

## **ADDITIONAL SPECIAL HONORED GUESTS:**

**MIA Family: Mr. Bill Mills Brother of Navy LCDR James Burton Mills, a Radar Intercept Officer who's plane was shot down 21 Sept 1966 between Thanh Hoa & Vinh, in North Vietnam.**

**MIA Family: Ms. Kimberly Parker-Crudo, daughter of Navy LCDR Charles L. Parker Jr., an A3 pilot shot down on 21 Jan 1973 in the Tokin Gulf.**

**Greeters: U.S. Naval Sea Cadets, Hancock Squadron**

**Hayward Fire Chief, Larry Arfsten  
Alameda County Under-Sheriff, Rich Lucia  
Jo Cazenave, Dist. Dir. for Congressman Pete Stark\*  
Bob Swanson, Constituent Liaison for Supervisor Nate Miley  
John Parker, National Service Officer, Disabled American Veterans  
Gene Cota, District #14 Cmdr. of the Veterans of Foreign Wars  
Ed Abbey, District #10 Cmdr. of the American Legion  
Gary Pittman, Northern Calif. Cmdr. Marine Corps League  
Randy Richmond, District #6 Cmdr. of AmVets  
Harold Heiken, First Vice President Fleet Reserve Branch #10  
Long Tran, Cmdr. U.S. Volunteers Alliance, South Vietnamese Veterans  
Margaret "Maggie" Paredes, Pres. "Operation: MOM"  
Color Guard for the Alameda County Sheriff's Dept.  
Alameda County Sheriff Specialized Equipment Display**

**Bottled water donated by Trader Joe's of Castro Valley, CA**

# **National & State POW/MIA Recognition Day**

## **Vietnam Veteran's Memorial Rededication Flag Retirement Ceremony**



**Sept. 22, 2007 11:00 a.m.**

**Lone Tree Cemetery  
Hayward, California**

\* Donated a 5'x 8' US Flag that was flown over the US Capitol

<b>Welcoming Address Introduction of Special Guests:</b>	<b>Sgt. Michael L. Emerson, Marine 1982-1992 Desert Storm</b>	<b>The Vietnam War &amp; Those That Served:</b>	<b>SP4 Alan Cook - National Treas- urer of the Vietnam Veterans of America, Army 1972-1973 Long Bin &amp; Saigon, Vietnam</b>
<b>Posting of Colors:</b>	<b>VFW Honor Guard Post #9601</b>	<b>Introduction of Family Members:</b>	<b>Sgt. Michael L. Emerson</b>
<b>Pledge of Allegiance:</b>	<b>SCQTR Michael “Mickey” Ganitch - Ret. Navy 1941-1963 WWII, Korea &amp; Pearl Harbor Survivor</b>	<b>Reading of the Names on the Memorial:</b>	<b>Family Members</b>
<b>National Anthem:</b>	<b>Ms. Katelyn West</b>	<b>21 Gun Salute:</b>	<b>American Legion Honor Guard District #10</b>
<b>Invocation:</b>	<b>Father Jayson Landeza Pastor of Saint Columba Catholic Church, Oakland 1st. Lt. Army Reserve Chaplain 1984-1990</b>	<b>The Flag &amp; Flag Retirement Ceremony:</b>	<b>Colonel John McPartland Ret. Army 1963-1999, Vietnam and Desert Storm Veteran VFW Post #9601</b>
<b>Greeting:</b>	<b>Hayward Mayor Michael Sweeney</b>	<b>Burning/Retirement of a Ceremonial U.S. Flag:</b>	<b>Boy Scouts of America Troop #726</b>
<b>POW/MIA Recognition Day:</b>	<b>Mr. J.P. Tremblay - Deputy Secretary for Leg. &amp; Comm., CA Dept. of Veterans Affairs</b>	<b>Taps:</b>	<b>Chief Radarman John Fee, American Legion Bugler Ret. Navy Submariner 1952-1985 Korean and Vietnam Veteran</b>
<b>Raising of the POW/MIA Flag:</b>	<b>VFW Honor Guard Post #9601</b>	<b>“America the Beautiful”:</b>	<b>Mr. Caesar Dagdagan</b>
<b>Presentation of California State POW/MIA Medallions:</b>	<b>Mr. J.P. Tremblay &amp; Sgt. Michael Emerson</b>	<b>Benediction:</b>	<b>Father Jayson Landeza</b>
<b>History of Lone Tree Vietnam Veterans Memorial:</b>	<b>CSM Tom Gratny - Lone Tree Cemetery G.M. Ret. Army 1963-2004 Vietnam and Desert Storm, and Mr. Robt. Mattos, Bras &amp; Mattos Monument Co. Hayward, CA</b>	<b>Retirement of Colors:</b>	<b>VFW Honor Guard, Post #9601 &amp; V.L. Agpalo, Bagpipes - Marine Vietnam 1969-1970 Ret. Sgt. Ala- meda Co. Sheriff’s Dept.</b>
		<b>Close:</b>	<b>Sgt. Michael L. Emerson</b>