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## Dublin VA to host "Last Roll Call" memorial service Jan. 26

*Dublin, Ga.*—The Carl Vinson VA Medical Center will host a memorial service Jan. 26 at 2 p.m. to honor veterans who have recently passed away. Hosted by the medical center's Chaplain Service twice annually, the service honors veterans who have passed away in the previous six months. The service will be in the medical center's auditorium and is open to the public.

The medical center's Chief Chaplain, Dr. Rodney Lindsay, a retired U.S. Army lieutenant colonel, selected the theme "Last Roll Call" to emphasize the lifelong commitment that military veterans make.

"Whether they served for one year or fifty, one thing that our veterans share is a pride for their military service that lasts a lifetime. Early in our military experience we get used to having roll call where the troops are gathered and accounted for. Our Last Roll Call theme emphasizes that just as our veterans made a lifelong, patriotic commitment to us, a grateful nation returns that devotion by seeing them through the extent of their lives, even as they make their final journey," Lindsay said.

The service will be held in the medical center's auditorium on the second floor of Building 2. Plentiful parking is available.

For more information, contact Rodney Lindsay at <u>Rodney.Lindsay2@va.gov</u> or 478-272-1210 ext. 73682. The medical center encourages those interested in similar events and the latest information about VA programs and services to follow it on Facebook at "Dublin VA Medical Center."

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