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## **Ceremony Scheduled to Dedicate A-4 Skyhawk Memorial**

- WHAT:** Dedication of the Orange County Marine Memorial featuring an authentic A-4 Skyhawk Aircraft and music selections played by the Third Marine Aircraft Wing Band.
- WHO:** The Orange County Board of Supervisors, KOCE-TV's co-host Ed Arnold, U.S. Marine Corps Major General Terry Robling, and members of the Orange County Marine Corps Foundation
- WHEN:** Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 9 a.m.
- WHERE:** 12 Civic Center Plaza  
Santa Ana, CA 92701  
(South side of Building 12, nearest to Broadway)
- PARKING:** Parking will be available at the Ross St. parking lot on the northeast corner of Ross St. and Santa Ana Blvd. The Old Orange County Courthouse will also have open parking.
- WHY:** In 1998, Capt. Dan McCoy of the Santa Ana Police Dept. formed the Orange County Marine Corps Memorial Foundation with the goal of creating a veteran's memorial featuring an A-4 Skyhawk Aircraft. This type of plane was flown out of Orange County in wartime. The Board of Supervisors directed the County Executive Office to work with the Foundation to make its dream a reality in 1999.

Capt. McCoy passed away in 2002. Through the dedication of the Foundation, however, his vision moved forward.

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