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WASHINGTON

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~~American Legion~~
AMVETS
Blinded Veterans
Catholic War Veterans
Congressional Medal of Honor
D.A.V.
Jewish War Veterans
Military Order of the Purple Heart
National Assoc. of State Directors
National Black Veterans
National League of Families of POW/MIA's
P.V.A.
Spanish War Veterans
~~V.F.W.~~
Veterans of World War I
Vietnam Veterans of America

Other veterans organizations we have talked to and/or have been invited to previous WH briefings/ meetings:

Air Force Association	American Defense Preparedness Assoc.
Air Force Sergeants Association	American Logistics
American Gold Star Mothers	American Society of Military Comptrollers
Army and Navy Union, USA	American Veterans Committee
Association of U.S. Army	American War Mothers
Fleet Reserve Association	American Ex-Prisoners of War
Legion of Valor	National Assoc. of Concerned Veterans
Marine Corps League	
Military Order of the World Wars	Navy Seabee Veterans
National Association of Uniformed Services	
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AMVETS - Robert Ashworth + Gabriel B. Brinkley + Donald Russell
Blinded Veterans - Will Long
Catholic War Veterans - Raymond E. Williams
Congressional Medal of Honor -
D.A.V. - Norman B. Hartnett
Jewish War Veterans - Harris B. Stone
Military Order of the Purple Heart - Richard Gallant
National Assoc. of State Directors + A. Leo Anderson
National Black Veterans - Frederick Jones
National League of Families of POW/MIA's - Ann-Beiffrocks
P.V.A. - R. Jack Powell
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News Release

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

A combat wounded Vietnam veteran, Charles Timothy Hagel, has been chosen by President Ronald Reagan to be deputy administrator of veterans affairs. He will join VA Administrator Robert P. Nimmo in leading the government's third largest agency.

Hagel, 34 years old, most recently served as the deputy commissioner general of the 1982 World's Fair.

A native of North Platte, Neb., Hagel holds a degree from the Brown Institute of Radio and Television in Minneapolis and a bachelor of science from the University of Nebraska at Omaha.

Hagel volunteered for U.S. Army service in Vietnam where he was wounded twice while serving in the 9th Infantry Division. His awards include the American Spirit Honor Medal, the Purple Heart with one oak leaf cluster, the Combat Infantry Badge, and the Army Commendation Medal.

At one time, Hagel was a reporter for radio stations in Omaha and Lincoln and from 1971-77 he was an administrative assistant to U.S. Representative John Y. McCollister (R-Neb.).

From 1977-81, Hagel was manager for government affairs for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company in Washington, D.C. He was active also in President Reagan's campaign, and he served as vice chairman of the Presidential Inaugural Committee.

As VA's deputy administrator, Hagel will assist Administrator Nimmo in carrying out the far-flung responsibilities of the agency which serves some 30 million living veterans through 172 medical centers, 226 outpatient clinics, 96 nursing home care units and 58 regional offices, plus a number of satellite and special purpose facilities.

VA also operates the National Cemetery System.

President Reagan's VA budget authority request for fiscal year 1982 would provide \$24.8 billion for VA programs, \$1.7 billion more than was spent in the current fiscal year.

The budget provides \$12.8 billion in compensation and pension payments to veterans and eligible survivors and \$7.2 billion to operate the nation's largest medical system.

Another VA program, GI Bill education, has helped educate some 18 million veterans during its 37-year life span.

No date has been set for Senate confirmation hearings on Hagel's appointment.

Single, Hagel resides in Alexandria, Va., and is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

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September 9, 1981

REQUEST FOR APPOINTMENTS

To: Officer-in-charge
Appointments Center
Room 060, OEOB

Please admit the following appointments on Thursday, Sept. 10, 19 81

for Morton Blackwell of Office of Public Liaison
(NAME OF PERSON TO BE VISITED) (AGENCY)

- Lyngh, Robert) *Immigration*
- Kraja, Mylio)
- Ashworth, Robert)
- Brinsky, Gabriel B.) *APPOINTMENTS*
- Russell, Donald)
- Long, Will) *Education*
- Williams, Raymond J.) *Public Affairs*
- Hartnett, Norman B.) *D. A. C.*
- Stone, Harris B.) *Law Enforcement*
- Gallant, Richard) *Military*
- Anderson, A. Leo) *Public Affairs*
- Jones, Frederick) *National Education*
- Griffiths, Ann) *National League of Families of American Prisoners*
- Powell, R. Jack) *Public Affairs*
- Juarbe, Fred) *Public Affairs*
- Henzey, Dorothy) *Public Affairs*
- Terzano, John) *Public Affairs*

Nimmo, Robert,
Hagel, Charles Timothy
Cochran, Fielding

MEETING LOCATION

Building OEOB

Requested by Blackwell

Room No. 132

Room No. 132 Telephone x. 2657

Time of Meeting 4 PM

Date of request Sept. 10, 1981

Additions and/or changes made by telephone should be limited to three (3) names or less.

APPOINTMENTS CENTER: SIG/OEOB - 395 6046 or WHITE HOUSE - 456-6742

Morton is running the show

Morton introduces Mr. Nimmo

Mr. Nimmo ~~first~~ makes remarks +
introduces Charles (Chuck)
Hazel -

Mr. Hazel makes remarks -

Then go around room +

have all Vet. gp. leaders
introduce themselves -

Then 2/A to Hazel -

Do not let conversations / questions
get bogged down into personnel -
w/ Nick, etc. - -

THE WHITE HOUSE

Office of the Press Secretary

For Immediate Release

September 4, 1981

The President today announced his intention to nominate Charles Timothy Hagel to be Deputy Administrator of Veteran's Affairs.

Mr. Hagel is presently serving as Deputy Commissioner General of the 1982 World's Fair (Energy Expo '82) to be held in Knoxville, Tennessee. In 1977-81 he was Manager, Government Affairs Office, Firestone Tire and Rubber Company, in Washington, D.C. In 1971-77 he was Administrative Assistant to U.S. Representative John Y. McCollister (R-Nebraska).

Mr. Hagel served in the U.S. Army for two years when he won the American Spirit Honor Medal. While with the Ninth Infantry Division in South Vietnam in 1968, he was awarded the Purple Heart with one Oak Leaf Cluster, Combat Infantry Badge, and Army Commendation Medal. He is a member of the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars.

Mr. Hagel graduated from Brown Institute for Radio and Television in Minneapolis, Minnesota. He then graduated from the University of Nebraska at Omaha (B.S.). He was born October 4, 1946, in North Platte, Nebraska. He currently resides in Washington, D.C.

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