

2018 Welcome Home Vietnam Veterans Day
Northern California Veterans Cemetery Schedule

Cemetery Portion of Welcome Home Events:

When: March 24, 2018
Where: Meet at the Veterans Memorial Hall, 1605 Yuba St, Redding
Assemble: 0815 hours for coffee & doughnuts – provided by the Salvation Army
Escort Riders 0900 briefing
Line Up Vehicles: 0915 hours on 1605 Yuba Street
Depart: 0945 hours
More Vintage cars included in the motorcade
NCVC: 10:15 hours

Program Details – Burial Ceremony

10:30 - Motorcade to arrive at the Cemetery

1. **The VVA 357 Members & others will bring in 16 urns and place them on the table.**
2. **Opening Remarks – Fred Salanti**
3. **The Hu'puus Witam Honor Guard will have a flag and offer a prayer**
4. **Short Eulogy for all Vietnam Veterans especially our KIA – Bob Pesaro – pending**
5. **Honors for Vietnam Veterans and Unclaimed Veterans – read the names.
(volley/taps/flag folding)- National Guard – Anderson VFW**
6. **Read the names of individuals who were from Shasta County and were killed in action during the Vietnam War (VVA Chapter 357 Members) Bell rung after each name**
8. **Hu'pus Witam Honor Guard retrieve colors & The VVA 357 & others pick up Urns.**
9. **Follow The Hu'puus Witam Honor Guard to Columbarium – Hu'pus – Witam will provide drums sage and flutes during the processional to the columbarium**
10. **Place Wreath** (VVA color guard), walk slowly to placement area, place wreath, step back, salute and then post themselves away from the wreath area)
11. **Place Urns in the Niche**
12. **Native American Blessing**
13. **Closing remarks**
14. **Return to the Vets Hall**