

*Blue Star Mothers of America, Inc.
Sierra Nevada Chapter No. 12*

Invite you to participate in one of three Gold Star Memorial Bridge Walks in:
Grass Valley, Nevada County and Nevada City

To honor those that made the ultimate sacrifice
To preserve our freedoms and American way of life



The walks will begin at the conclusion of the Memorial Day Services, May 28, 2012, at Memorial Park in Grass Valley, beginning at approximately 1300 hours, and ending at 1500 hours.

The starting locations for the three walks are noted below:

- Grass Valley Walk– Memorial Park,
- Nevada County Walk – Jeorschke Drive/Dorsey, and
- Nevada City - Memorial Grove in Pioneer Park.

If you wish to honor a selection of soldiers and would prefer to drive to individual bridges, available parking has been identified on the maps which illustrate each walk and to whom each local bridge is dedicated.

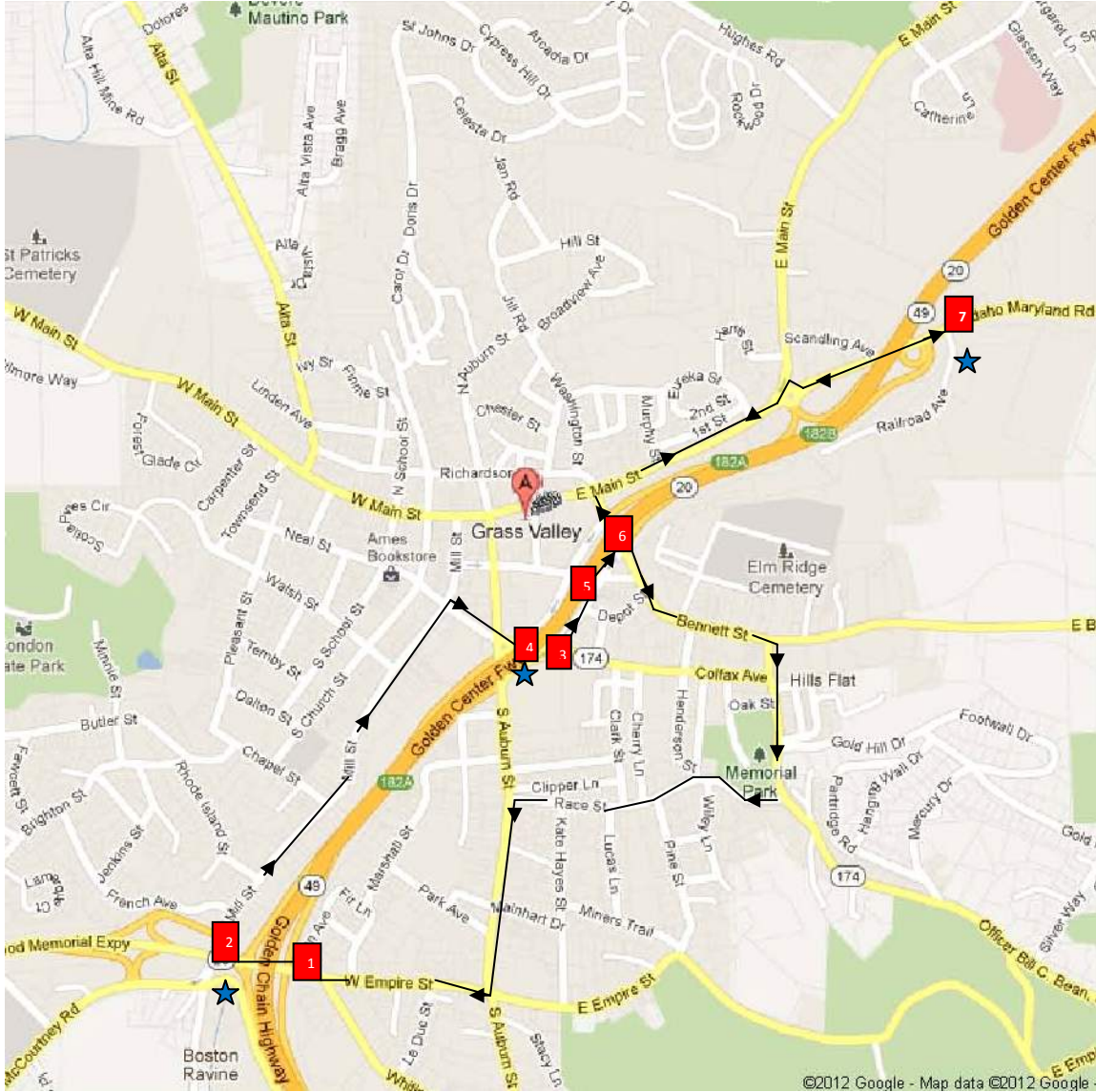
Representatives of the Blue Star Mothers of America Sierra Nevada Chapter No. 12 will lead each of the three walks. Either a Blue Star Mom or honor guard will be posted to each plaque honoring our local soldiers who gave their all in the Vietnam War.

The purpose of the Gold Star Memorial Walks are to bring community awareness to those soldiers from Nevada County that have:

- been honored in the Gold Star Memorial California Highway Dedications for their service in Vietnam, and
- fallen during Operation Freedom deployments in Iraq and Afghanistan and will be honored by the Blue Star Mothers, Sierra Nevada Chapter No. 12 *with plaques that will be afforded by your*

*Donations to: BSMA Chapter No. 12
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Grass Valley Gold Star Memorial Bridge Walk
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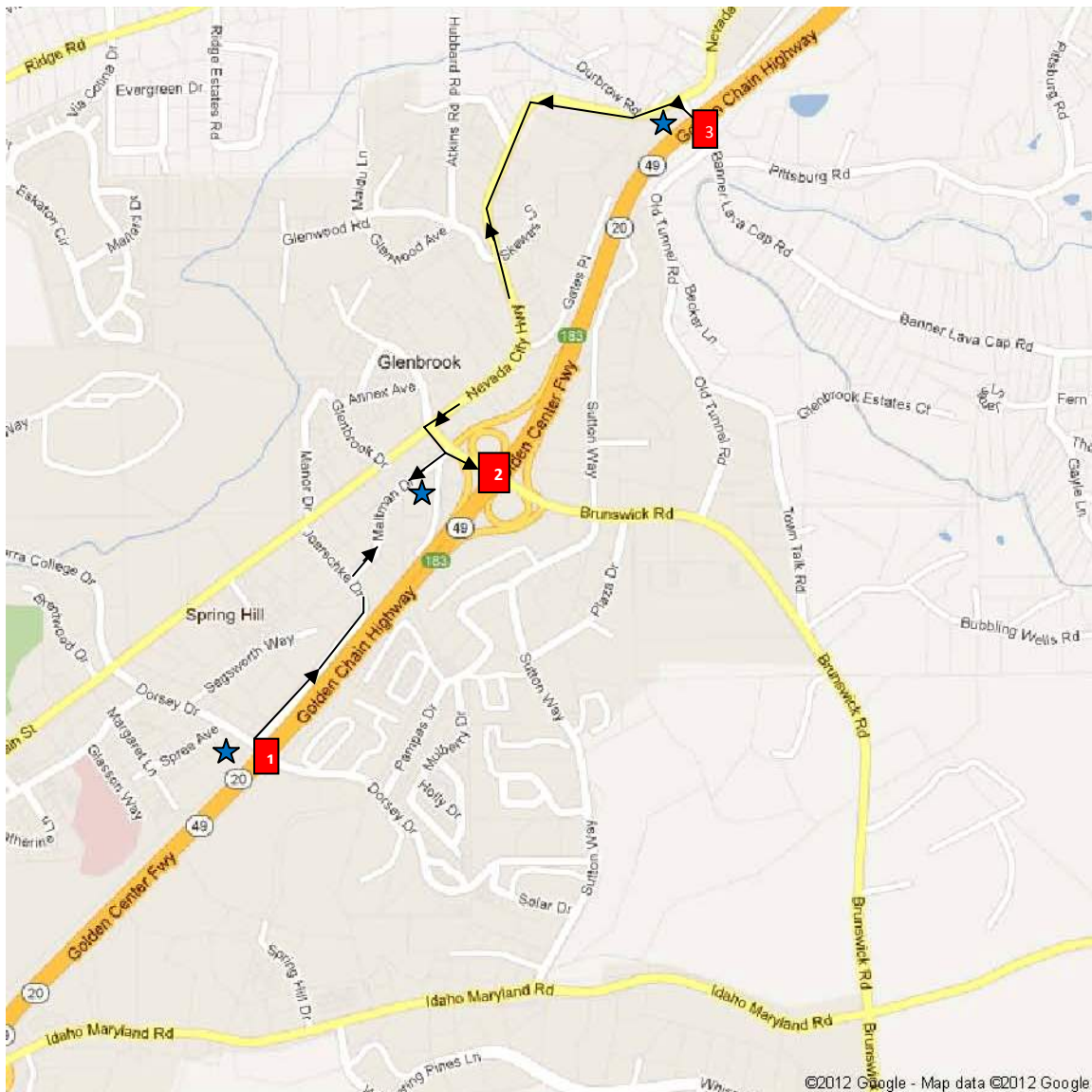
Bridges and Honored Soldiers

- 1 - Bridge 17-049**, at the Route 20/Route 49 separation and Empire Street, is named the "**Bruce Allen Jensen, Lt. Col., USAF, Bridge**".
- 2 - Bridge 17-083**, at the Mill Street undercrossing in Grass Valley in Nevada County, is named the "**Ernest T. Stidham, 1st Lieutenant, Memorial Bridge**".
- 3 - Bridge 17-050**, at the Route 20/Route 174 separation in Nevada County, is named the "**David E. Freestone and Harry Lee Theurkauf Memorial Bridge**".
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- 5 - Bridge 17-051**, the Bank Street undercrossing in Nevada County, is named the "**Kenneth W. Scurr Memorial Bridge**".
- 6 - Bridge 17-052**, the Bennett Street undercrossing in Nevada County, is named the "**John Robert Kunkel Bridge**".
- 7 - Bridge 17-079**, the Idaho-Maryland Road undercrossing in Nevada County, is named the "**Douglas A. Rix Memorial Bridge**".

★ Parking, for those that elect to visit selected sites of honored soldiers by car.

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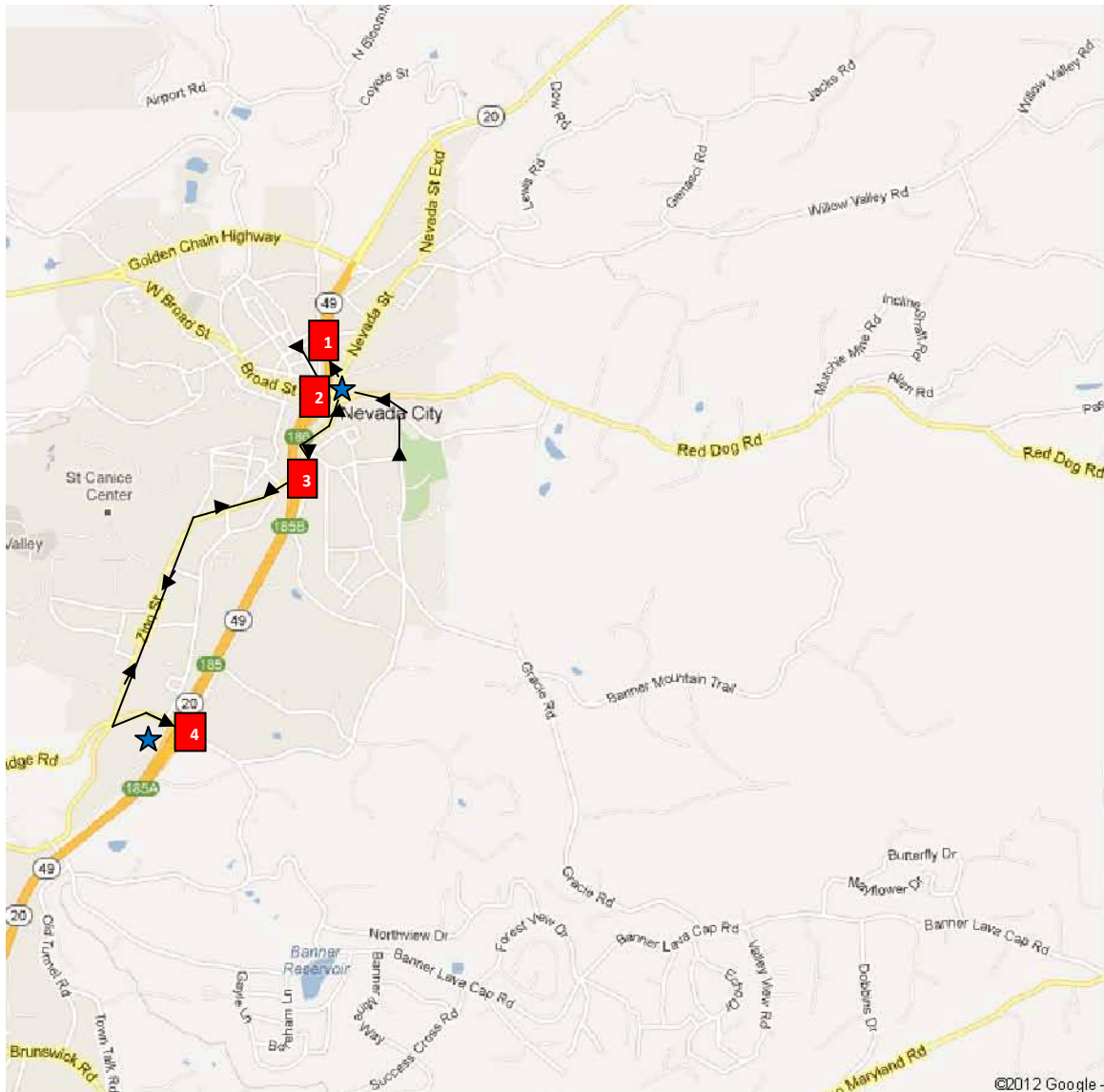
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- 1** - **Bridge 17-081**, the Dorsey Drive overcrossing in Nevada County, is named the "Thomas W. Cranford Memorial Bridge".
- 2** - **Bridge 17-048**, at the Brunswick Road overcrossing in Nevada County, is named the "Gary Ames Miller Memorial Bridge".
- 3** - **Bridge 17-077**, the Banner Ridge Road overcrossing in Nevada County, is named the "James F. Deeble Memorial Bridge".

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- 1** - **Bridge 17-056**, the Washington Street overcrossing in Nevada County, is named the "Philip A. Tritsch Memorial Bridge".
- 2** - **Bridge 17-055**, the Broad Street overcrossing in Nevada County, is named the "Ronald J. Walber Bridge".
- 3** - **Bridge 17-053**, the Sacramento Street overcrossing in Nevada County, is named the "Michael Goeller Memorial Bridge".
- 4** - **Bridge 17-082**, the Gold Flat Road undercrossing in Nevada County, is named the "John Stuart Seeley Memorial Bridge".

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