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MEDIA ADVISORY

Building to be named for Native American Code Talkers

Marine Corps Base, QUANTICO, Va. – Marine Corps Network Operations and Security Command is scheduled to name its newly constructed headquarters building “Code Talkers Hall” in a dedication ceremony here May 17 at 2 p.m.

The ceremony is scheduled to include a traditional Native American prayer, and several World War II Code Talkers are expected to attend.

The Code Talkers, recruited from several Native American tribes, were active in World War I and played an integral part of Marine Corps missions in the Pacific region during World War II. Incorporating elements of their traditional languages, the Code Talkers used a system of coded communication that was never broken by the Japanese.

Marine Corps Network Operations and Security Command provides global network operations and computer network defense of the Marine Corps Enterprise Network in order to facilitate seamless information exchange in support of Marine and Joint forces operating worldwide.

Media interested in attending should contact 1st Lt. Brian Donnelly no later than Tuesday, May 15, at (703) 432-0305 or brian.p.donnely@usmc.mil.