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PRESS RELEASE

Virginia Health Care Association & the Virginia Center for Assisted Living recognizes 26 Nursing & Assisted Living Residents

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Richmond, February 3, 2015 – Mr. John E. Marsh, a 93-year-old resident of Heritage Green Assisted Living - Lynchburg, is featured in the 6th publication of the Virginia Health Care Association's *Who's Who in Virginia's Long Term Care Facilities* calendar. The calendar highlights Mr. Marsh's career in the military.

He entered the U.S. Army Air Force after graduating from college. As First pilot on B-24s, he flew 32 missions over southern Germany and Austria receiving two Distinguished Flying Crosses and five Air Medals.

Upon discharge Mr. Marsh married and became a graduate student in Washington, DC, specializing in the Middle East. In October 1950, he served in the Army as a Middle East analyst. He was also a political analyst for the U.S. Department of State serving in the Embassies in New Delhi, India; Amman, Jordan; Colombo, Ceylon and in Kuwait.

From retirement in June 1974 until January 1989, Mr. Marsh and his wife lived on the island of Cyprus where he worked as an independent businessman traveling the Middle East and Europe. Upon moving to Lynchburg in November 1989, he became active in the community; maintaining the city's trees as a master arborist volunteer and providing books to begin the Fort Hill Community School's library.

Mr. John E. Marsh's profile is also featured on VHCA's website located at www.vhca.org/faces-stories/. The program emphasizes the importance of recounting past events in the lives of our long term care residents and honoring them for their contributions to their families and communities.

Heritage Green Assisted Living - Lynchburg, an assisted living facility in Lynchburg, VA, is a member of the Virginia Health Care Association & the Virginia Center for Assisted Living (VHCA/VCAL), a statewide membership organization of nearly 275 licensed nursing and assisted living facilities. VHCA/VCAL members are dedicated to providing the highest standard of care to enhance the quality of life for individuals needing traditional nursing home, sub-acute or short-term care and assisted living.