

**6th Annual Assault on Kennesaw Mountain 5K
DONATES \$2,600.00 to the GA National Guard Foundation!**

On Saturday, 30 September 2017, Atlanta's ONLY organized run up the historical Kennesaw Mountain was held in the Memory of the 42 Fallen Soldiers of the Georgia Army National. The traveling "Memorial Wall" of pictures was constructed by CSM Jason York for all to view and reflect.

Registrations and packet pick-up started at 6:00 am and the Opening Ceremony took place at 7:30 am at the Grace Community Church. MSG Andy Keene, organizer extraordinaire of this great event, welcomed the crowd with cheers and good humor!



The National Anthem was performed and after the Invocation by CH Mize, the name of each of the 42 fallen soldiers was called out in remembrance.

MG Joe Jarrard led the way as the Assault got started UP the mountain at 8:00 am with almost 300 runners joining members of the Georgia National Guard for this awesome event!

The Awards Ceremony took place at 9:00 am at the top of the Mountain! Awards were given for the Top 3 Female/Male Finishers. Medals were given to the Top 3 in each age female/male age group.



Every runner received an awesome athletic t-shirt and all finishers received a Commemorative 2017 Finisher Dog Tag!



It was a great day and we want to offer up our special thanks to the National Park Service, and to our sponsors, participants and volunteers for making the event a big success for the sixth year!

We also want to send a big 'Shout Out' to everyone that answered the call to bring donations and supplies for the victims of Hurricane Maria in Puerto Rico. Porch Light Latin and Buen Provecho, two restaurants in the Marietta/Smyrna area, joined forces and secured a cargo plane to transport donated goods to Puerto Rico on October 1st, 2017. CPT Michael Echevarria loaded up his truck to capacity and delivered the goods from Kennesaw Mountain!



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