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Welcome Home Heroes
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Schedule of Events:

- Saturday May 28 -

12:00 Noon - Welcome Home Heroes Traveling
Tribute Open to the public

- Sunday May 29 -

8:00 AM - The "Wounded
Warrior Christopher
Braley" 5K run/walk

9:00 AM - Breakfast Served

10:00 AM - Community
Worship Service

11:30 - 6:00 PM -
Concessions Booths
Classic Car Show,
helicopters landing,
Manteca Police Dept. demo
petting zoo & Kid's Play Zone

3:00 PM - Arrival of Gold
Star Families & Dedication
of the "Tenth Panel"

6:00 PM - Evening Ceremony

7:30 PM Josh Gracin in
Concert

9:00 PM - fireworks

- Monday May 30 -
The Traveling Tribute open
to the public for viewing at
Woodward Park
until 4:00 PM

Press Release

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The Welcome Home Heroes Traveling Tribute "tenth panel" is completed and will be ready for public viewing on Saturday May 28, 2011 at Woodward Park, 710 E. Woodward Road, Manteca at 12:00 noon.

The first name on the panel is Army Sgt. 1st Class Duane Anthony Thornsburry from Bridgeport, West Virginia. Sgt. Thornsburry died on September 12, 2009 in Iraq.

The last name on the panel is Army Spc. Thomas Adam Moffitt from Wichita, Kansas. Spc. Moffitt died on October 24, 2010 in Afghanistan.

The tenth panel honors local fallen heroes Marine LCpl Gavin Brummund from Arnold who died on June 10, 2010; Army Spc. Cody J. Moore from Modesto who died on August 3, 2010; and Army Spc. John Carillo Jr. from Stockton who died on September 24, 2010.

The image on the tenth panel is that of Damage Controlman Third Class Nathan B. Bruckenthal, United States Coast Guard, who died on April 24, 2004. DC3 Bruckenthal is the only Coast Guardsman to have died in combat since the Vietnam War. Laurie Bullock and NoaBeth Bruckenthal, mother and sister of DC3 Bruckenthal, will be traveling from the east coast to Manteca for the dedication of the tenth panel on Sunday May 29th at 3:00 PM at Woodward Park.

The graphic for the panel was created by multi media artist Tony Conte III.

A photo of the panel can be seen on the "Not Forgotten" event website at www.thememorialweekend.org/News.html

