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PROUDLY CREATED FOR OUR SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA



HEROES IN THE SHADOWS STAND DOWN

A DAY OF RESPECT, RESOURCES & RECOGNITION FOR
VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY, NATIONAL GUARD, RESERVE & MILITARY FAMILIES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2026

8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

EVENT HOSTED BY

EL MONTE VFW POST 10218
11126 RAMONA BLVD, EL MONTE, CA 91731

PROUDLY PROVIDED BY THE
155TH CSSB
U.S. ARMY RESERVE

SHOWERS
STARTING AT
8:00 AM



OTHER SERVICES & RESOURCES



VA CLAIMS ASSISTANCE
Get help with filing claims
and understanding benefits



HOUSING & HOMELESS SUPPORT
Access resources for housing,
shelter & transitional programs



HEALTH & WELLNESS
Health screenings, mental health
support & wellness resources



EMPLOYMENT & EDUCATION
Job placement, career resources
& educational opportunities



LEGAL ASSISTANCE
Legal guidance on veteran-
related matters



FINANCIAL & BENEFITS COUNSELING
Financial planning, budgeting &
benefits enrollment



FOOD, CLOTHING & ESSENTIAL ITEMS
Basic needs assistance available

★ AND MUCH MORE! ★

DENTAL & VISION

FREE SERVICES START AT 8:00 AM
PROVIDED BY

“The Flying Doctors”

QUESTIONS REGARDING
DENTAL OR VISION SERVICES
CAN BE DIRECTED TO

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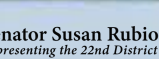
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EVENT INFORMATION
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FOR ALL WHO SERVED

OPEN TO ALL VETERANS, ACTIVE DUTY,
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THANK YOU TO OUR VALUED DONORS

YOUR SUPPORT STRENGTHENS VETERANS,
FAMILIES, AND OUR COMMUNITY.



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- ★ 155th CSSB, Army Reserve
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- ★ City of El Monte
- ★ Welcome Home
- ★ Vietnam Veterans Day.org



EVENT SUPPORT STILL SOUGHT



BECAUSE IT TAKES A NATION TO SUPPORT
THE SONS AND DAUGHTERS OF AMERICA, VETERANS.

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SERVICE LIVES ON

HONOR
RESPECT
OPPORTUNITY

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7TH ANNUAL HEROES IN THE SHADOWS

Veteran / Community Stand Down | Overhead Plot Plan

OCTOBER 17, 2026
Plan updated: September 8, 2026



LOCATION KEY

Markers match the aerial view.

- 1 Dental / Medical / Vision
Inside the VFW Hall
- 2 VPAN setup
- 3 Dental / Vision registration
- 4 Ceremony area
- 5 Community partner area
25-30 total
- 6 Food catering
- 7 Eating area
- 8 Vet Center
- 9 Army setup
Showers / Generator
- 10 Portable restroom area

PARKING

- A City overflow
- B Dignitaries / Community partners
- C Additional street parking
- D Participants

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