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Three North Carolina Fallen Firefighters to be Honored at National Memorial Service October 9

EMMITSBURG, MD – The 35th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will honor three firefighters who died in the line of duty from North Carolina. They are among the 79 firefighters who died in 2015 and 33 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Sunday, October 9.

Lieutenant Christopher J. Daniels, age 40, of the Pine Level Volunteer Fire Department died after completing required physical fitness training on August 17, 2015.

Captain James A. Hicks, age 44, of the North Carolina Air National Guard Fire and Emergency Services died after he became ill while fighting a residential structure fire on July 27, 2015.

Lieutenant Carl C. Phillips, age 41, of the Locke Township Fire Department died of a heart attack several hours after he responded to a fatal motor vehicle accident on August 27, 2015.

Their names will be added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the Academy grounds. The national tribute is sponsored by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Fire Administration.

Thousands are expected to attend the service, including families and friends of the fallen firefighters, members of Congress, Administration officials and other dignitaries. Families will receive flags flown over the U. S. Capitol and the National Memorial. Members of the fire service, honor guard units and pipe and drum units from across the country will participate in this national tribute.

For a complete list of fallen firefighters being honored and a widget to display their information on your website, along with Memorial Weekend related videos, photos, media and broadcast information go to www.firehero.org.