



NJ Run For The Fallen

New Jersey Run For The Fallen September 20th to 24th, 2023

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2023 NJ RUN FOR THE FALLEN TO HONOR AND REMEMBER NEW JERSEY ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINES & COAST GUARD WHO HAVE DIED DURING THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR (GWOT)

*Relay Team to Cover One Mile for Each NJ Fallen Service Member in 15th Annual Run from
Sunset Beach, Cape May Point, to NJ Vietnam Veterans' Memorial in Holmdel NJ.*

In an apolitical reflection of remembrance, a team of military members from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and other military locations across the US will come together to embark on a 225+ mile journey to honor every New Jersey service member who died in support of the Global War on Terror (GWOT).

Each mile is dedicated to an individual NJ Hero and their family, and the run team will stop at each Hero Marker (each mile) to present a flag and personalized biographical card to waiting family members, friends, and comrades with the goal of creating a 225+ mile Memorial Trail through New Jersey.

“NJ Run for the Fallen” will kick off on Wednesday, September 20th, 2023 with a Remembrance Ceremony and Dinner for NJ Gold Star Families at the Naval Air Station Museum at Cape May Airport and the actual Run will commence the next morning on Thursday, September 21st, 2023 at Sunset Beach, Cape May Point with a “Start” ceremony for the four day, 225+ mile Run through Cape May, Wildwood, Stone Harbor/Avalon, Sea Isle City, Ocean City, Somers Point, Egg Harbor, Galloway, Tuckerton, Long Beach Island, Ocean Twp., Toms River, Brick, Mantoloking, Point Pleasant, Sea Girt, Belmar, Bradley Beach, Asbury Park, Long Branch, West Long Branch, Oceanport, Little Silver, Shrewsbury and Lincroft to finish at the NJ Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial in Holmdel on National Gold Star Mother/Family Day, Sunday September 24th, 2023.

More preliminary details are available here: <https://www.njrftf.org/timeline.html>

“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 we 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 many 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.”

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