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Dear *Derry Turner*

I want to inform you that a date and time has been assigned to you to read the names of men and women killed or missing in action at the National Cathedral, Wisconsin and Massachusetts Avenues, N.W. during the National Salute to Vietnam Veterans in Washington, D.C.

The date is *Wednesday, 10 November* and the time is from *1:45* to *2:15 pm*

The procedure for reading the names will be as follows:

1. Lighting a candle at the beginning of each session in the two chapels.
2. Reading of a one minute prayer.
3. Reading of names (13 minutes).
4. Reading of one minute prayer.
5. Reading of names (13 minutes).

You will be reading with another volunteer and may divide the reading in any way that is comfortable for you. For example, one person may read the complete list assigned to him or her; names may be read alternately (e.g. you read 10 names; your fellow volunteer reads 10 names and you repeat the procedure) or each of the 13 minute time periods may be split in half. There will be monitors present at the Cathedral to help in any way possible.

I am enclosing the list of names which you will, be reading at the vigil as well as copies of the prayers to be read at appropriate time. There is also a short list of information concerning other information about the vigil which may be helpful to you.

I am sure you realize that correct pronunciation of these names is of great importance. I have tried to provide phonetic spelling for the ones I felt were difficult.

In order to feel at ease it would be helpful if you read your list aloud several times before your scheduled reading time. This will also help you to fit the entire list of names in the allotted time so we can keep to our tight 56 hour schedule.

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If this date and time are inconvenient for you I would appreciate hearing from you immediately. Please call me at (202) 659-2490.

Your gift of time to this event to honor a special group of Americans is greatly appreciated. I look forward to seeing you during the Salute.

Sincerely yours,

*Dorsey Franks*  
Dorsey Franks  
Vigil Co-ordinator

Enclosures

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