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MEDIA ADVISORY

LT. GOV. NANCY WYMAN AND THE CONNECTICUT MILITARY DEPARTMENT TO KICK-OFF 'OPERATION ELF' DONATIONS DRIVE TO SUPPORT MILITARY FAMILIES

13th annual event to assist service members and their families to begin as nation enters Veterans Day weekend

WHO: Lt. Gov. Nancy Wyman and Connecticut Military Officials

WHAT: Press Availability to Kick-off 'Operation ELF' (Embracing Lonely Families) 2015 Donations Drive

WHEN: Thursday, November 12, 2015, 2:15 p.m.

WHERE: Gov. William A. O'Neill Armory, 360 Broad Street, Hartford, CT

Operation ELF was established in 2003 to provide support to the state's military families to help deal with the stresses of separation due to deployment, and to ease financial hardships as a result of their call to active duty. Since its inception Operation ELF has been expanded to serve as an annual assistance and gift drive to enable the Connecticut Service Member and Family Support Center to support military families during times of need.

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