

# Veterans Day Parade 2017



## MURRIETA MESA RAM BATTALION

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Veterans Day Parade, held in the City of Murrieta, is an event our program is honored to be in every year. We, Murrieta Mesa Ram Battalion, is discrete, but full of power and efficiency. The beginning portion of our Ram Battalion is led by our color guard, more specifically by our Color Guard Commander Tristan Johnson, followed by our armed drill team led by Armed Commander Rebecca Lee. Following our amazing rifle team is main staff, led by our Commanding Officer Xavier Rose. After main staff, our companies are split, first seen is Alpha Company, led by Alpha Company Commander Ashley Guerrero. Following Alpha Company is Bravo Company, led by Bravo Company Commander Jonah Sanchez.

Not only are we honored to have the opportunity to march in this amazing parade, but we march to show our gratitude to our nations heroes. After the parade, we see how much this event means to everyone, including our own hometown heroes who come to see us perform drill. When marching, we don't stick to the normal standards by calling cadence the whole parade. Before the parade, we practice standard drill, along with double left right obliques, double counters, and counters.



Our Ram Battalion proudly marches in this amazing parade to recognize the heroes in our community and throughout the country on Veterans Day. Veterans Day is a day where we celebrate those who have fought and are with us today, along with those who made the ultimate sacrifice, and this made it even more heartwarming to march for them and their families.





