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A Memorial Day Weekend Special featuring Black Veterans for Social Justice (BVSJ)

What: Cultural Caravan TV proudly presents a Memorial Day Weekend Special

When: Sunday, May 24th, 2015

Where: Channel 25 & 22 (NYC Media) - Visit www.CCPTV.org for more show times

Time: 5:30pm – 6:00pm

Cultural Caravan TV proudly presents a Memorial Day Weekend Special featuring Black Veterans for Social Justice (BVSJ) which is celebrating 36 years of providing service and support to our community. The organization was founded on April 18th, 1979, by a group of veterans from all branches of the military representing enlistees from WWII through Vietnam that came together to provide assistance to veterans of color with problems. Some immediate problems faced were racism and racist policies, little or poor medical and rehabilitative services, unemployment, as well as no re-entry preparation into society. Many soldiers leaving the military lack of knowledge of their rights or the agencies willing to help them. Some veterans experienced hostile social attitudes and a high percentage suffered from exposure to the lethal toxin "Agent Orange", and continual readjustment obstacles.

In this episode, hosted by Dr. William Seraile, Professor Emeritus of African and African American Studies at Lehman College, we will speak with the Executive Director of BVSJ, Wendy McClinton. Ms. McClinton shares her personal experiences as a veteran as well as the challenges which Black and female veterans face upon their return home. In addition, we will hear eyewitness accounts from three veterans of the Vietnam War who share their personal experiences during the conflict and impact of BVSJ on their lives upon returning to the USA. Join us in reflection and commemoration. Join us on Sunday, May 24, at 5:30pm on NYC-Life Channel 25 and 22.

NYC-Life (Channel 25 and Channel 22) programming can be seen throughout the Tri-State area (including five boros of New York City, Long Island, Westchester County, New Jersey, and Connecticut) via on-air broadcast, cable, and satellite. We also have community access programming on Queens, Brooklyn, Manhattan, and Northern Westchester television stations that enable viewers throughout each borough and municipality to watch the program. Programs featured on Brooklyn (BCAT.org) and Manhattan (MNN.org) community access TV are simulcast online on Channel 2 at the website.

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