

# 1st Battalion, 24th Marines Regiment Memorial

After 6 long years of working through the design, construction and funding the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion 24<sup>th</sup> Marine Regiment Memorial was dedicated on Sunday, May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019 in Chesterfield Township, Michigan. Despite the rain, over 500 people attended the event to listen to the speakers and honor the fallen warriors.

The memorial was conceived to honor the 22 brave Marines that died in the Al Anbar Province, Iraq during a deployment from 2006 to 2007.

The Memorial is inspired by the time-honored military tradition of setting an empty table in the mess hall for fellow servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice for their country.

An engraved plate at each setting represents an individual from the 1<sup>st</sup> Battalion, 24<sup>th</sup> Marines who gave his life. Oriented to Iraq, the table unites the legacy of the men's sacrifices with what they fought for half-way across the world.

Benedetto Tiseo, FAIA, NCARB a 1966 – 1967 Second Infantry Division, Korean Cold War veteran is honored to have been a part of the project.

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## Photos from the Dedication of the Memorial – May 26<sup>th</sup>, 2019





























