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### **PATRIOTIC HALL HONORS WORLD WAR II VETERAN**

*102-year-old survivor of Bataan Death March to receive Board, Senate recognition*

LOS ANGELES, CA – On Monday, May 27, the Los Angeles County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs will honor Harry Corre, a World War II veteran who not only survived the Bataan Death March but 3 ½ years as a prisoner of war.

The ceremony, scheduled for 1 p.m. at Bob Hope Patriotic Hall, will include honors from the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors as well as the California State Senate.

Corre, 102, now resides in West Los Angeles and is a former president of the American Prisoners of War Association. Following the war, he had careers in the aerospace and defense industry, as well as the Veterans Administration.

Corre is a Bronze Star recipient and also received three Purple Hearts for injuries sustained in combat and his subsequent imprisonment

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*The LA County Department of Military and Veterans Affairs (MVA) provides assistance to L.A. County veterans, active service members and their families with resources, programs, services and state and federal benefits, including: compensation and pension claims, burial benefits and services, medical and mental health referral, education and vocational rehabilitation, home loans and grant applications, employment and job placement assistance, DMV veteran designation, legal service referrals, appeal processes, programs for incarcerated veterans, as well as aid and attendance.*

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