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Five Medal of Honor Recipients to Sign Book at NEX Norfolk

Norfolk, VA -- Five Medal of Honor recipients will sign copies of the book, *Medal of Honor: Portraits of Valor Beyond the Call of Duty*, by Nick Del Calzo and Peter Collier at Naval Station Norfolk's Navy Exchange on Saturday, Dec 10 from noon until 2 p.m. The book will be available for purchase at NEX Norfolk. The book signing is open to authorized military exchange customers only.

Since the beginning of World War II, only 861 Medals of Honor have been awarded; more than half that number died in their moment of heroism. Only 331 soldiers, Sailors, Marines and airmen from Pearl Harbor to the Global War on Terrorism have survived to actually wear the Medal. Today only 85 of them are still with us.

The Medal of Honor recipients scheduled to attend the book signing are: HM3 Robert Ingram, U.S. Navy; Sgt. Allen Lynch, U.S. Army; Sgt. Maj Kenneth Stumpf, U.S. Army; Sp4c. Michael Fitzmaurice, U.S. Army; and Lt. Col. Howard Lee, U.S. Marine Corps.

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Note to Media: Outlets interested in covering this event, should contact the Naval Station Norfolk Public Affairs Officer at 322-2576 or 438-4245 cell.

Media will meet at the Naval Tour and Information Center (9079 Hampton Blvd) at 11:45 a.m. on Saturday, Dec 10.