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ARKANSAS FALLEN HERO TRAVELING MEMORIAL TO BE DISPLAYED AT CABOT HIGH SCHOOL, NOVEMBER 17-26

Cabot, AR — The Arkansas Fallen Heroes Traveling Memorial was founded in October 2005, by Gold Star dad, Rob Hopper, of Wynne, Arkansas. Rob's youngest son, Marine LCPL Brian Chase Hopper, was killed on January 26, 2005. Brian's unit was flying in Western Iraq to guard the first inaugural election, when the helicopter he was in crashed, killing all 31 men inside.

After that day, Rob decided that he wanted to do something to remember his son and all of the Arkansans who have died defending our country since 9/11. He purchased a 3' x 5' flag for each Arkansas Fallen Hero and created a traveling memorial flag field. People are able to walk among the flags and read the biographies of the heroes that are honored.

In May, 2014, Arkansas Run for the Fallen began displaying this memorial flag field. Arkansas Run for the Fallen is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization whose mission is to raise awareness for the native Arkansans who fought and died supporting the Global War on Terrorism (GWOT). The purpose is also to provide support, hope and healing to families grieving the death of a loved one in military service regardless of relationship or circumstance of death.

The memorial will be located in the Cabot High School courtyard November 17-26. Cabot High School is located at 401 N. Lincoln St., Cabot, AR, 72023. The memorial will be open ***November 17 & 18 after school***, beginning at 4:00 p.m. During Fall Break, it will be open all day.

Donations to Arkansas Run for the Fallen are used to maintain the traveling memorial and raise awareness, honor the fallen, and support the families of the fallen. We have been able to not only display the traveling memorial in many cities around the state, but also have been able to make an annual donation to the Arkansas Chapter of the American Gold Star Mothers, provide college scholarships for graduating seniors who have lost a parent who was serving our country, purchase a Christmas tree for the state Capitol that displays the names of Arkansas fallen military service members, host a special sibling day, spouses day and family day to honor the families of Arkansas fallen military service members, provide the funds for the Hearts of Our Heroes camp for the children of Arkansas fallen military service members, and provide more than 3,500 wreaths for the Arkansas State Veterans Cemetery as part of the Wreaths Across America program.

Please take time to visit this memorial while it is in your area and, if possible, make a donation to ensure that the legacies of these heroes continue to be shared. To learn more about the heroes we honor or to make a donation to help further the mission, please visit our website at www.arkansasrunforthefallen.org or email arkansasrunforthefallen@gmail.com.

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