

TEMPORARILY Postponed

Commemorate the 75th Anniversary of the battle for IWO JIMA

~~Friday, March 27, 2020 @ 1900 hrs~~



Veterans from Chicago - Cook County

in a collaboration with the "**ONCE & ALWAYS**" Chicago MARINES and area community groups



F.D. Roosevelt Post 923

of the American Legion & SAL
1824 w. Cortland St.
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A revisit leading to the early morning of March 26, 1945; that officially began on February 19 ensuing a beach assault upon volcanic ash, not sand on Iwo To Island. After 36 days of the bloodiest fighting, some 450 US Naval ships gun-turrets ran silent, aviator pilots flying close combat support, no longer dropping arsenal left under wings and the aftermath of some 6,800 KIA American servicemen and over 20,000 KIA Japanese soldiers, served as the fiercest battle for the small land mass during WWII in the Pacific Theatre.

A very short "**Post Everlasting**" program in memoriam will be observed to all fallen warriors on IWO JIMA for US Marines, Navy FMF Corpsman and the Army of Japan.



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