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Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient to Speak at Ashwaubenon High School

Ashwaubenon, WI – May 4, 2010 – Sammy Lee Davis, Congressional Medal of Honor Recipient, will speak to the staff and students of Ashwaubenon High School on Thursday, May 6. A welcome ceremony will begin at 9:40 a.m. in the high school field house, with Mr. Davis' address to follow.

Mr. Davis was awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor for extreme valor and courage displayed on November 18, 1967 in Cai Lay, Vietnam, as a member of the 4th Artillery Unit of the 9th Infantry Division. Mr. Davis was part of the 2007 Congressional Medal of Honor Convention held in Green Bay and spoke with the Ashwaubenon High School student body during his visit in September 2007.

Mr. Davis' visit is made possible through the collective efforts of the Brian LaViolette Foundation, along with the Heritage Hill Historical Society. He will be at Heritage Hill for three days as part of a tribute to Vietnam Veterans. His visit to the area is a prelude to the LZ Lambeau events taking place later in the month.

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