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**WHYY SHARES PERSONAL AND COMPELLING STORIES OF STRUGGLE &
TRIUMPH
IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY**

Philadelphia, Pa – WHYY will feature three powerful and deeply personal programs that explore how veterans and their families confront their military experiences and look at the expectation and difficulties that veterans face when they return from military service and try to maneuver the often complicated and confusing challenges of returning to civilian life.

The line-up includes:

(WHYY-FM) Radio Times

Monday, November 14th, 10 a.m.

Marty Moss-Coane will talk with participants of WHYY's *Veterans Coming Home Project* about maneuvering the often complicated and confusing challenges of returning to life after the military. Through the *Veterans Coming Home Project*, WHYY and its community-based partners recognize veterans for their service, share their stories, opportunities and challenges, and increase the number of veterans connecting with local resources to support their successful transition to civilian life. More details can be found here:

<http://whyy.veteranscominghome.org/>

(WHYY-TV) Veterans Coming Home

Monday, November 14th, 9 p.m.

This new WHYY production looks at area veterans seeking redemption after brushes with the law; continuing the bonds of military comradeship in South Jersey; engaging communities while having fun at Please Touch Museum and Camden's Adventure Aquarium and using creative ventures to revitalize local communities. The show also tells the story of soldiers learning to transfer skills into the civilian workforce and partnering with the Rodale Institute and Delaware Valley University to learn the farming skills vital to survival in rural areas. *This program was made possible by The Corporation for Public Broadcasting.*

(WHYY-FM) Voices in the Family

Monday, November 14th, 12 p.m.

Behavioral health radio show host Dan Gottlieb, Ph.D., Lt. Col. Bill Russell Edmonds, author of *God is Not Here: A Soldier's Struggle with Torture, Trauma, and the Moral Injuries of War* and Dr. Stephen Xenakis, a clinical psychiatrist who commanded medical activities in the US Army examine the effects of catastrophic traumas on active military, veterans and the civilian population. Dr. Gottlieb and his guests consider how abuse, torture and the stresses of war lead to Post-Traumatic Stress in many individuals. In search of solutions, the group



also delves into Post-Traumatic Stress treatment in both civilian and military behavioral health.

WHYY advances civic life through storytelling, arts, education and civic dialogue. As the region's leading public media provider and PBS/NPR member station, WHYY's multimedia outreach includes WHYY-TV, WHYY-FM, WHYY's award-winning online home for news and civic dialogue, NewsWorks.org and "off-air" community forums, artistic performances, lectures and media education programs through the Dorrance Hamilton Public Media Commons.

