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August 17, 2025

Hello,

Please see the attached Press Release regarding MIA Korean War Veteran, Oscar Sprague, who is being returned to his hometown of Milbridge Maine after 75 years!

My name is Cynthia Weiland, and it is an honor and a privilege to be handling services for Oscar's family. I'm sharing this press release and contacting you because this is a monumental event—for Oscar's family, for the town of Milbridge and the history of our community. I know that many organizations and citizens will want to be involved, and I would like to aide and assist in the process, while still protecting the family's right to receive, mourn and say goodbye to their loved one.

If you are media, a military organization, a civil organization, or anyone else wishing to celebrate Oscar's long-awaited return, please let me know your intentions so my team can plan for your participation, including parking and other logistics.

As a note, the family has requested the media respect their privacy during their time of visitation.

The procession to bring Oscar home from Logan International Airport (tentatively August 28, and you may join in at any point along the route) and the graveside service planned for September 3 at 1PM are both open to the public.

The best way to contact me is by reaching out on my direct line by voice or text: 207-479-6167. If I'm unable to answer, please leave a message and I will return your call or text.

Very respectfully, Cynthia Weiland

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Cynthia Weiland

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