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Subject: Press Event: POW Commission and Presentation of POW Medals
Location: 1st Floor Lobby, Statehouse
When: 9/3/2015 11:00:00 AM - 11:30:00 AM

APPROVED BY: NH on 7/31

INVITED BY: Howard Metcalf

EVENT: Press Event: POW Commission and Presentation of POW Medals

DATE: Thursday, September 3, 2015

TIME: 11:00 AM

LOCATION: 1st Floor Lobby, Statehouse

LOCATION SET-UP: Flag, podium, backdrop

ON-SITE LOCATION CONTACT: Internal.

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PURPOSE: Governor Haley will award XX of POWS the South Carolina Prisoner of War Medal for the first time. The medal

PRESS: Yes.

PUBLIC: Yes.

ATTENDEES:

INTRODUCED BY:

LENGTH OF SPEAKING:

SPEAKING ORDER/LINE-BY-LINE:

BACKGROUND ON THE MEDAL:

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Head of the POW Commission, Mr. T. J. Martin

He stated he would like the medals to be presented on 3 September, which is the birthday of the oldest POW in the state. They would like for him to be presented the medal along with others on that date.

National POW/MIA Recognition Day will be observed on Friday, September 18, 2015. This event is taking place on September 3 because it is the birthday of the oldest POW in the state.

SUGGESTED TALKING POINTS: