



THE MISSION: To run one mile for every service member killed during Operation Iraqi Freedom.

FACTS:

- The run begins outside Fort Irwin in Fort Irwin, California covering 13 states and over 4,000 miles before concluding 72 days later at Arlington National Cemetery in Arlington, Virginia.
- Runners will volunteer their time and run in relay format: 50 – 65 miles each day.
- A flag and personalized sign card will be placed every mile in remembrance of each service member who has given his or her life.
- The run is firmly non-political.

WHEN:

- Saturday, June 14, 0900
Day 0: Marathon Inauguration at Fort Irwin, California
- Sunday, August 24, 0900
Day 72: Final 10k to Arlington National Cemetery & Closing Ceremony
- * Every day in between
View the route at runforthefallen.org
Follow the run's progress at blog.runforthefallen.org

DEMOGRAPHICS:

- We have eight runners in the core team going all 72 days. There are well over 100 other runners joining us for various legs. From schools creating our signcards, to VFW's maintaining our markers, to runners, to our sponsors, there are thousands participating in Run for the Fallen nationwide.
- Run for the Fallen encourages people of all ages and abilities to participate. Run/walk one mile for a fallen service member on August 24. It is on this day we collectively run to remember all fallen service members killed in Iraq and Afghanistan.

SPONSORS:

- Run for the Fallen is a non-profit organization dedicated to honoring fallen soldiers. National sponsors include New Balance, Uhaul, ACT, and SmartShield. Other partners include various hotel franchises and the USO.
- Potential sponsors should contact Founder and Director Jon Bellona at jon@runforthefallen.org.

DONATE:

- donate.runforthefallen.org
- or if you prefer to donate by check, make payable to Run for the Fallen
c/o Capt. Steve Bellona USCG (Ret.)
1 Prospect St.
Clinton, NY 13323

- We run in support of Wounded Warrior Project, Yellow Ribbon Fund, HUGSS (Helping Unite Gold Star Survivors), and the 1st Lt. Michael J. Cleary Memorial Fund.