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LARGEST MILITARY MURAL IN FRESNO IS MISSING VITAL IMAGES

HOW YOU CAN HELP

Fresno, CA – AJ Rassamni, owner of Great American Car Wash is proud of the United States and especially thankful to those who serve to protect it. In honor of those men and women who have served in the countless wars the U.S. has entered, he has erected a mural along the side of his business. Many customers and passer-bys will view a detailed image paying homage to those who have served our country. One mural in particular depicts a memorial of September 11th. Even though it encompasses the most vital points of remembrance there are approximately 40 images still missing. This is where Mr. Rassamni is reaching out to the community of Fresno and its surrounding areas for help.

There are approximately 40 Central Valley residents that Mr. Rassamni is aware of who has given their life serving their country and would like to add their images to this mural. At this time due to security and confidentiality protocol, Mr. Rassamni is unable to obtain contact information to obtain permission from these soldiers' families to add their likeness.

"I wanted this mural to be a remembrance of those who have fought for the U.S.'s freedom," said Rassamni. "This mural is not only to remind us how easily we can be hurt, it is symbolic of our heroes to show us to continue to be strong for them."

Mr. Rassamni has enlisted the help of local *Veterans Magazine* publisher William Dietzel to spread the word amongst the community to look for these soldiers' family members.

The mural itself is over 30 ft high and 40 ft wide. It contains the images of the New York City skyline which includes the Twin Towers, various images of soldiers, police, and firefighters and the statue of Liberty in the middle.

"We need to find ways to continue to remember our soldiers who have sacrificed everything to give us the freedom to live today," said Dietzel. "This mural will not only honor those who have sacrificed while serving, but it will pay homage to their families and show them we support them as well." We are proud to announce our first recipient: Cpl. Michael D. Anderson Jr. Fallujah, Iraq "Battle for Fallujah" Killed in Combat Action-December 14, 2004 3rd Bn / 5th Marines Reg., Kilo Co.

What: Dedication Ceremony for new mural to help honor those servicemen and women who have served our country since the September 11th attacks. Honoring the First

Where: Great American Car Wash
3854 N. Blackstone Ave, Fresno, CA

When: May 27th 2011
11 AM

If a member of your family gave their life while serving in the military since September 11th, please contact Mr. Rassamni at Great American Car Wash at 559-222-1818 to have their likeness added to this mural.

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