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Gold Star monument dedication, parade planned in North Canton

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NORTH CANTON The Patriot Project will dedicate the Gold Star Families Memorial Monument during a ceremony at 10 a.m. July 7 at the Glenwood side of Price Park, 1033 Glenwood St. SW.

The event will feature the Patriot Guard, Rolling Thunder, the Hoover High School band and Team Fastrax, which will sky dive in with the Gold Star Family flag and U.S. flag at 10 a.m.

The Gold Star Family Memorial was created by Medal of Honor recipient Hershel Williams to remember families who have lost a loved one in the military service.

The dedication will follow a parade that will begin at 9:30 a.m. and travel a route west on Seventh Street to North Main Street, south on Main Street through the square and continuing west on Glenwood Street SW to the site. The procession will include Marines based in Akron, the Marine Auxiliary, Blue Star Mothers, the Patriot Guard Riders, Rolling Thunder, the Masonic Motorcycle Club, Stark County Sheriff's Office, Commander Master Chief Hershel Davis, Williams and others.