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LA General and County Veterans Affairs Honor Service Members with Luncheon and Green Light Display

Los Angeles, CA — November 7, 2025 — *Los Angeles General Medical Center (LA General)*, in partnership with the *Los Angeles County Department of Military & Veterans Affairs*, honored employees who have served in the United States Armed Forces during its Second Annual Veterans and Active Military Staff Luncheon on November 6. The event celebrated the hospital's veteran and active-duty team members for their continued service—first to the nation, and now to the community they heal every day.

As part of this year's observance, the Historic General Hospital building has been illuminated in green from November 4 through November 11 in recognition of Operation Green Light for Veterans, a national initiative honoring the courage and sacrifice of those who served. To conclude the week-long tribute, the main LA General Medical Center sign will be illuminated in green on Veterans Day, November 11, symbolizing the hospital's enduring commitment to veterans and their families.

"Lighting our medical center in green and gathering for this luncheon gives us a moment to pause and say thank you—to our veterans, those in uniform and those who serve every day at LA General," said Jorge Orozco, Chief Executive Officer at LA General. "Your dedication and courage inspire our entire community of caregivers."

During the luncheon, certificates of appreciation were presented to staff members who have served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines, and Coast Guard.

"Events like this luncheon and initiatives like Operation Green Light are powerful reminders that service doesn't end when the uniform comes off," said Jim Zenner, Director of the Los Angeles County Department of Military & Veterans Affairs. "Veterans and service members bring unmatched leadership, resilience, and compassion to their roles in public service, and it's an honor to be part of a community that recognizes and supports them."

The annual celebration highlights LA General's pride in its veteran and active-duty staff—individuals who embody the hospital's values of service, compassion, and leadership both in uniform and in the care of our patients.

About Los Angeles General Medical Center

Los Angeles General Medical Center is a 600 bed, Level One Trauma Center operated by the County of Los Angeles Department of Health Services (DHS). A Magnet®-designated hospital in affiliation with the University of Southern California (USC) and the College of Nursing, LA General is a leader in trauma and specialty care, delivering cutting-edge treatment through its world-class Burn Center, Level III Neonatal ICU, and comprehensive pediatric and psychiatric emergency services. The hospital combines clinical excellence, innovation, and education to set the standard for advanced healthcare across Southern California.