



**News from the Office of  
Congressman Rob Wittman**  
*First District, Virginia*



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***WITTMAN TO PARTICIPATE IN CEREMONY***

***HONORING OUR NATION'S WOUNDED WARRIORS***

**Marine Corps Base Quantico, VA** – Congressman Rob Wittman will be the Guest of Honor at a dedication ceremony hosted by Marine Corps Base Quantico and Ducks Unlimited Saturday, January 24, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. The ceremony officially opens wheelchair-accessible waterfowl hunting blinds aboard the base. Wittman will participate in a hunt with the Wounded Warrior Marines the morning of the ceremony. Also participating will be the Commanding General of Marine Corps Combat Development Command, Lt. Gen. George J. Flynn.

“As an avid waterfowl hunter and member of Ducks Unlimited I’m proud to support our nation’s heroes as they return home. I’m humbled to be a participant with so many who gave so much,” said Wittman.

Ducks Unlimited, a non-profit private organization dedicated to conserving, restoring, and managing wetlands and associated habitats for North America’s waterfowl, partnered with Marine Corps Base Quantico’s Natural Resources and Environmental Affairs office to provide handicapped-accessible hunting blinds to wounded Marines. Ducks Unlimited solicited construction materials from local merchants and Ducks Unlimited members. The Ducks Unlimited staff also donated their time, providing site surveys, engineering plans, and project management and administration. The Marine Corps and Ducks Unlimited worked together to complete the blinds in the hope that those who have sacrificed for their country’s freedom don’t lose their own freedom to engage in the activities they love.

“This is a great example of the Marine Corps, Ducks Unlimited, and the generous citizen’s of Virginia’s First District coming together to benefit those who are deserving of our Nation’s thanks,” concluded Wittman.

*Media representatives are invited to attend a hospitality hour from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m., followed by the ceremony from 10:00 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. All media interested in attending the event must contact 1st Lt. Kristin Dalton at (703) 432-0289 or [kristin.dalton@usmc.mil](mailto:kristin.dalton@usmc.mil) by 4:00 p.m. January 23<sup>rd</sup>.*

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