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**LA CAÑADA FLINTRIDGE — MAY 16, 2026 (4:00 PM – 6:30 PM)**

**Free - MOWW Armed Forces Day Concert in the Park Celebrating America’s 250th Anniversary (Memorial Park, 1301 Foothill Boulevard)**

In honor of America’s 250th Anniversary, the G/A Omar N. Bradley – COL L. Thaxton Hanson (186) Chapter of the *Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW)*, in partnership with *American Legion Post 288 (La Crescenta)* and the *San Fernando Valley Chapter of the California State Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution*, will host a *FREE Concert in the Park* featuring the *Los Angeles County Sheriff’s Concert Band*, on Saturday, May 16<sup>th</sup> (Armed Forces Day). The event will be held in *Memorial Park, 1301 Foothill Boulevard, La Cañada Flintridge*, from 4:00 PM to 6:30 PM. The concert will also feature JROTC Color Guards and a youth vocal program. Seating will be on the park lawn, so please bring chairs, blankets, and picnic items: information booths will be set-up featuring the sponsoring organizations.

Veterans are encouraged to attend and learn more about the MOWW Chapter’s flagship *Youth Character Development Program* and how veterans can have an impact on today’s youth as part of the Order’s Community Outreach mission.

The *Military Order of the World Wars (MOWW)*, also known as *The Military Order*, is a Congressionally Chartered patriotic, nonpartisan, 501(c)19 Veterans Service Organization (VSO) dedicated to promoting patriotism, civic responsibility, public service, and leadership in our nation’s communities. MOWW’s founding resulted from General of the Armies John J. Pershing’s request that his soldiers continue serving America after their active military service ended following World War I: since MOWW’s establishment in 1919, MOWW “Companions” have lived by the Order’s motto, “*It Is Nobler To Serve Than To Be Served.*”

Membership in MOWW is open to active duty, retired and honorably discharged veterans of the uniformed services of the United States, including the US Army (USA), US Navy (USN), US Marine Corps (USMC), US Air Force (USAF), US Coast Guard (USCG), US Space Force USSF), US National Guard, US Military Reserves, United States Public Health Service (USPHS), and the National Oceanographic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA).

