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Kansas City Military Veterans and Family Members Perform their Stories of Service in "Telling: Kansas City"

KANSAS CITY, Missouri - Nov. 9, 2015 - KCPT has announced today the airing of the "Telling: Kansas City" Tuesday, Nov. 10 at 8 p.m. and again at 10:30 p.m. In October, a group of local veterans and military family members took center stage at the National WWI Museum and Memorial for "Telling: Kansas City." The performances were part of <u>The Telling Project</u>, which works across the country to deepen understanding of the military and veterans' experience through person-to-person contact. The program features highlights of the theatrical events.

"Telling: Kansas City" is an opportunity to engage the Kansas City area in an intimate, complex, and richly varied conversation concerning military experience, veterans, and war" said producer Lindsey Foat.

Cast members include individuals who served in active, reserve, and National Guard duty in Europe, the Asia-Pacific region and the Middle East—including Desert Shield/Desert Storm, Operation Enduring Freedom, and Iraqi Freedom—plus family of a Purple Heart-winning Vietnam veteran and a WWII veteran who wrote nearly 400 letters home to his wife. All are Kansas City area residents, wanting their community to understand who they are and what they have undertaken for their fellow citizens over the last four decades.

November is National Military Family Month and, as part of our "Stories of Service" initiative, several programs coming to <u>KCPT</u> that touch on the experiences of veterans and their families. Visit KCPT.org for more information on local events and programming. Be a part of the conversation by following @kcpt on Twitter and Facebook.

About KCPT

KCPT is a nonprofit, community-owned television station serving the greater Kansas City area that provides programming and services—on air and off—that entertain, educate and enrich the community. For more information about KCPT's programs and services, or to become a member and support public television in Kansas City, please go to KCPT.org.