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“Behind These Walls” Public History Exhibit Opening

The Capitol Riverfront BID and Naval Support Activity Washington (NSAW) celebrate the installation of eleven historical photographs on the Washington Navy Yard’s historic perimeter wall on 11th & M Streets, SE

When: Friday, June 30, 10:00 AM (Ceremony Starts)
Please arrive at 9:30 AM

Where: National Museum of the U.S. Navy, Cold War Gallery (Building 70)
Washington Navy Yard
Washington, DC 20374
Visitor Entrance: 11th & O Streets, SE, Washington, DC 20374
(Photo ID Required)

What: The **Capitol Riverfront Business Improvement District** and **Naval Support Activity Washington** will celebrate the opening of the “Behind These Walls” public history exhibit, in partnership with the Naval History and Heritage Command, Naval Facilities Engineering Command, the 11th Street Bridge Park, Barracks Row Main Street, the DC Preservation League, the Kresge Foundation, and Near Southeast Community Partners.

"Behind These Walls" is composed of eleven 9' by 7' historical photographs that will be installed on the Washington Navy Yard's historic perimeter wall along 11th and M streets, SE. The selected photographs and text, provided by the Naval History and Heritage Command, highlight moments of both national and local importance that have occurred on the Washington Navy Yard such as the Yard's pivotal role in the Civil War, as a testing site for military innovation, and engagement with the surrounding community.

Who: Captain Jeff Draeger, Commanding Officer, NSAW
Michael Stevens, President, Capitol Riverfront BID
Jim Bruns, Director, National Museum of the U.S. Navy
Scott Kratz, Director, 11th Street Bridge Park
Nichole Opkins, Senior Counsel, Office of Councilmember Charles Allen

Transportation: By Transit: Eastern Market or Navy Yard-Ballpark Metro stations
By Car: Please include on-site parking requests with RSVP

Please RSVP by Wednesday, June 28 at 5:00 PM to Renan Snowden at renan@capitolriverfront.org. RSVP required to attend.

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