

news from ... **Congressman
Nick Rahall**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

June 24, 1985

Contact: Jerry Burkot

202-225-3452

Rahall Receives Top V.F.W. Award

Washington, D.C. -- Fourth District Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) was awarded the Medal of Commendation by the Veterans of Foreign Wars last Saturday in Huntington, WV.

The Medal of Commendation is the highest honor awarded by the V.F.W. The presentation was made at the 64th Annual State Convention of the Veterans of Foreign Wars "In grateful recognition for his outstanding service to the Veterans of West Virginia". State Commander Russell Hanlin and State Adjutant Ralph Stump presented the silver medal and certificate to Congressman Rahall.

"I feel very fortunate to be honored by such an outstanding organization as the Veterans of Foreign Wars," Rep. Rahall said. "Their work on behalf of our veterans embodies the spirit that is truly American. I am proud to be recognized by a group who have sacrificed so much that we continue to live as a nation that is free -- the American veterans."

-30-