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Five California Fallen Firefighters to be Honored at National Memorial Service October 9

EMMITSBURG, MD – The 35th Annual National Fallen Firefighters Memorial Service will honor five firefighters who died in the line of duty from California. They are among the 79 firefighters who died in 2015 and 33 firefighters who died in previous years who will be remembered at the official national service at the National Fire Academy in Emmitsburg, Maryland on Sunday, October 9.

Inmate Firefighter Raymond G. Araujo Jr., age 37, of the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation died after he suffered a heart attack during a training exercise on April 13, 2015.

Captain Scott Carroll, age 48, of the Oxnard Fire Department suffered a brain aneurysm and died on November 30, 2015, after responding to multiple emergency calls.

Firefighter Michael Hallenbeck, age 21, of the USDA Forest Service, Lake Tahoe Basin died after he was struck by a falling tree during the Sierra Fire in the El Dorado National Forest on August 8, 2015.

Engineer Gregory J. Hennessey, age 49, of the Orange County Fire Authority died after responding to multiple emergency calls on January 20, 2014.

Captain Franck W. Tremaine, age 58, of the Jackson Fire Department died after responding to a motor vehicle accident on January 10, 2015.

Their names will be added to the National Fallen Firefighters Memorial on the Academy grounds. The national tribute is sponsored by the National Fallen Firefighters Foundation (NFFF) and the Department of Homeland Security's U.S. Fire Administration.

Thousands are expected to attend the service, including families and friends of the fallen firefighters, members of Congress, Administration officials and other dignitaries. Families will receive flags flown over the U. S. Capitol and the National Memorial. Members of the fire service, honor guard units and pipe and drum units from across the country will participate in this national tribute.

For a complete list of fallen firefighters being honored and a widget to display their information on your website, along with Memorial Weekend related videos, photos, media and broadcast information go to www.firehero.org.