

HEROES  **PROGRAM**

1. **Welcome** **Frank Mendoza, US Navy**
2. Invocation Francisco B. Parras, Jr., USMC
UMAVA Chaplain
3. Presentation of the Colors UMAVA Color Guard
Audience please stand.
(Nelida Yañez, US Army, Color Guard Leader / Past UMAVA Commander)
4. *“To the Colors”* (Honors American Flag) Francisco J. Barragán USMC
UMAVA Commander & Bugler
5. God Bless America &
Star-Spangled Banner Teresa Romero
6. Pledge of Allegiance **Honorable Margie Rice**
Westminster Mayor
7. Introduction & Biographies of
Westminster’s Six Heroes. Fco. Barragán & Ralph Colin, Army
UMAVA Sgt.-At-Arms
8. Presentation of Certificates to the
Heroes’ Families/Next of Kin. Francisco J. Barragán, USMC
Frank Mendoza, US Navy
9. *“Price of Freedom”*; and
Reading of the Names of Pastor Frank Orzio, USMC &
Westminster’s Brave Troops Kathie Meza, MiLinda Valverde
10. Placement of the Wreath of Honor: Following Veterans are battlefield
heroes who served in WWII in Battle of the Bulge, Belgium, Germany,
European Theater of Operations: **Antonio Méndez, John Guardado,** and
Bibiano Palomino. Antonio Rivera, Navy Supported Marine Assault on
Tarawa, Central Pacific. **Agustin Sifuentes,** US Army Korean War Era
(brother of Nicasio Sifuentes, who was Killed-in-Action).
11. Taps Francisco J. Barragán, USMC
UMAVA Commander & Bugler
12. Closing Prayer Francisco B. Parras, Jr.
UMAVA Chaplain
13. Closing Frank Mendoza, US Navy



Welcome to
**Westminster Neighborhood
Heroes Honor Presentation**

Sponsored by:
OLIVE STREET REUNION
Robert Castillo, President

Special Thank You
Heroes’ Families and Next of Kin
City of Westminster



United Mexican-American Veterans Association
UMAVA.org

Sigler Park
7200 Plaza, Westminster, California
2:00 pm, Saturday - September 29, 2012



WESTMINSTER NEIGHBORHOOD
Names and Biographies
OUR SIX HONORED HEROES
 (in alphabetical order)

Agabo, Joe: PFC US Army / WWII - Europe

De La Cruz, Martin P.: SSGT US Army Air Force / WWII - Pacific

Medina, Raymond J.: PFC US Army / WWII - Europe

Mendoza, Joe: PFC US Army / Korean War - Korea

Pérez, Guadalupe C.: PVT US Army / WWII - Pacific

Sifuentes, Nicasio C.: PVT US Army / WWII - Europe



Gold Star Mothers



Mrs. SOSTENES M. VASQUEZ (mother of Joe Agabo)

Mrs. MARCELINA M. DE LA CRUZ (mother of Martin De La Cruz)

Mrs. TOMASA G. MEDINA (mother of Ramon J. Medina)

Mrs. JESUS B. MENDOZA (mother of Joe Mendoza)

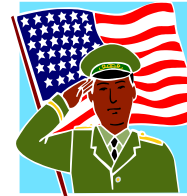
Mrs. PETRA CERDA (mother of Guadalupe Pérez)

Mrs. SERAFINA C. SIFUENTES (mother of Nicasio Sifuentes)

American National Gold Star Mother's Day
(Last Sunday in September)

NAMES OF THE 17 BRAVE
Westminster Brothers-in-Arms

(Killed in Action – Their Legacy and Eternal Spirit Lives On!)



Jose Agabo**

Rivers Allen

W. Carroll Byram

Jack Deevers

Martin P. De La Cruz*

Eugene Gray

Archie W. McGilvany

Raymond J. Medina*

Joe Mendoza**

John J. Moir

William E. Moment

Lupe Pérez**

James W. Riffley

Nicasio Sifuentes*

Henry C. Smith

Ralph Wollson

Michael H. Yawman



* Six brave heroes out of Westminster Barrio

** Agabo, Mendoza & Pérez: were neighbors on Olive Street