held inside the Coe Park Civic Center. **If anyone has an American flag that is torn, faded, or otherwise damaged they may bring it to the ceremony, a member of a Veterans organization will take the flag and see that it is properly retired.**

If you have any questions or comments, please contact the Veteran's Service Office at (860) 489-2531 by Wednesday March 26, 2014.

Abbreviated:

**'Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day' Observance
12:30 PM Sunday, March 30, 2014
Rain or shine, Torrington's Coe Park**

Join us in giving them the Welcome Home, along with the respect, honor, and appreciation that we show to the men and women in uniform today, which most Vietnam Veterans did not receive for many years. In the case of inclement weather the ceremony will be held inside the Coe Park Civic Center. Questions or comments, contact Veteran's Service Office at (860) 489-2531 by Wednesday March 26, 2014.