



Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation

November 3, 2016

VETERANS TRIBUTE TOWER & CARILLON TO BE DEDICATED NOVEMBER 11 AT MIRAMAR NATIONAL CEMETERY

A Veterans Tribute Tower & Carillon honoring those who fought in the Battle of Outpost Harry during the Korean War, and all American veterans, will be dedicated Friday, Nov. 11 – Veterans Day – at Miramar National Cemetery. Prominent San Diego businessman Bob Baker, a survivor of Outpost Harry and major benefactor of the Tower, will be the Guest of Honor. Col. William G. Gang, civilian aide to the Secretary of the Army, will be the featured speaker.

The Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation coordinated planning and construction of the Tower, and will sponsor the ceremony. The 30-foot Tower will stand on a knoll on the north side of the cemetery, where it will be visible from most points of the grounds. At some \$400,000, the Veterans Tribute Tower & Carillon is the biggest project ever undertaken by the Foundation.

General Information:

Date: Friday, November 11, 2016, Veterans Day
Time: 9 a.m.
Location: Miramar National Cemetery, north side
5795 Nobel Dr., San Diego, Calif., just west of the
Marine Corps Air Station, off Miramar Road and I-805

Photo Opportunities:

Veterans Tribute Tower and Memorial Plaza.
Dedication ceremony and speakers, Medal of Honor recipients, USMC Band, Outpost Harry veterans, Honor Guard; Ceremonial ringing of carillon bell.

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Interview Opportunities:

Bob Baker, principal Tower benefactor; William G. Gang, featured speaker and representative of the Secretary of the Army; Dennis A. Schoville, president and CEO, Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation; Veterans of Outpost Harry; Medal of Honor recipients.

Media Assistance:

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Media Parking: Media parking will be available adjacent to the dedication ceremony site, north side of the cemetery.

Directions:

From the north: Traveling south on I-5, bear left and take I-805. After 2.5 miles, take the exit for Miramar Rd/La Jolla Village Dr. Turn left onto Miramar Road. Turn right on Nobel Dr. Cemetery entrance will be on the left.

From the south: Traveling north on I-805, take the exit for Nobel Dr. Turn right on Nobel Dr. and the cemetery entrance is on the right.
Or, drive north on I-5, exit on Nobel Dr. and follow the street to the cemetery entrance on the right, just after passing over I-805.

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