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Veterans Benefits Information Fair to be held in Green Bay on September 21

(MADISON) -- Veterans can apply for an array of state and federal benefits at one convenient location during a **Veterans Benefits Information Fair** sponsored by the Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) on **Wednesday, September 21 – from 9:00 a.m. to 3 p.m.**, at the **Oneida-Radisson Hotel and Conference Center**, in **Green Bay, Wisconsin**.

"As part of the department's 'I Owe You' outreach campaign and 'Mission: Welcome Home,' a program to assist new veterans returning from Iraq and Afghanistan, the *Veterans Benefits Information Fair* will provide one-stop services and benefits information, at one convenient location in northeastern Wisconsin, where veterans can learn about and apply for benefits and services they've earned," said department Secretary John A. Scocos.

The information fair, taking place on the Oneida tribal reservation near Green Bay and featuring information from 50 providers, is the fifth of six veterans benefits outreach events being hosted by the state this year. Previous events were held in Kenosha, LaCrosse, Platteville, and Fort McCoy, with the sixth one to be held at the Wisconsin State Fair Park in Milwaukee on October 14 and 15. At this "one-stop" shop for benefits, veterans and service members can:

- Establish eligibility for state veterans benefits (veterans are advised to bring their **DD form 214**).
- Apply for benefits, such as VA health care and prescription drug benefits, disability compensation and pension, personal loans, home mortgage loans, home improvement loans and education or job training grants.
- Receive information on retiree benefits and services.
- Receive assistance in obtaining military medals and records.
- Learn what the Wisconsin Veterans Homes at King and Union Grove have to offer.
- Find out about employment opportunities.
- Pre-register for burial in state veterans cemeteries.
- Obtain information about nursing care and aging services.

The **Oneida-Radisson Hotel and Conference Center** is located at **2040 Airport Drive, Green Bay, Wisconsin**.

Take Hwy 41, take the Hwy 172 exit and go west towards Austin-Straubel Airport. The Conference Center is located across the highway from the airport. Parking, admission and refreshments are provided free-of-charge! For more information about the Veterans Benefits Fairs, call 1-800-WIS-VETS (1-800-947-8387) or go to the WDVA web site at www.dva.state.wi.us. Or contact a local County Veterans Service Office or Tribal Veterans Service Office.