



ABOUT THE MORENO VALLEY VETERANS MEMORIAL

The Moreno Valley Veterans Memorial was dedicated on Flag Day, June 14, 2007. The idea for a Veterans Memorial in Moreno Valley arose from an appearance before the City Council by Mary Carriere, whose son, Lance Corporal Jason Tetrault, was killed in action on July 9, 2003 in Kuwait. As a result, the City Council approved funding for the design of a memorial and a committee was formed to work on the project.

The Moreno Valley Veterans Memorial is a battlefield cross bronze statue monument with flagpoles, lighting and landscaping. The names of fallen soldiers are engraved in granite. Surrounding engraved stones commemorate military veterans and are available for purchase by the public. In addition, the City began a Military Appreciation Banner Program in late 2010 to further honor those residents that serve our country.



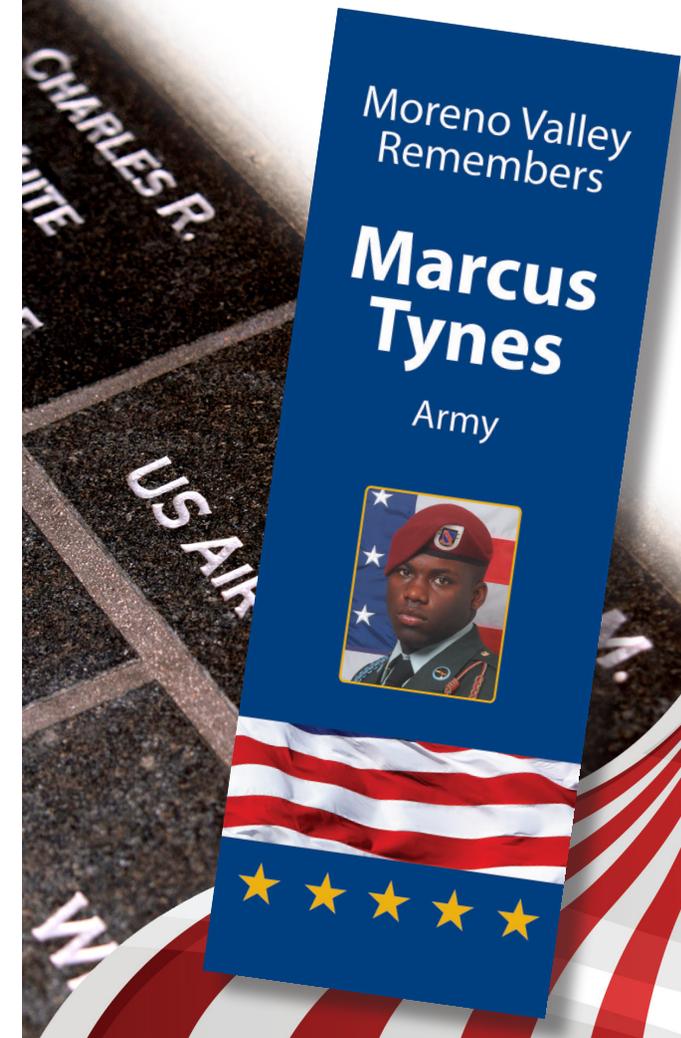
MORENO VALLEY VETERANS MEMORIAL

14177 Frederick Street

(located at the Moreno Valley Civic Center in the traffic circle between the Public Safety Building and the Conference and Recreation Center)

REMEMBERING SERVICE & SACRIFICE

Military Appreciation Banner & Veterans Memorial Paver Programs



APPLICATION PROCESS, INSTALLATION & CEREMONIES

The Military Appreciation Banners will proudly be displayed on streetlight poles located on streets near the Veterans Memorial and March Air Reserve Base.

Military Banners and Pavers are installed twice each calendar year (in April/May prior to Memorial Day and in October/November in advance of Veterans Day). For more information on the City of Moreno Valley's ceremonies at the Veterans Memorial, check the City's Web Site at: www.moval.org.

Please call Parks and Community Services at **951.413.3701** for application deadlines or if you have any questions regarding either program.

Applications are available online at:
www.moval.org/community/monument.shtml

VETERANS MEMORIAL PAVER PROGRAM

The City's Veterans Memorial Paver Program is designed to recognize veterans and active duty military servicemen and women.

Pavers inscribed with the name of military veterans and active duty service personnel surround the Memorial along with landscaping. A rose garden is also on the memorial site.

The following criteria must be met in order to have a permanent paver installed at the Veterans Memorial:

The nominee being recognized must be currently serving or have served in the U.S. military or with a U.S. ally.

Proof of military service (if currently serving) or proof of military service with honorable discharge must be provided.

Residence in Moreno Valley is NOT a requirement.

Paver stones are available for purchase for \$200 to recognize all military servicemen and women. For an application, please call 951.413.3701.



Veterans Memorial Paver

MILITARY APPRECIATION BANNER PROGRAM

The City's Military Appreciation Banner Program is designed to recognize active duty military servicemen and women who are Moreno Valley residents, have immediate family members living in Moreno Valley, or have graduated from a Moreno Valley high school.

The following criteria must be met in order to have a military banner displayed in honor of those currently serving our country:

The nominee must be currently serving in the United States Military (Army, Air Force, Navy, Marines, Coast Guard, National Guard or Reserves).

The nominee, or their immediate family member, must be a resident of Moreno Valley; or the nominee must be a graduate of a Moreno Valley high school.

Active duty military service will be verified annually. If a banner is not renewed for display, the City will attempt to return the banner to the family member who paid for the banner.

If the family provides a high resolution photo of the service member, it can be included on the banner. However, if the City determines that the photo provided does not meet reproduction standards, a service branch seal will be used. Applications and the \$100 installation fee can be submitted to the City's Parks and Community Services Department.

Additionally, the City recognizes those Moreno Valley residents who were killed in action with a Special Military Banner at no cost to the family. That application can be obtained as part of the Veterans Memorial Application for those residents who have given their lives in service to our Nation. For an application, please call 951.413.3701.

