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# **Congressman Rodney Alexander**

## **5<sup>th</sup> Congressional District of Louisiana**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Alexander to hold two medals ceremonies for 5th District residents**

**All members of the media are invited to attend**

WASHINGTON, D.C.--U.S. Rep. Rodney Alexander, R-Quitman, will hold two medals ceremonies beginning at 10:45 a.m., Monday, at his Monroe District Office, located at 1900 Stubbs Ave.

Alexander will present Mr. Otha Lee Thomas with the following medals: the Bronze Star; National Defense Service Medal; Vietnam Service medal w/ Triple Bronze Star Attachment; Combat Infantryman Badge First Award and Republic of Vietnam Campaign Ribbon-1960 Device.

The next ceremony, beginning at 11 a.m., will honor the family of Mr. Carl Henry Moorman (deceased).

Mr. Chuck Moorman will receive the following medals on behalf of Mr. Carl Henry Moorman: Purple Heart; WWI Victory Medal with five battle clasps and WWI Victory Button (Silver).

Mr. Carl Henry Moorman served in the Army in WWI from April, 1917 to February, 1919. He was wounded in action on October 19, 1918, but never received a Purple Heart. His son, Mr. Chuck Moorman, found paperwork regarding his dad's injuries which allowed Alexander to request that a medal be awarded 87 years later.

All members of the media are invited to attend the event.