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Veterans Day Reception to be held at the Milwaukee War Memorial on November 7

(MADISON) -- The Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs (WDVA) will present Veterans Day events at various locations throughout the state, with the theme "*Continuing the Legacy*" -- the legacy of those who have served in the past to those serving today, at home and abroad. A reception will be hosted by the WDVA and Milwaukee County, at the **Milwaukee War Memorial**, from 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. on **Friday, November 7, 2003**.

The reception will recognize and pay special tribute to a continuing legacy of veterans from wartime eras of World War II, the Korean War, the Vietnam War, the Persian Gulf War, and current operations in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Speakers will include **WDVA Secretary John A. Scocos** and **Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker**. Numerous elected officials, federal and state veterans affairs health and benefits officials, and veterans community leaders have been invited to attend. The event is open to veterans and the public, and a light reception fare will be provided at no cost to attendees, courtesy of event sponsors.

For further information about these and other Wisconsin Department of Veterans Affairs and Wisconsin Veterans Museum events and activities, call 1-800-947-8387 (WIS-VETS) or go to <http://dva.state.wi.us>.