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## **MarineParents.com, Inc. Presents the "Remembering Our Fallen" Wall/Photo Exhibition and Tribute**

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"Remembering Our Fallen," a poignant, emotional, and heartrending exhibit, reminds us to never forget the brave men and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in defense of America. Over the course of the last 12 years, during The War on Terror, more than 140 Missourians have made that sacrifice, tragically and heroically laying down their lives for their country. "Remembering Our Fallen" includes photos of each of Missouri's Fallen and is traveling throughout the state. Next week, "Remembering Our Fallen" will be coming to Columbia, MO.

In the Dillard's wing of Columbia Mall, from September 24 - 30, MarineParents.com will host the "Remembering Our Fallen" exhibit which will include photos of and tributes to service members who have lost their lives since 9/11.

On each separate day of the exhibit, representatives from various local military-friendly organizations will be available to answer questions and provide information. Tuesday, September 24, has been designated as "Marine Day" and members of the Mizzou Marines Detachment 838 of the Marine Corps League will be available to answer questions and provide information about the exhibit and their service in the Marine Corps.

The official opening and ribbon-cutting ceremony is scheduled to take place at 7:00 P.M. on the evening of September 24th. In addition to featuring a local Gold Star Mother (Gold Star Mothers have lost sons or daughters who served in the various branches of the military), the ribbon cutting will include Mr. Larry Diggs, a Columbia resident and World War II Marine Corps hero. Diggs is one of the few remaining "Montford Point Marines" (Montford Point Marines were African Americans who were segregated from and trained by white Marines at Montford Point, NC, during WWII). Diggs served with distinction in the Pacific Theater during the war.

On September 25, activities will be hosted by MarineParents.com while Thursday, September 26 has been designated as Columbia American Legion Post 202 Day. The local chapter of the Daughters of the American Revolution will host the exhibit on Friday, 27.

The "Remembering Our Fallen" wall is a photo display sponsored by Bellevue University, located in Bellevue, Nebraska, that tours the country in honor of members of the military service who have died from wounds suffered in war zones since September 11, 2001.

For further information visit <http://www.goldstarfamilies.com/events/rofwall.asp> or contact:

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