



# USA KIA/DOW Family Foundation

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Every day is Memorial Day!

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## Solemn, Colorful Memorial Day Event, May 29, 2006, Moss Landing, CA

*A nonprofit benefiting families of U.S. killed in action (KIA) and died of wounds (DOW) will have its first Memorial Day event to honor our nation's combat dead.*

San Jose, CA (I-Newswire) April 18, 2006 -- The USA KIA/DOW Family Foundation (USAKIA), in conjunction with J&S Surplus & Outdoor Store, plans a Memorial Day, 2006, ceremony. Official Memorial Day 2006 falls on Monday, May 29. Traditional Memorial Day is May 30. The event will take place on May 29, 2006, from 9AM to 5PM.

The site, officially opened in a ceremony last Labor Day Weekend, is at Highway 1 and N. Struve Road in Moss Landing, California. Planned participants this year include the California National Guard. USAKIA invites the public to a free, colorful, and somber event honoring our nation's killed in action (KIA) and died of wounds (DOW).

The public-benefit corporation also plans a raffle and eBay auction to coincide with Memorial Day Weekend. Supporters can make tax-deductible donations at its Web site.

The USA KIA/DOW Family Foundation (USAKIA), based in San Jose, California, is an IRS-approved, tax-deductible and tax-exempt nonprofit. KIA families incorporated the 501(c)(3) organization in the fall of 2003 to benefit families of those killed in action and died of wounds while in the U.S. armed forces. Current services include memorials, membership, and it plans a new California Medal of Honor Project (CAMOHP). It also has products honoring U.S. KIA. America Remembers KIA allows USAKIA the use of its trademarked KIA flag and symbol. See the organization's Web site at [www.usakia.org](http://www.usakia.org) for further information. USAKIA opened a pressroom at its Web site in December and two new blogs in March.

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