

Firefighter Christopher MacKenzie Memorial Service

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Riverside – This Wednesday, July 10, 2013, two of the five fallen firefighters from the Granite Mountain Interagency Hotshots with California roots will be flown home from Arizona to the Golden State aboard a National Guard C-130. A Memorial Ramp Ceremony will take place upon their arrival. This gives California firefighters the opportunity for the California fire service to pay its respects to those who paid the ultimate price.

A California Air National Guard aircraft will depart from Prescott Arizona, in-bound to the Joint Forces Training Base, in Los Alamitos on Wednesday, July 10, 2013, with fallen firefighters Christopher MacKenzie, and Kevin Woyjeck aboard. The C-130 will land at approximately 1:00 p.m. CAL FIRE and the United States Forest Service will escort Christopher Mackenzie by way of a procession from Los Alamitos to the Miller Jones Mortuary in Hemet.

Christopher MacKenzie; 30 years of age, from Hemet, CA was one of 19 firefighters killed battling the Yarnell Hill Fire. Christopher served with the United States Forest Service in San Bernardino, the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) and the California Desert District. Christopher is the son of retired CAL FIRE Captain Mike MacKenzie. The Memorial Service for Christopher will take place in his home town of Hemet on Saturday July 13, 2013:

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Ramona Bowl Amphitheater

27400 Ramona Bowl Road

Hemet, CA 92544

To leave a message regarding donations for the MacKenzie family, please click [here](#) .

Public safety agencies that wish to send apparatus for the memorial static display, please click [here](#) .

Media representatives that plan to attend the memorial service should rsvp [here](#) . You will be contacted by the CAL FIRE/Riverside County Fire Department Public Affairs Bureau via return email with arrival and staging instructions.

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