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## DOC Marches in the Annual Veteran's Day Parade!

The NYC Department of Correction proudly participated for the first time in the City's annual Veteran's Day Parade on Veteran's Day, November 11. This year, the parade was named "Never Forget" to recognize the 50th Anniversary of the Vietnam War, the 10th Anniversary of 9/11 as well as to highlight the United States Navy. In addition to both uniform and civilian staff, the Department's Ceremonial Unit and pipe band were also in attendance. DOC staff included veterans of the US Army, US Marine Corps, the US Navy, US Air Force and the US Coast Guard. Correction employees have served in several conflicts including Vietnam, Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, Operation Iraqi Freedom and the ongoing Operation in Afghanistan. DOC also honored members of the Department's Emergency Services Unit staff who are currently serving within the US Army Reserves. Officer Tareaphe Richards sang patriotic songs throughout the parade. DOC also honored two guests of honor: Correction Officer James Ravenell of Bronx Courts, who has been awarded a Purple Heart and a Bronze Star, and Captain Andre Whyte of the Eric M. Taylor Center, who lost his son, Marine Lance Cpl Nicholas J. Whyte, in Fallujah, Iraq in June 2006.

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