



Veterans Day
Gold Star Memorial
Dedication
November 11, 2017

Guest Speaker, Major General W. Mullen III, USMC

Honored Guest, Congressman Paul Cook
USMC, retired

Ceremony at Veterans Park 11:00 a.m.
Veterans Park

Big Bear Lake, California

This Veterans Day event is presented as recognition for those Service Men and Women that have served the United States to preserve our way of life

We also are dedicating the Gold Star Memorial to those members of our military that paid the ultimate sacrifice for the freedoms that we enjoy



Major General Mullen was commissioned via the NROTC program at Marquette University in 1986 and holds a BA and MA in Political Science from Marquette University, as well as an MA in National Security and Strategic Studies from the Naval War College. He is a graduate of the Advanced Artillery Officer Course, School of Advanced Warfighting, Airborne, Ranger, Summer Mountain Leader and Royal Marine Arctic Warfare Survival courses.

His deployments include Operation Desert Shield, Operation Sea Signal, Fallujah, counter-narcotics missions in the Los Padres National Forest and with the 26th Marine Expeditionary Unit as the small boat raid and cliff assault Company Commander.

He's served as rifle and weapons platoon commander, Battalion training officer, platoon commander, executive officer and Commanding Officer of the Fleet Anti-Terrorism Security Team Company, Marine Aide to the President, Joint Operations Division of the Joint Staff, J-3 for duty in the PACOM and CENTCOM sections, and served as Executive Assistant to the Deputy Director for Regional Operations,

Division Plans Officer, and was chosen later that year to be the Operations Officer for Regimental Combat Team , commanded the Marine Corps Tactics and Operations Group, After selection to Brigadier General in 2012, he was assigned as the Commanding General, Education Command, and President, Marine Corps University, Director of Capabilities Development Directorate, Combat Development and Integration, Director of Operations and Target Engagement Authority in the Combined Joint Operations Center in Baghdad until June 2016.

In July of 2016, he assumed command of Marine Corps Air Ground Task Force Training Command, Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center and was promoted to Major General in July 2017.

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Special Thanks to:

American Legion Post 584

Marine Corps League Detachment 1038

Marine Corps Air Ground Task Force Training Command

Marine Corps Air Ground Combat Center

Marine Corps Color Guard from Marine Depot Maintenance Command

The members of "Voice Male & the Chick-A-Pellas" and their vocal coach Diane Sloan-Kubeja

Veterans Day and Gold Star Memorial Dedication 2017

We celebrate Veterans Day to thank every veteran for serving in our military to make our country free, peaceful and strong.

*The Gold Star Family Code is *Honor * Hope *Healing*

Freedom is never Free

Order of Events

<i>Master of Ceremony</i>	<i>Commander The American Legion Post 584 Big Bear Lake</i>
<i>Invocation</i>	<i>Chaplain Russell Lewis American Legion Post 584</i>
<i>Entrance of Colors</i>	<i>USMC Barstow Color Guard</i>
<i>Entrance of Veterans</i>	<i>All in attendance</i>
<i>National Anthem</i>	<i>Voice Male & the Chick-A-Pellas</i>
<i>Pledge of Allegiance</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Welcome</i>	<i>Mayor Bill Jahn, City of Big Bear Lake</i>
<i>Guest Speaker</i>	<i>USMC Major General W. Mullen III</i>
<i>Honored Guest</i>	<i>Congressman Paul Cook, USMC retired</i>
<i>Presentation of Memorial</i>	<i>TBD</i>
<i>Amazing Grace</i>	<i>Voice Male & the Chick-A-Pellas</i>
<i>America the Beautiful</i>	<i>Voice Male & the Chick-A-Pellas</i>
<i>Closing Prayer</i>	<i>Chaplain Russell Lewis American Legion Post 584</i>



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HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

