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Military Working Dog Stamp Dedication Ceremony & Demonstration

Ventura County, Calif. – Naval Base Ventura County (NBVC) Port Hueneme is hosting the U.S. Postal Service, Military Working Dog stamp dedication ceremony on *Friday, August 2, 2019* from 11 a.m. to noon.

U.S. Postal Service will honor military working dogs with one of their 2019 forever stamp collections featuring breeds known for the “nation’s brave and loyal military working dogs.”

The event will be held at the NBVC Port Hueneme K-9 kennel facility. Capt. Jeff Chism, NBVC Commanding Officer will give opening remarks and Master-at-Arms 1st Class (MA1) Duane Jones, NBVC K-9 Kennel Master will be the Master of Ceremonies.

Other guest speakers will include Army and Marine Corps Veteran, Orvene Carpenter, Retired Postmaster, Oxnard & Port Hueneme, and Marine Corps Vietnam Veteran and K-9 Handler John Hemp. Attendees will view a live Military Working Dog K-9 demonstration.

Military Working Dogs from each branch of service will be there to represent the U.S. Coast Guard, Army, Air Force, and Marine Corps.

The media is invited to cover this event. Please RSVP with Vance Vasquez NBVC DPAO at vance.vasquez@navy.mil by Wednesday, July 31 by noon. This event is *NOT* open to the public. For more information, contact NBVC Public Affairs at 805-989-8095.