



NJ Run For The Fallen

New Jersey Run For The Fallen September 24th to 28th, 2025

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2025 NJ RUN FOR THE FALLEN: HONORING NEW JERSEY'S FALLEN HEROES WITH A 195+ MILE TRIBUTE

NEW JERSEY – In a moving tribute of remembrance, a dedicated team of military personnel, first responders, and supporters from across the country will embark on a 195+ mile journey to honor every New Jersey service member who made the ultimate sacrifice in the Global War on Terror (GWOT).

The **17th Annual NJ Run for the Fallen** will take place from **September 25th to September 28th, 2025**. Each mile of this four-day journey is dedicated to an individual **New Jersey Hero**, with the team stopping at designated **Hero Markers** along the route to present a flag and personalized biographical card to waiting family members, friends, and comrades. This powerful act of remembrance forms a **195+ mile Memorial Trail** through New Jersey.

Event Highlights:

 **September 24, 2025** – The event begins with a **Remembrance Ceremony and Dinner** for NJ Gold Star Families at the **Naval Air Station Museum in Cape May Airport**.

 **September 25-28, 2025** – The run starts at **Sunset Beach, Cape May Point**, and continues through multiple towns, including **Wildwood, Ocean City, Toms River, Point Pleasant, Sea Girt, Asbury Park, Long Branch**, and more. The journey concludes at the **NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Holmdel** on **National Gold Star Mother/Family Day**.

A Mission of Honor and Remembrance

"While we run one mile to honor each fallen hero of the Global War on Terror, this journey represents all New Jersey service members who have laid down their lives for our freedom. Thousands have made this sacrifice, and as we honor each individual hero by name, we also remember those who came before them throughout history. Regardless of war, branch of service, or circumstance of loss, we run for them all—paying tribute to their service, their sacrifice, and the families they left behind."

Media & Community Participation

We invite the community, media outlets, and supporters to join us along the route to show their gratitude and respect. **For press inquiries, sponsorship opportunities, or ways to get involved, please contact Randy Senkle at secretary@njrftf.org.**