



# One Mile – One Flag – One Hero

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## **NJ “RUN FOR THE FALLEN” TO HONOR AND REMEMBER NEW JERSEY ARMY, NAVY, AIR FORCE, MARINES & COAST GUARD KILLED DURING THE GLOBAL WAR ON TERROR (GWOT)**

*Relay Team to Cover One Mile for Each NJ Fallen Service Member in Run from Cape May Lighthouse to NJ Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial in Holmdel NJ.*

**Holmdel, NJ** - In an apolitical reflection of remembrance a team of 28 military members from Joint Base McGuire-Dix-Lakehurst and other locations across the US will come together to embark on a 190+ mile journey to honor every New Jersey service member killed 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 190+ mile memorial trail through New Jersey.

“NJ Run for the Fallen” will kick off on Thursday September 21st at 8:00am at Cape May Lighthouse with a “start” ceremony for the four day, 190+ mile run through 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, Oceanport, Shrewsbury and Lincroft to finish at the NJ Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial in Holmdel on National Gold Star Mother/Family Day, Sunday September 24h, 2017. More details are available here...

<http://www.njrunforthefallen.org/timeline.html>

To gain a better understanding of our Mission please see pictures and videos of the 2016 Run...

<http://www.njrunforthefallen.org/pictures-2016.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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