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## **Press Release**

### **Veterans Day Ceremony at the National Iwo Jima Memorial Monument**

The public is invited to attend a Veterans Day Ceremony to remember, honor and give thanks to all America's Veterans, past and present. The ceremony will be held at the National Iwo Jima Memorial Monument and Park in Newington on Sunday, November 11, at 12:20 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Marine Corps League Hardware City Detachment and the Iwo Jima Memorial Historical Foundation, inc.

This years Veterans Day ceremony features a presentation by members of the Marine Corps League, Hardware City Detachment, who will pay special tribute to our veterans. Included in the ceremony will be a reading of the names of the 100 men from Connecticut who were killed during the battle. Family and friends of these men are invited to toll a bell for each. Those who have purchased a flag to sponsor are also welcome to toll the bell for their sponsored serviceman.

Members of the Iwo Jima Memorial Historical Foundation will be available on site Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Iwo Jima Memorial. Memorial and Foundation literature, PX items, engraved bricks, flag sponsorships and Iwo Jima photos will be available for viewing and/or purchase.

Parking for elderly, handicapped and ceremony presenters will be in the Memorial parking lot. Additional parking is available along Barbour Rd. Seating is limited so spectators are asked to bring their own chairs if possible.

The National Iwo Jima Memorial Monument is located on the northeast side of the CCSU campus at the intersection of Ella Grasso Boulevard and Route 9 (exit 29) at the New Britain-Newington town line. If you have any questions, you may call Gary at (860) 291-9666.

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