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Honor Flight Network brings African American veterans to a historic national war memorial inaugural Juneteenth event in Washington D.C.

Black veterans from the Atlanta area to receive trip of a lifetime visiting memorials built in their honor and in remembrance of those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country.



WASHINGTON -June 4, 2024 — Honor Flight Network announced its first-ever Juneteenth Honor Flight trip, which will celebrate African American veterans from the Atlanta area. On June 19, 2024, these American heroes will take a special flight to Washington, D.C. to visit the national memorials built to honor and commemorate their service and sacrifice.

more. Part of the group will include a 101-year-old veteran, three Purple Heart recipients, one of whom is also a Bronze Star recipient, and four women veterans.

The veterans, revered for their dedication and service, will embark on a journey of remembrance and gratitude with an all-expenses-paid trip from Atlanta to the nation's capital. There, they will be immersed in a day of visits to the World War II Memorial, Korean War Memorial, Vietnam Veterans Memorial, Arlington National Cemetery and

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Honor Flight Network is a national nonprofit organization formed in 2005 with a mission of celebrating our nation’s veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at our nation’s memorials in Washington, D.C. All honored veterans travel at no cost to them. Since 2005, Honor Flight Network has given nearly 300,000 veterans across the country the profound experience

of visiting our nation’s war memorials.

“Many African American veterans were not only charged with defending our nation, but also had to battle various limits placed upon them by society,” said John McCaskill, Honor Flight Network board member and Civil War and American historian and military educator. “The Juneteenth Honor Flight trip will highlight the extraordinary courage and resilience of Black veterans and demonstrate gratitude for their tremendous service.”

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About Honor Flight Network Honor Flight Network was formed in 2005 with a mission of celebrating our nation’s veterans by inviting them to share in a day of honor at our nation’s memorials. Honor Flight Network is currently comprised of 128 hubs throughout the country dedicated to carrying out the Honor Flight mission. In addition to World War II veterans, the organization honors those who served in the Korean War, Vietnam War, intermediary operations, and in special cases of terminal illness or injury, veterans from more recent service eras. All honored veterans travel at no cost to them. Since 2005, Honor Flight Network has taken nearly 300,000 veterans to Washington D.C. For more information, visit honorflight.org.

Participation in an Honor Flight trip gives veterans the opportunity to experience the monuments alongside their comrades, recounting stories and experiences and remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice for our country. As a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization, Honor Flight Network coordinates the travel of approximately 22,000



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FedEx St. Jude Championship and Big River Steel honor military members... from sports page 1

contributions,” said Daniel R. Brown, U. S. Steel Senior Vice President of Advanced Technology Steelmaking and Chief Operating Officer of Big River Steel.

Military ticket offerings for FedEx St. Jude Championship 2024:

Active duty, retired, reserve, veterans and National Guard members can claim up to two (2) complimentary grounds tickets per day each day of the championship, while supplies last. Valid identification and credentials are required.

New in 2024: PGA TOUR Fan Shop Discount On Wednesday, August 14, active duty, retired, reserve and national guard members will receive a 20% discount in the PGA TOUR

“Amidst all the excitement of the FedExCup Playoffs, it’s incredibly important to pay tribute to our Memphis military heroes—the real champions in our community,” stated Joe Tomek, Executive Director of the FedEx St. Jude Championship. “We recognize the selflessness and bravery of our Mid-South military members and honoring them is a testament to our community’s unwavering support and gratitude for their sacrifices.”

Fan Shop (must have valid military I.D.).

All military should visit FedExChampionship.com/community to claim their tickets, if assistance is needed, please contact: ticketsupport@pgatourhq.com. Parking passes are not included in any ticket purchases. A separate parking pass is required each day of tournament week and must be purchased online in advance.

About the FedEx St. Jude Championship

The FedEx St. Jude Championship is the first of three events in the FedExCup Playoffs, the culmination of the season-long competition that is the centerpiece of the PGA TOUR Season. Played August 14-18 at TPC Southwind, the FedEx St. Jude Championship features the top

70 players in the FedExCup Playoffs and Eligibility Points List at the conclusion of the regular season. The City of Memphis has held a PGA TOUR event every year since 1958, and 2024 will mark Memphis’ third year hosting a Playoffs event. Since 1970, Memphis’ PGA TOUR stop has raised more than \$72 million for the tournament’s primary charitable beneficiary, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, helping to ensure patients’ families never receive a bill and can focus solely on helping their child.

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UofM football 901 Game Four-Packs special deals on sale with season opener against North Alabama

MEMPHIS, Tenn. – University of Memphis football fans can see the Tigers at Simmons Bank Liberty Stadium in the team’s season opener on Saturday, Aug. 31 with a four-pack of tickets that includes a parking pass for only \$49. The season opener against North Alabama is the annual

“901 Game,” and the 901 Game Four-Pack can be purchased at by visiting www.gotigersgo.com.

Supplies for the 901 Game Four-Pack are limited, so fans should take advantage of this opportunity while inventory remains. The cost of the 901 Game Four-Pack

will increase to \$69 on July 1 and \$89 on Aug. 1 if supplies remain.

The Tigers are coming off posting just the fourth season with 10 or more wins in program history in 2023. In 2024, Memphis returns All-AAC honorees in quarterback Seth Henigan, wide receiver Roc Taylor and offen-

sive lineman Xavier Hill to go along with a highly-rated recruiting class.

To catch all of the action in the highly-anticipated 2024 Memphis Football season, fans can also purchase season tickets at GoTigersGo.com, in person at

the Memphis Ticket Office or by calling the office at (901) 678-2331.

For complete information on Memphis Tigers Football, visit www.GoTigersGo.com and follow the team’s social media channels on Twitter, Instagram and Facebook.

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