



NJ RUN FOR THE FALLEN TO HONOR AND REMEMBER NEW JERSEY SERVICE MEMBERS WHO HAVE DIED IN SUPPORT OF OUR NATION'S FREEDOMS.

Relay Team to Cover One Mile for Each Fallen Service Member in Run from Sunset Beach, Cape May Point, to the NJ Gold Star Family Monument at the NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial, PNC Arts Center, Holmdel, NJ.

“Although we visibly run one mile to honor and remember each fallen hero from the current conflicts, the total run represents every service member from New Jersey who laid down their lives for freedoms cause. Thousands have sacrificed to preserve our way of life and as you give tribute to a particular hero please remember others who have given the ultimate sacrifice throughout history. New Jersey being rich in the foundation of this country has given 16,408 of her sons and daughters.

Regardless of war or conflict, branch of service or method of death, we ultimately run for them all, honoring their service and sacrifice, and remembering that they each gave up a future so that we could have ours. We give tribute to them by name wherever possible and to the sacrifice of the families they left behind.

Our goal is to raise awareness for the lives of those who fought and died, to rejuvenate their memories and keep their spirits alive, to support organizations that aid the families of those killed, and to aid in the healing process for the native New Jersey residents whose lives have been affected by the war. We refuse any political affiliation or agenda, but simply honor those who have fought, and those who have fallen under the American flag."

The New Jersey Run for the Fallen is an organization of military runners and support crew whose mission is clear and simple: To run one mile for each New Jersey service member who have died while serving our country on active duty during the Global War on Terror (GWOT) including the following Wars and Conflicts....

- Marine Barracks Bombing, Beirut, Lebanon
- Operation Restore Hope, Somalia (Black Hawk down)
- Operations Desert Shield and Desert Storm (The first Gulf War)
- The 9/11 Terrorist Attack on the Pentagon
- The Wars in Iraq and Afghanistan

Beginning on Thursday, September 26, 2019, at Sunset Beach, Cape May Point, the Team will run 190+ miles and finish at the NJ Gold Star Family Memorial in Holmdel, NJ, on Sunday, September 29, 2019. Each mile will be individually dedicated with a “Hero Marker” with the intent of creating a “190+ Mile Memorial Trail” across the State. Family members, friends and comrades will gather at their Hero Marker where the Team will stop, read that individual’s Biography, make a presentation and pay their respects before proceeding.

We are seeking your support to help offset the cost of event expenses and to honor the fallen and provide support to their families throughout the year. Although we try to get as many services and provisions donated as we can, there are some things such as overnight accommodations for the run team and Gold Star Families, event shirts for Gold Star Families, meals and supplies, rental of RVs for the Team etc. All proceeds above the event expenses will be used to raise awareness, honor the fallen, and support the families of the fallen.

On our website, www.njrun.org, we display all the sponsors that contribute to the event. The major sponsors will be printed on the back of the event T-shirts and in all publications.

Please consider our request to support the New Jersey Run for the Fallen in our mission to honor and remember our Fallen Heroes and recognize their family members. Any contribution would be greatly appreciated. Your tax-deductible donations can be mailed to NJRFTF, 27 Evergreen Drive South, Browns Mills, NJ 08015, or by credit card or PayPal at www.njrun.org.

If you have any questions about this event, please contact us at 732-688-6745 or by email at mike@njrunforthefallen.org. Our full mission, event description, and photographs/videos of past runs can be found at www.njrun.org. Thank you for your interest and support of the New Jersey Run for the Fallen.