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Palmdale Resident & World War II Hero A Martinez to Speak at the Palmdale City Library
PALMDALE – The Palmdale City Library will host a free presentation by World War II veteran and hero Adolph Martinez, at the Library, 700 E. Palmdale Blvd., on Saturday, Nov. 15 at 12 noon.

A resident of the Antelope Valley, Martinez served a paratrooper in the European theater during WWII. A veteran of the Battle of the Bulge, he was captured behind enemy lines and with his friend, escaped a POW camp and made his way back to freedom.

“You won’t want to miss hearing his amazing story,” said City Librarian Thomas Vose. “This is an opportunity to meet and hear from a war hero from the ‘Greatest Generation.’”

Martinez’s face was chosen for one of the statues in the Korean War Memorial in Washington, D.C.

The Palmdale City Library is open seven days a week. Hours of operation are Monday through Thursday from 10 am to 8 pm; Friday and Saturday from 10 am to 5 pm; and Sunday from 1 to 5 pm.

For more information, please call the Palmdale City Library at 661/267-5600 or TDD 267-5167, or visit www.cityofpalmdale.org/library.

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