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HONOR GOD AND COUNTRY

The American GI Forum will honor, recognize and pay tribute to:

MILLER, FRANKLIN P., S/SGT., 1ST SPEC. FORCES (ALB)
MIYAMURA, HIROSHI H., CPL., 3RD INF. DIV. (GALLUP)
RUIZ, ALEJANDRO RENTERIA, PFC., 27TH INF. DIV. (CARLSBAD)
SCOTT, ROBERT S., CAPT., 43RD INF. DIV. (SANTA FE)
ROCCO, LOUIS R., SGT., 1ST CLASS
 US ARMY ADV. TEAM 162 (ALB)
MURPHY, RAYMOND G., 2ND LT., 1ST MARINE DIV. (ALB)

***FERNANDEZ, DANIEL**, SPEC. 4, 25TH INF. DIV. (ALB)
***McDONALD, ROBERT**, 1ST LT., 5TH U.S. INF. (FORT SUMNER)

New Mexico recipients, MEDAL OF HONOR "IN THE NAME OF THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA."

The Medal of Honor takes its place in our country's heritage as the highest award for military valor. This honor, awarded by the President of the United States in the name of the Congress, recognizes a member of the armed forces who has "distinguished himself conspicuously by gallantry and intrepidity at the risk of his life above and beyond the call of duty."

The citizens of the United States have developed the utmost respect for the Medal of Honor and its recipients because of the Medal's history — the deeds for which it has been awarded, and the people who have earned it. Only the most supreme acts of heroism are recognized by award of the Medal of Honor.

*Deceased

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THURSDAY, June 13, 1985

9:00 AM **REGISTRATION** - Fee \$45.00 (all day)
 1:00 PM **EQUAL EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY**
 CONFERENCE - Ambassador Room
 7:00 PM **POOLSIDE RECEPTION**

FRIDAY, June 14, 1985

8:30 AM **REGISTRATION**
 9:00 AM **YOUTH TRIP TO KIRTLAND A.F.B.**
 9:30 AM **CALL TO ORDER**
 Pete Jimenez - N. Mex. State Chairperson
 12:00 Noon **WOMEN'S LUNCHEON and AWARDS** - Registry and
 Regal Rooms
 Melba Ramos - N. Mex. State Chairperson
 1:30 PM **WOMEN'S WORKSHOP**
 WOMEN'S MEETING
 7:00 PM **RECEPTION - FOOD and FUN**
 GI FORUM Building
 621 Gabaldon Rd. N.W.

SATURDAY June 15, 1985

9:00 AM **RECONVENE**
 12:00 Noon **CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR LUNCHEON**
 Vicente T. Ximenes - Master of Ceremonies
 Introduction of NM Congressional Medal of Honor
 Recipients and Reading of Each Citation by Mario Ortiz -
 Albuquerque GI Forum Chairperson
 Guest Speaker - Former N. Mex. Governor Jerry Apodaca
 5:30 PM **ADJOURN**
 7:00 PM **BANQUET - SPECIAL AWARDS** - Pete Jimenez - Master
 of Ceremonies
 Keynote Speaker - The Honorable ~~Benigno R. Rios~~
 Governor of the State of New Mexico
 9:00 PM **CORONATION BALL** - Regency Room

*ADDITIONAL GUEST SPEAKERS FOR LUNCHEONS AND
 BANQUET TO BE ANNOUNCED*