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BUREAU OF MOTOR VEHICLES PRESENTS CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENT WITH SPECIAL LICENSE PLATE

What: The Congressional Medal of Honor is the highest award for heroism that can be bestowed upon an individual serving in the Armed Forces. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles (BMV), a division of the Ohio Department of Public Safety (ODPS), will present Ronald E. Rosser, Congressional Medal of Honor recipient, with a special commemorative Congressional Medal of Honor license plate.

Who: Craig Mayton, Assistant Director, ODPS
Mike Rankin, Registrar, BMV
Jason Dominguez, Assistant Director, Ohio Department of Veteran Services
Ronald E. Rosser, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient

Where: The Ohio Department of Public Safety
1970 W. Broad St.
Columbus, OH 43223
5th Floor Conference Room

**When: Thursday, February 17, 2011
10:00 a.m.**

Background: Former U. S. Army soldier Ronald E. Rosser received the Congressional Medal of Honor for his actions during the Korean War. Rosser is one of only a few surviving Ohio recipients of this prestigious award.

When Rosser's unit came under fire, Rosser charged ahead multiple times and attacked the enemy alone, each time returning to friendly territory to gather more ammunition before charging again. Even after he became injured, Rosser helped carry injured soldiers to safety.

The Congressional Medal of Honor license plates are issued to those individuals who are recipients of this highest military honor. Applicant must submit documentary evidence of receiving this award. There is no fee for these license plates.

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For more information on Rosser and other recipients, <http://www.cmoths.org/>