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CAMARILLO CIVIL AIR PATROL AND WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

Camarillo CA, December 5th 2018. Composite Squadron 61 in Ventura County Ca. will be participating in a national tribute to USA veterans through Wreaths across America on December 15, 2018 at 9am pacific.

The Squadron 61 cadet color guard will once again honor the sacrifices of veterans who were laid to rest at Conejo Mountain Cemetery and Mortuary, as part of nationwide Wreaths across America observances on Dec. 15th.

In addition to the cadet color guard, Squadron 61's Chaplin Lt Col Gary Dickey will be officiating the ceremonies.

The ceremonies are held concurrently across the US at 1400+ locations including Arlington National Cemetery. The goal is to place a freshly cut Balsam wreath on the headstone of every deceased veteran. Doing this quiet, simple act accentuates the spreading of patriotism during these troubling times and commemorates their sacrifices for the United States.

The Squadron 61 cadet color guard will have an expanded role at this year's Wreaths across America event in Camarillo. The Cadet color guard has been selected to have two Cadets (1 Male & 1 Female) in uniform place a Wreath in remembrance of PWO/MIAs.

Wreath-laying ceremonies will conclude with a nationwide moment of remembrance.

Through Wreaths across America, Camarillo Composite Squadron 61 proudly joins with other Civil Air Patrol members across the country, in remembering our nation's departed veterans.

Wreaths across America is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization (www.wreathscrossamerica.org) founded in 1992. Its mission is carried out annually coordinating ceremonies each December at Arlington National and over 1200 other cemeteries across the country.

You may obtain more information about WAA by, calling or texting, the Camarillo event coordinator: Forrest Fields at 805.405.0993

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