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Photo/Video Opportunity: A-4 Skyhawk Aircraft Lands in Civic Center Plaza

WHAT: An authentic A-4 Skyhawk Aircraft will be mounted by crane atop a 10'

concrete pedestal.

WHY: In 1998, Capt. Dan McCoy of the Santa Ana Police Dept. formed the

Orange County Marine Corps Memorial Foundation with the goal of creating a veteran's memorial featuring an A-4 Skyhawk Aircraft. The Board of Supervisors directed the County Executive Office to work with

the Foundation to make its dream a reality in 1999.

Capt. McCoy passed away in 2002. Through the dedication of the

Foundation, however, his vision moved forward.

WHEN: Sunday, July 27 at 9 a.m. (approximately)

WHERE: 12 Civic Center Plaza

Santa Ana, CA 92701

(South side of Building 12, nearest to Broadway)

PARKING: The Ross St. parking lot on the northeast corner of Ross St.

and Santa Ana Blvd. will be open for parking.

Parking will also be available directly north of the Old Orange County

Courthouse.

SITE

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FUTURE

DATES: The memorial is slated for completion in early August.