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STATEMENT FROM MAYOR BILL DE BLASIO ON VETERANS DAY

"Today we join together to honor the brave men and women who answered the call of duty and rendered the highest service to our country. From a band of patriots who rose up against tyranny to the generation who volunteered after the Twin Towers fell, these extraordinary men and women have stood in lonely jungles, scorching deserts and distant mountains to defend our nation. Each of us is indebted to these brave heroes, and today we reaffirm our pledge to ensure those who fight to protect us are never left without a home in New York City. This Veterans Day, let us each rededicate ourselves to fulfilling our moral obligation to support, honor and take care of our veterans and their families."

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