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City of Edmonton

City to honour Edmonton Devil's Brigade survivor

Mayor Don Iveson and members of City Council will recognize Edmonton veteran Maurice White for his efforts as a member of a World War II special forces military unit nicknamed the Devil's Brigade. Officially called the First Special Service Force, the Devil's Brigade was a joint American-Canadian unit known for unconventional evening raids that included mountain climbing and parachute jumps.

Maurice White and other surviving members of the Devil's Brigade were awarded the Congressional Gold Medal in Washington, D.C., on February 3, 2015. The Congressional Gold Medal is one of the highest civilian awards in the United States.

Mayor Iveson will recognize Maurice White's achievements as a Protocol item at the beginning of the March 17th City Council meeting. Following the Protocol item, Maurice White will be available for interviews.

Date: Tuesday, March 17, 2015

Time: Approximately 9:50 a.m.

Location: Media Room, City Hall

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