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Governor Sandoval to honor veterans at Reno senior community

(Reno, NV) - Governor Brian Sandoval is set to honor and recognize nearly 50 veterans currently residing at the senior living community, Five Star Premier Residences of Reno.

One of the veterans, Margaret Allen, is 107-years-old and is among the oldest living veterans in the nation. There are also other veterans to be honored who are 100-years-old or near their century mark in age.

The event will occur on January 5th, 2017, at 3 PM inside Five Star Premier Residences of Reno, located at 3201 Plumas Street in Reno, NV.

In addition to Governor Sandoval, the ceremony will feature NDVS Director Kat Miller. The veterans will receive 'certificates of appreciation' and pins denoting them as "Nevada's Heroes."

The Nevada Department of Veterans Services (NDVS) identified these veterans living in a care facility through a program developed by the Nevada Department of Veterans Services called, "Veterans in Care." This group of veterans to be recognized represents more than 300+ years of combined service to our country.

NDVS Deputy Director of Health and Wellness, Wendy Simons explained the "Veterans in Care" initiative recognizes veterans living in care facilities throughout Nevada. As of December, more than 500 veterans have been recognized. Simons said, "During the next year, we hope to find thousands of additional Nevada veterans, living in of care facilities. We want to personally recognize and thank them for their service to America and their role in advancing the universal hope of liberty, justice and freedom for all."

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