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# Nick Rahall

WEST VIRGINIA-4th DISTRICT

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Washington D.C. --- Fourth District Congressman Nick Rahall, today announced his participation in "Editors' Choice", a national program designed to spotlight the accomplishments, as civilians, of those Americans who served honorably in Southeast Asia during the Vietnam War. The "Editors' Choice" program, is sponsored by No Greater Love, a national, non-profit organization which initiates programs of friendship and care for children of servicemen missing or killed in action, for hospitalized and older Americans.

Rahall stated that interested individuals, who would like to nominate a deserving veteran, could pick up nominating forms at any of his District Offices. The offices are located in: Beckley, 216 Main Street; Bluefield, 1005 Federal Building; Huntington, 217 Post Office Building.

From the nominating forms, a group of civic and community leaders in the Fourth District will select a finalist for the district. Nominations must be received before February 7, 1977. On February 22, the District finalist will be honored with a Certificate of Award.

From all the local finalists, a state finalist will be chosen by a selection committee of journalists and media representatives of the West Virginia Press Association.

The state finalists will then be eligible for one of ten National Awards to be presented at a national ceremony in Washington D.C. in May.

Congressman Rahall said, "I am pleased to take part in this program, which will honor those veterans who fought in an unpopular war, returned home, re-entered civilian life, and began making contributions to community, state and country in outstandingly effective ways."

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