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Good afternoon,

Please disseminate the November Smart Brief at your earliest availability. Thank you.

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To members of the D.C. Metropolitan Area Branch,

This Smart Brief is a journal style email message intended to help keep you informed about various uniformed service benefits available to PHS officers. Please note that some offers may only apply to Armed Forces members; however, these Smart Briefs will help promote awareness and push toward including the common language of "Uniformed Services" in more legislation and benefits packages.

For the current posting (or most recent briefs), please forward any questions or comments

to CDR Robert Windom at rwindom@hrsa.gov<<mailto:rwindom@hrsa.gov>>. We also welcome any hot topics or special discounts that you wish to share with your fellow officers. Thank you.

Current Posting

1. Free Restaurant Offers for Veterans Day
2. Veterans Day Dedication Silver Spring, MD
3. National Veterans Day Ceremony

4. Veterans Day Activities and Events

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1. Free Fitness Center Access on Military Installations
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-----Current Posting

1. Free Restaurant Offers for Veterans Day

Please see attached for a list of over 15 free restaurant offers for Veterans. Also included are a few additional offers available through Veterans Day.

2. Veterans Day Dedication Silver Spring, MD

Montgomery County, MD will unveil and dedicate a Veterans Memorial Artwork at the Silver Spring Civic Building at Veterans Plaza on Veterans Day, 11/11/11, at 11 am. The work for the plaza will be historic photographs molded into clay with wooden panels. The panels will represent Montgomery County, the State of Maryland, and the United States. The Commission has requested that the artwork also include the inscription of the United States Public Health Service and National Oceanic Atmospheric Administration. The theme will be letters to and from home from all eras in which our county residents have served.

3. National Veterans Day Ceremony

The Veterans Day National Ceremony is held each year on November 11th at Arlington National Cemetery. The ceremony commences precisely at 11:00 a.m. with a wreath laying at the Tomb of the Unknowns and continues inside the Memorial Amphitheater with a parade of colors by veterans' organizations and remarks from dignitaries. The ceremony is intended to honor and thank all who served in the United States Armed Forces. For regional ceremony information please visit <http://www.va.gov/opa/vetsday/>.

4. Veterans Day Activities and Events

Vietnam Veterans Memorial

November 11, 2011, 1 p.m. Constitution Avenue and Henry Bacon Dr. NW, Washington, DC. Color guard, speakers and a wreath-laying ceremony pay tribute to all who served and sacrificed during the Vietnam War America's other conflicts.

Vietnam Women's Memorial

November 11, 2011, 9 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2-4 p.m. Constitution Avenue and Henry Bacon Drive, NW Washington, DC. (301) 314-8505. Vietnam-era veterans and the children of veterans tell

stories "in their own voices" about their experiences. There will also be stories featuring soldiers of the current struggles in Iraq and Afghanistan and other locations around the world.

World War II Memorial

November 11, 2011, 9 a.m. 17th Street, between Constitution and Independence Avenues, NW Washington, DC. (202) 619-7222. Wreath laying ceremony.

Navy Memorial

November 11, 2011, 1 p.m. 701 Pennsylvania Ave. NW, Washington, DC. (202)737-2300. The Naval District of Washington will lay a wreath, at the Lone Sailor Statue in commemoration of Veterans Day.

Air Force Memorial

November 11, 2011, 11 a.m. One Air Force Memorial Drive, Arlington, VA. Wreath laying ceremony and a two-minute moment of silence will be observed to commemorate those members of the U.S. armed forces who were killed during war.

Mount Vernon Estate & Gardens

November 11, 2011. Mount Vernon, Virginia. Special activities include a patriotic community concert by the all-veteran barbershop chorus at 11 a.m., at 2 p.m. wreath laying at the tomb of our first commander-in-chief, George Washington. Active duty military personnel and veterans are admitted free-of-charge. The wreath laying is included with regular Mount Vernon admission. The barbershop concert and Martha Washington program are free.

Manassas Veterans Day Parade

November 12, 2011, 11 a.m. Manassas, Virginia. The community parade includes military and high school bands, pipe and drum corps teams, military units from the various Armed Services, military vehicles, and members from local veteran organizations.

Benefits Committee Note

The Benefits Committee is dedicated to researching offers, incentives, and legislative topics with the purpose of increasing awareness of benefits and services available to USPHS Commissioned Corps Officers, retirees, and family members. We strongly feel that sharing this valuable information will lead to increased morale and improved quality of life for our PHS community. We hope that you have enjoyed these Smart Brief publications and we want to continue sharing topics of interest and opening dialogue with you. Please note that Smart Briefs are sent out once a month; look for future editions around the 2nd week of each month. For your convenience, a link has been created on the DC COA website that will allow you to access past Smart Brief editions. DC COA Smart Briefs<http://e.groupspaces.com/click/1fmer-1lptl-24pcu99c2r?u=http%3A%2F%2Fe.groupspaces.com%2Fclick%2F1c1za-1lptl-1cfqnt0wyx%3Fu%3Dhttp%253A%252F%252Fe.groupspaces.com%252Fclick%252F16qy-1lpw2-10ue7u9zro%253Fu%253Dhttp%25253A%25252F%25252Fwww.dcco.org%25252Fsmart%25252520Brief_Archives_subfolder%25252Fsmartbrief_archives.html%2526utm_medium%253Demail%2526utm_source%253Dgroup-mail%2526utm_term%253Dgroup-mail-20173%26utm_medium%3Demail%26utm_source%3Dgroup-mail%26utm_term%3Dgroup-mail-20173>

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