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SPECIAL THANK YOU TO

<i>Sergeant, US Army</i>	<i>Jim Van Schaack</i>
<i>Boy Scout Liaison</i>	<i>Dennis Mulvaney</i>
<i>Girl Scout Liaison</i>	<i>Donna Mulvaney</i>
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VETERANS DAY

NOVEMBER 11, 2020

***“FOR THE VETERAN, THANK YOU FOR BRAVELY
DOING WHAT YOU’RE CALLED TO DO SO WE CAN
SAFELY DO WHAT WE’RE FREE TO DO.” -UNKNOWN***

James LeRoy Van Schaack, Jr

Rank: Sergeant (Retired)
Branch of Service: U.S. Army
Unit: First Cavalry Division
8th Cavalry Regiment
US Occupation Forces
Active Duty Dates: 1946-1948
Speaking Subject: Occupation of Japan &
the Tokyo War Crimes



Jim Van Schaack was born August 17, 1928 in Los Angeles, California. He graduated from Los Angeles High School and joined the United States Army in 1946, completing his training at Fort Bragg, North Carolina. He was deployed to Tokyo Japan to serve in the U.S. Occupation Forces and attached to the 1st Cavalry Division, 8th Cavalry Regiment. Sergeant Van Schaack carried out many Occupation duties and trainings for the future Korean Conflict.

Jim considers his time in Japan, as having the opportunity of seeing history being made as his unit worked under General MacArthur's command to demilitarize and rebuild Japan and observing the Tokyo War Crimes Trials.

Sergeant Van Schaack was Honorably Discharged in July 1948. He was awarded the World War II Victory Medal and the Army of Occupation Medal, Japan and was chosen as Veteran of the Year in 2019.

Upon his return, Jim attended Los Angeles City College where he studied Business Administration. He graduated from Art Center College of Design with a Bachelor of Professional Arts degree in Industrial Design and taught several classes.

Starting in 1958, Jim ran his own Architecture and Interior Design Firm specializing mainly in retail stores and shopping centers for clients which included The Broadway, May Company and Bullocks to name a few.

PROGRAM

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PRESENTATION OF FLAGS	Boy Scout Troops 734, 773
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	Mayor Pro Tem Fred Minagar
NATIONAL ANTHEM	Katie Schaffer <i>Girl Scout Troop 2544</i>
MOMENT OF SILENCE	Dennis Mulvaney <i>American Legion Post 281</i> <i>Korean War Veteran</i>
WELCOME	Mayor Laurie Davies
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INTRODUCTION OF SPEAKER	Council Member Elaine Gennaway

GUEST SPEAKER

James LeRoy Van Schaack, Jr

Veterans Day is a holiday held every November 11th to honor all military personnel who have served in the U.S. Armed Forces.

Veterans Day originated as "Armistice Day" on November 11, 1919. The date was chosen to commemorate the signing of the Armistice with Germany that ended hostilities during World War I

TODAY IS THE 101st ANNIVERSARY OF VETERANS DAY