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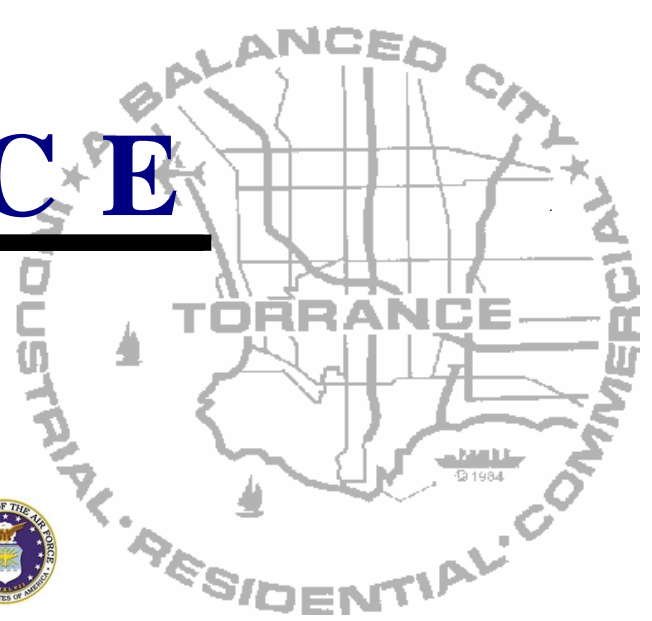
## Press Release

Police Department

April 11, 2018

## 59<sup>th</sup> Annual

### Torrance Armed Forces Day Celebration & Parade



The City of Torrance is honored to pay tribute to the nation's Armed Forces by hosting its 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Armed Forces Day Celebration & Parade – the City's longest standing tradition. The celebration will begin Friday, May 18, 2018 until Sunday, May 20, 2018.

Scheduled events include: Military Displays, Concerts, and a "5K Run/Walk" in tribute to Louis Zamperini which is presented by the Torrance Area Chamber of Commerce. The parade will begin Saturday, May 19, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. The parade will run westbound along Torrance Boulevard, starting at Crenshaw Boulevard and ending at City Hall.

The City highlights a different branch of service each year. This year the United States Marine Corps will take center stage. Major General Eric M. Smith, Commanding General of the 1<sup>st</sup> Marine Division, will be the "Grand Marshal" and lead the parade on Saturday.

The community is invited to gather along the parade route and cheer for all who have been called to serve and protect our nation.

**Alternate Routes:** To avoid Torrance Boulevard, please use Artesia Boulevard, 182<sup>nd</sup> Street, 190<sup>th</sup> Street, Sepulveda Boulevard, or Carson Street as alternate east / west routes. To avoid Crenshaw Boulevard, please use Hawthorne Boulevard or Western Avenue as alternate north / south routes.

For more information regarding the events please visit: [www.TorranceCA.Gov/AFD](http://www.TorranceCA.Gov/AFD)

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