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Subject: Dedication of Martinez War Memorial

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MARTINEZ – The City of Martinez announced today that the 2018 Martinez War Memorial Ceremony will be held Saturday, June 16, 2018. Ceremonies will begin at 10:00 a.m. at the All Veterans Monument located within the Veteran’s Memorial Park at Berrellesa Street and Alhambra Avenue. The program includes the rededication of the Park on its 30th anniversary and the dedication of the new Martinez War Memorial – a black granite monument displaying the names of all service members from Martinez who died in battle defending our country. The Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 1351 and American Legion Post 29 collaborated to make this historic project a reality.

Speakers will include Mayor Rob Schroder, Congressman Mike Thompson, and David E. Fraser, Chief of Staff, Contra Costa County, District 5. The keynote speaker will be former Martinez Mayor Michael Menesini, who dedicated the Park 30 years ago.

The national anthem will be sung by Ann Daman and the invocation given by Andrew Munding, Vicar of Messiah Lutheran, Danville. The ceremonies will include reading the names of the 37 service members who died in battle and the unveiling of the monument by family members of the Fallen, and conclude with a 21-gun salute by the American Legion and Veterans of Foreign Wars and Taps by Jennifer Oertel. After the ceremony, a reception will take place at City Hall, 525 Henrietta Street. The community is invited to attend.

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