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NYS DELIVERING HUNDREDS OF FLAGS FOR MEMORIAL WATCHFIRE AT NYS FAIRGROUNDS

Who: New York State Office of General Services Commissioner RoAnn Destito
Eric J. Hesse, Director, NYS Division of Veterans' Affairs
Gordie Lane, President, Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 103

When: Saturday, May 27
9:15 Flags loaded for delivery at NYS Office Building, Syracuse
10:00 Flags delivered to Gordie Lane at NYS Fairgrounds

Where: Flags will be loaded onto a vehicle at the Senator John J. Hughes State Office Building, 333 East Washington Street in Syracuse at 9:15 a.m. They will then be delivered to the brown parking lot at the New York State Fairgrounds where they will be handed off at 10 a.m. to representatives of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 103.

What: The Office of General Services, under Governor Cuomo's direction, collected more than 700 worn and tattered flags at drop-off locations statewide so that they can be properly retired. The flags will be delivered by Commissioner Destito and Director Hesse to the State Fairgrounds so they can be disposed of as part of Memorial Watchfire hosted by the Vietnam Veterans of America, Chapter 103 on Sunday May 28.

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