

Patriots Walk Dedication



This Memorial Day Ceremony includes the Dedication of our “Patriots Walk” which is located on the sidewalk between the Veterans Memorial and Webb Lake. Our Patriots Walk is distinguished by plaques installed into the sidewalk. Each plaque recognizes individual veterans who served honorably in the United States Armed Forces, either in times of peace or conflict.

The first six plaques were installed on 18 May 2022, and during today’s ceremony we recognize the following veterans that are honored with these plaques:

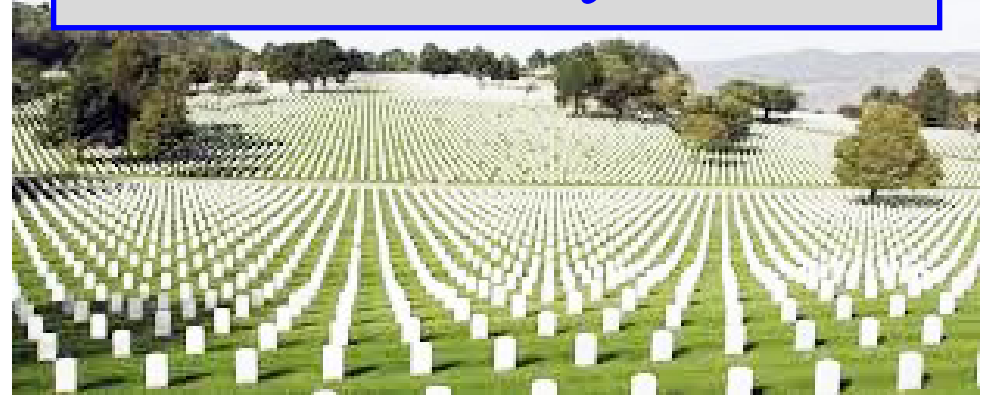
Commander Thomas Lettington, U. S. Navy (Retired), honoring his friends the late Major Abraham J. Baum, U.S. Army, and the late Rear Admiral Richard K. Fontaine U.S. Navy;

Colonel William “Bill” Kuhn, U.S. Army (Retired);
the late **Robert O. Brooks, U.S. Navy Veteran;**
the late **Robert S. Oslund, U.S. Navy Veteran;**
the late **Larry E. Westbrook, U.S. Army Veteran;** and,
the late **Colonel David G. Epstein, U.S. Army (Retired).**

Please contact the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association at the following email address if you are interested in obtaining a Patriots Walk plaque: ranchobernardopatriotswalk@gmail.com

The Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association is an IRC 501c(19) non-profit organization that: maintains the Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial; annually hosts Memorial Day, Independence Day, and Veterans Day ceremonies at the Memorial; as well as, encourage youth to participate in civic events, embrace lifelong responsible citizenship, and value public service. Please visit WWW.RBVMA.ORG for donation information. 100% of all donations support the Memorial and the costs of our three annual ceremonies. Thank you.

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Ceremony Held At The Site Of
Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial
Located in Webb Park, San Diego, California

Rancho Bernardo Veterans Memorial Association
through the combined efforts of
The Military Order of the World Wars
Brigadier General J. P. Holland Chapter
and the
Veterans of Foreign Wars
Major Abraham J. Baum Post 7766



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Chief David Nisleit City of San Diego Chief of Police

David Nisleit was promoted to the City of San Diego's 35th Chief of Police on March 2, 2018. Chief Nisleit oversees the eighth largest police department in the Nation. He is a native San Diegan and grew up in the Rolando Community. Chief Nisleit is a graduate of the University of Redlands, Master's Degree in Business Management.

In December of 2014, Chief Nisleit graduated from the FBI National Academy, FBINA #258.

Chief Nisleit began his career with the San Diego Police Department in February 1988, following his father's footsteps, retired Captain Randy Nisleit. David has worked many of the Department's patrol commands and has extensive investigative experience. His prior assignments include Assistant Chief of Patrol Operations, Watch Commanders Office, Headquarters Front Counter, Homeless Outreach Team, Special Operations, Investigations II (Robbery, Gangs, and Homicide), field lieutenant, SWAT, Special Events, Narcotic Team 10, Sex Crimes, and Internal Affairs. David serves as a liaison to the Downtown Redevelopment, Crime Commission, Community Relations Officers, LEAPS, Police Historical Association, Labor Relations, Gang Commission, San Diego Police Foundation, and the Chief's Community Advisory Board.

Chief Nisleit is a member of the San Diego County Police Chiefs' and Sheriff's Association, Major Cities Chief's Association, Police Executive Research Forum, IACP, STAR/PAL, SANDAG, and the SWAT Association. He has received numerous awards and citations throughout his career which has included a Congressional Recognition in 2008.

Chief Nisleit has assisted in the security planning for several large events in San Diego such as the Super Bowl, Comic-Con, Rock n Roll Marathon, Balboa Park December Nights, LGBT Pride, International Association Chiefs of Police Convention, yearly holiday events and other major conferences.

Chief Nisleit comes from a law enforcement family and has a legacy with the San Diego Police Department. His father Randy Nisleit, served over 35 years with the Department and retired as a Captain in 1999. His son Ryan Nisleit, recently graduated from the San Diego Police Academy and is currently a patrol officer.

Chief Nisleit is also a professor of criminal justice at the University of San Diego and Alliant University.

In his spare time, Chief Nisleit enjoys running, cycling, golf and spending time with his wife, three kids, and grandson.



2022 Memorial Day Ceremony

10:45 a.m. Patriotic Musical Prelude

11:00 a.m. Memorial Day Ceremony Begins

Master of Ceremonies – Paul H. Atterbury, U.S. Marine Corps (Retired)

Invocation – David Korinek, Chaplain, California National Guard (Retired)

Presentation of Colors – Color Guard, Westview High School NJROTC

National Anthem

Pledge of Allegiance – Gerald Porter, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Retire the Colors – Color Guard, Westview High School NJROTC

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Presentation of Wreath – Donald Schmidt, U.S. Navy (Retired)

Flag Ceremony/Taps – Oliver Jones, Rancho Bernardo High School Band

Keynote Speaker – David Nisleit, City of San Diego Chief of Police

Benediction – David Korinek, Chaplain, California National Guard (Retired)

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS:

We are very grateful to the following groups for their support: The Rancho Bernardo Historical Society and the Los Rancheros Kiwanis Club for the 15th Annual Pancake Festival *Honoring Our Military*; the Scouts of BSA Troop 685, for their assistance in preparing the grounds, distributing these programs, and assisting our guests at all of our Ceremonies; the Westview High School NJROTC, under the Command of Captain Thomas Adams, U.S. Navy (Retired); the volunteers of the Northrop Grumman VERITAS Community Services (Veterans, Employees, Reservists, Inspired To Act and Serve) for their logistical support; and, The Rancho Bernardo High School Madrigals Choir, under the Direction of Lisa Friedrichs, for their steadfast support of all our Memorial Day Ceremonies.

