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Veterans Memorial Dedication Ceremony

November 11, 2015 – 11 a.m.

**Eagle Park
650 Franklin Street**

Mountain View City Council

John McAlister, Mayor
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American Legion Post 248 raises the flag at the 1990 Eagle Park Dedication



Opening Ceremony

Presentation of Colors by the
63rd Regional Support Command Honor Guard

Music

National Anthem, 191st U.S. Army Band
Sgt. Nicholas Boland Conducting

Invocation

Chaplain, Lt. Colonel Dann Ettner,
63rd Regional Support Command

Welcome, Introductions, and Remarks

- Scott McCrossin, City Manager's Office
- Ken Newman, Veterans Memorial Committee President
- Mayor John McAlister
- Major General Nickolas Tooliatos, Commanding General,
63rd Regional Support Command

Unveilings

- U.S. Military Service Branch Emblems
- Veterans Recognition Bronze Plaque
- 267 Personal Engravings

Closing Remarks

After the Ceremony

Please join us for light refreshments served by Rotary Club.
Visit the MVVM table to learn about the next round of engravings.

The Memorial

In May 2012, the Mountain View City Council initiated the idea of a Veterans Memorial to recognize the military service of its citizens. The Human Relations Commission led the effort and sought input from local veterans.

Since the community had just emerged from the 2008 recession, the veterans suggested using the existing wall at Eagle Park for engravings and emblems to reduce project costs. There was already an existing plaque near the flagpole honoring the MVUHS students killed in WWII. To give it more significance, two other veteran plaques were relocated there. A final bronze plaque to honor all those who served is being added today. Two engraved benches were installed for the comfort of families viewing the Memorial.

The Veterans Committee raised over half of the project budget in one year and donated the first POW/MIA flag. A list of major donors is shown on the next page. An interpretive sign is under development.

This Memorial honors all veterans—past, present, and future, for their service to the United States of America.

Veterans are those men and women who served honorably, or are still serving, in the U.S. Armed Forces. Their names are engraved as an eternal tribute so their service and sacrifice are not forgotten. The gold star on an engraving indicates the veteran gave their life in service to our Country.

The Memorial is a place of sacred honor for reflection, remembrance and ceremony.