



FROM: HOPE FOR THE WARRIORS

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****MEDIA ADVISORY****

HOPE FOR THE WARRIORS HONORS WOUNDED AMERICAN SERVICE MEMBERS DURING VETERANS DAY WEEKEND

Wounded service members from across the country visit NY to participate in various Veterans Day Activities

On Thursday, November 6th, 2008, Hope for the Warriors – a national nonprofit group dedicated to calling attention to the sacrifice of wounded military servicemen and women – will fly ten wounded service members from across the country to NY for the Veterans Day holiday. They will participate in various activities throughout a five day period.

- **On Friday, November 7**, the group will receive a tour of the WTC Tribute Center and Empire State Building given by “New York City’s Finest.” A dinner hosted by the Nassau Co Firefighters will follow.
- **On Saturday, November 8**, the wounded service members will take a ride down the Hudson River on the FDNY Fireboat and afterwards receive a tour of the Vinegar Hill Firehouse, Engine 80, and Ladder 23.
- **On Sunday, November 9**, the group will participate in the *Long Island Run for the Warriors 5K* in Eisenhower Park, Long Island. The service members will also visit the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum in the afternoon.
- **On Monday, November 10**, they will celebrate the 233rd birthday of the USMC with a concert given by the Quantico Marine Corps Band in Winter Garden at the World Financial Center.
- **On Tuesday, November 11**, the wounded service members will attend the Grand Opening Ceremony of the Intrepid Sea, Air and Space Museum. They will also be participants in the NYC Veterans Day Parade.

As part of the trip, they will also be guests at the Law Enforcement Dinner in Moonachie, NJ and dinner guests of the Locust Valley Rotary Club. For more information regarding Hope for the Warriors, please visit <http://www.hopeforthewarriors.org/>.

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DATE: VARIOUS EVENTS BEGINNING ON NOVEMBER 6, 2008

MEDIA: FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ATTEND ANY OF THE EVENTS PLEASE CONTACT TINA ATHERALL

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