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LAGUNA NIGUEL MILITARY SUPPORT COMMITTEE PROVIDES ADOPTED MILITARY UNITS AND FAMILIES WITH SUPPORT AND ENCOURAGES THE COMMUNITY TO SUPPORT AS WELL

Laguna Niguel, CA – On Thursday, August 13, 2020, the Laguna Niguel Military Support Committee held a special meeting to take action on providing support to the adopted military units and families affected by the recent tragic training accident off of our coast that resulted in the loss of eight brave Marines and one sailor.

Laguna Niguel proudly honors all servicemen and women for their selfless dedication to our City, State, and Country. To support this commitment, the City and its Military Support Committee has sustained an adoptive relationship with three military units and their families, including the First Battalion, Fourth Marine Regiment, of which the brave servicemen that were tragically lost were a part of. These year-round relationships help to provide support, both in times of joyous occasion and in times of tragedy.

Time and time again, through the work of the Military Support Committee and the gracious generosity of the community, Laguna Niguel residents have provided the adopted military units with children's toys for holidays, gifts for families of newborn children, activities for the children and spouses of actively deployed servicemen and women, and support during times of tragedy.

In a joint statement, the Co-Chairs of the Laguna Niguel Military Support Committee, Council Member Elaine Gennaway and Council Member Sandy Rains, stated, *"Laguna Niguel is well known for its involved, active, and selfless residents. Laguna Niguel residents step up and help in any way they can both in times of joy and in times of tragedy. We are asking that Laguna Niguel residents and residents of neighboring cities consider doing so once again. Through the support of the community, we will provide support to our adopted military units, including those affected by this tragedy. We want to thank members of our community for their continued generosity and compassion. Please keep the families of these brave men in your thoughts as we remember and honor their ultimate sacrifice today and forever."*

The City of Laguna Niguel and its Military Support Committee encourage the public to consider supporting all of our adopted military units and their families, including the families of the brave men who gave the ultimate sacrifice. For information on how to show your support, please visit the Laguna Niguel Military Support Foundation online at www.lnmilitarysupportfoundation.org.

For questions or more information on how to support Laguna Niguel's adopted military units and their families, please call Ms. Tamberlyn Luketich at (949) 362-4303.

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