

**Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation**

November 1, 2018

**BRIG. GEN. ROBERT L. CARDENAS, WWII POW,**

**TO SPEAK AT VETERANS DAY CEREMONY**

***Service will commemorate 100th anniversary of WWI Armistice in 1918***

Retired Air Force Brig. Gen. Robert L. Cardenas, who was held as a Prisoner of War during World War II, will be the guest speaker at a Veterans’ Day ceremony, on Sunday, Nov. 11, at Miramar National Cemetery. This year’s ceremony will commemorate the 100th anniversary of the 1918 Armistice that ended World War I. Veterans, active duty military, family members, and the public are invited to attend. The Miramar National Cemetery Support Foundation sponsors the event.

**General Information:**

 Date: Veterans’ Day, Sunday, Nov. 11, 2017

 Time: 3:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

 Location: At the foot of the Veterans Tribute Tower & Carillon, north side of Miramar National Cemetery.

**Program:**

 Welcome: Catherine Fiorelli, Foundation President & CEO

 Rex Kern, Director, Miramar National Cemetery

 Guest Speaker: Brig. Gen. Robert L. Cardenas, USAF Retired

**Interviews, Photos:**

Brig. Gen Cardenas, Cathy Fiorelli, Rex Kern,

 Veterans, family members, active duty. Photos/video

 of event, families visiting graves of loved ones.

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**Media Accommodations:**

 Media Contact: Bill Heard, Public Information Officer

 619-757-7788 or whheard@aol.com

 Media Packets: An on-line press kit will be available.

 Interviews: Assistance provided by Bill Heard.

 Media Parking: Available on the street near the Carillon Tower.

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**Directions:**

 Address: Miramar National Cemetery is located at, 5795

 Nobel Dr., San Diego, Calif.

 From the north: Traveling south on I-5, bear left and take I-805. After

 2.5 miles, take the exit for Miramar Rd/La Jolla

 Village Dr. Turn left onto Miramar Road. Turn right

 on Nobel Dr. Cemetery entrance will be on the left.

 From the south:Traveling north on I-805, take the exit for Nobel Dr.

 Turn right on Nobel Dr. and the cemetery entrance is

 on the right.

 Or, drive north on I-5, exit on Nobel Dr. and follow the

 street to the cemetery entrance on the right, just after

 passing over I-805.

Event Parking: Free parking for the public will be on cemetery

 streets.

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