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On this Veterans Day, we pay tribute to the service and sacrifice of the men and women, who in defense of our freedom, have bravely worn the uniform of the United States. Today, we are also reminded of our solemn obligation to serve our veterans as well as they have served us, remembering that our veterans have defended our nation's ideals established by our founding fathers, protected the innocent, and liberated the oppressed from tyranny and terror.



The Board of Supervisors thanks all veterans for their service, recognizes the families who support veterans every day, and honors all Veterans Service Organizations for their continued service to the community.

Honoring 100 Years of Veterans Day



**CONTRA COSTA
 COUNTY**

Board of Supervisors Chambers

Tuesday, November 13, 2018

11:00 a.m.



Keynote Speaker:

Lt. Col. Michael R. Hudson is originally from Concord, CA, and is a 1996 graduate from San Diego State University. He enlisted in the Marine Corps Reserve in 1993, graduated from basic training with the rank Lance Corporal. Attending OCS, was commissioned a 2nd Lieutenant in 1997.

LT Hudson served as a platoon commander for 1st Plt., Co. A, 1st Bn., 5th Marine Regmt. From 1998-2000. Lt. Hudson was promoted to the rank of Captain in 2001.

In 2003, CPT Hudson assumed duties and responsibilities as a platoon commander, 8th PLT, 1st Force Reconnaissance Company.

From 2004 to 2008, Captain Hudson was deployed to Iraq in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom II on a number of tours. After the 2004 Iraq deployment, CPT Hudson assumed duties and responsibilities as the Assistant Operations Officer for 1st Force Recon. Company. CPT Hudson returned from Iraq in 2006, was promoted to the rank of Major and assumed duties and responsibilities as the Operations Officer for 3rd Bn., 3rd Marines.

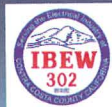
From 2008-2011, MAJ Hudson served as the Inspector Instructor for the 4th Force Recon. Co. Following I&I duty, MAJ Hudson attended the U.S. Army Command and General Staff College. MAJ Hudson also completed an MSA Master's program from Central Michigan University.

In 2013, MAJ Hudson deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan and served as an advisor in support of Village Stability Operations (SO) as a member of Special Operations Task Force South (SOTF South).

MAJ Hudson was then promoted to the present rank in Oct., 2013.

Lt.Col. Hudson is married to the former Cristela Aguilar of San Alejo, El Salvador. They have two children, Gabriela and Yullina.

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Program

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| Introduction | Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Chair |
| Presentation of the Colors | Concord Veterans Mem. Bldg. Assn. |
| National Anthem | Richard O'Connor, Brooke Beckham |
| Greeting, Acknowledgements | Nathan Johnson, CCC VSO |
| Special Presentation | Nathan Johnson, CCC VSO |
| "100 years of Veterans" | Film produced by CCTV |
| Keynote Speaker | Lt. Col. Michael Hudson |
| Veteran Poet | Bill Nelson |
| Conclusion | Supervisor Karen Mitchoff, Chair |

Immediately to Follow Ceremony:

Lunch will be served at:

**Martinez Veterans Memorial Building
930 Ward Street, Martinez**

About the Video Presented today:

100 Years of Veterans- This short film produced by Contra Costa Television, is about every generation's experience. Thank you to the participants.



Special Thanks to:
Vietnam Veteran Wiley Henry for providing the lunch.
Martinez VFW for use of the hall.
Drivers who picked up our veterans from across the county this morning.