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Five San Francisco Fire Department Members will be added to the Firefighter Memorial Wall.

On Saturday, October 15, 2016, the California Fire Foundation will add 29 names to the California Firefighters Memorial Wall, five of them are from the San Francisco Fire Department.

Firefighter Lauifi Seumaala, Station 33, suffered from a cardiac event on June 15, 2014 following his work shift. He passed away on December 25, 2015. Lau joined the Department on October 26, 1987 and served the Department proudly for over 28 years.

Firefighter/Paramedic Richard Faust, Station 18, succumbed to the effects of job-related cancer on October 14, 2015 at the age of 53. Rich began his career with the SFFD on May 23, 1994 and served with pride for over 21 years.

Firefighter David Amituanai, long-time member of Station 37, succumbed to the effects of a job-related cancer on April 12, 2015. Dave entered the Department on September 27, 1993 and served as a proud member of the Department for over 21 years.

Firefighter Clyde Watarai, Airport Division, succumbed to the effects of a job-related cancer on February 5, 2014. Firefighter Watarai entered the Department on September 21, 1998 and served the Department with pride for over 15 years.

Lieutenant John G. Murphy, Station 21, passed away from job-related cancer on January 28, 2014. John started his career with the Department on December 11, 1989 served as a proud member of the Department for over 24 years.

The Ceremony will take place at Capitol Park in Sacramento on Saturday, October 15, 2016, from 1130-1330 hours. A live webcast will can be viewed on October 15th from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm. The webcast will be available live via: <http://www.caloes.ca.gov/cal-oes-divisions/news-media/cal-oes-live>.

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