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## Martinsburg Veterans Affairs Medical Center hosts Welcome Home American Heroes Celebration



*Welcome Home American Heroes Celebration visitors honor America's military at the Tribute Wall outlining the names of 300 fallen Heroes from the Mid-Atlantic Region killed in Iraq or Afghanistan. Photo: VA/Maria Tamez*

More than 25 organizations joined VA officials to express their gratitude to our Veterans during the 2d Annual Welcome Home American Heroes Celebration at the Martinsburg VA Medical Center held Oct. 3.

Supporting Veterans is the mainstay of the Martinsburg VAMC mission and the celebration was marked with information about programs and services available to Veterans and their families for their faithful service to our Nation.

Some 1,250 people attended the afternoon event that highlighted the Martinsburg VAMC's OEF/OIF Post-Deployment Integrated Care Clinic that focuses on ensuring Veterans serving in Iraq or Afghanistan are informed about Department of

Veterans Affairs programs. Additionally, opportunities were available to enroll in the VA health care system during the celebration.

Partners supporting the event included: 167<sup>th</sup> Airlift Wing, Air National Guard; 167<sup>th</sup> Family Readiness Program; BB&T; Blankley's Tent Service; Disabled American Vets; Chick-Fil-A; D.M. Bowman, Inc.; Great Inflates; HMS Technologies; Knights of Columbus; Martinsburg Chamber of Commerce; Prettyman Broadcasting, Inc.; Rolling Thunder; Subway; Swirly Curls; The American Freedom Foundation; The American Legion Post 14; The Patriot Riders; Fallen Heroes of the Mid-Atlantic Region; U.S. Army; USO; and Vietnam Veterans of America.

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