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TWO GLENDALE FIREFIGHTERS SET TO RECEIVE AWARDS FROM VETERANS OF FOREIGN WARS

Glendale, Ariz. — Two Glendale Fire Department members will receive special recognition from the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S., Sandy Coor Post No. 1433. The award presentation is an annual tradition for the veterans to acknowledge the efforts of the men and women protecting the community.

Captain Paul Morales, a 15-year veteran of the Glendale Fire Department, won the VFW's "Firefighter of the Year Award" for his outstanding service to the department and its members and to the safety of the community. Engineer Michael Patten will receive the VFW's "EMT of the Year" award for his outstanding service to the department through his expertise as a paramedic. Captain Morales is currently the Glendale Fire Department's Firefighter of the Year.

Captain Morales and Engineer Patten will be presented the awards when they attend the Glendale Chamber of Commerce membership blender at Glendale Gas Light Inn at 5pm on Thursday January 17th, 2013, located at 5749 W. Glendale Avenue.

The veterans who will honor Morales and Patten served in a variety of wars including World War II, Korea, Vietnam, Desert Storm, Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom.

For more information on the awards contact Post Commander, Skip Sims 602-434-9581.

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