



## GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.

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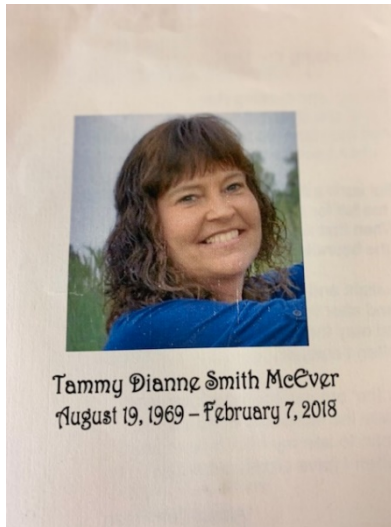
### FOUNDATION REPORT ~ 2018

Governed by a Board of Directors, the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) corporation established in 1994 to provide emergency relief assistance during times of financial crisis to the members and families of the Georgia National Guard, and federal/state civilian employees of the Georgia Department of Defense. Although not a military organization, the Foundation is recognized as an official support organization of the Georgia National Guard.

#### **BURNS & MCDONNELL FOUNDATION Donation!**

**THANK YOU** to the employee-owners in the Atlanta office of Burns & McDonnell for the generous donation in the amount of \$2,000.00 received on 30 January 2018. A total of \$8,950.00 has been donated to the Foundation since 2013 and we greatly appreciate the ongoing support!

*IN MEMORY OF TAMMY McEVER. Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Tammy McEver after her unexpected passing on February 7, 2018. Tammy was the heart of the Georgia National Guard's Family Programs for many years. A 'standing room' only Funeral Service was held on February 9, 2018 at the Chapel of Haisten Funeral Home in Jackson, Georgia. She is missed by all who knew her and will always remain in our thoughts and prayers. Rest in peace, Tammy.*



**U S Military Vets Motorcycle Club, Cartersville Chapter donates \$1,000.00 to the GA National Guard Foundation!** The GA National Guard Foundation is honored to be a designated charity partner of the U S Military Vets Motorcycle Club, Cartersville Chapter. Members are veterans and supporters from all branches of the military. They organize fundraisers, raffles and rides in the North Georgia area and host annual Chapter parties with proceeds donated to charity organizations that serve the military. They work with the American Legion, the Veterans of Foreign Wars and other U S Military Vet MC Chapters throughout the year. Since 2011, the Foundation has received \$8,535.00 from this great group of guys and gals, most recently at a check presentation at the Freedom Calls Memorial Wall at the Clay National Guard Center in Marietta, GA on **24 February 2018**.



\$1,000.00 Donation presented to Harriet Morgan, pictured below with “Tonto”, “Rawhide” and “Crash Test”!



The Foundation is a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation governed by a Board of Directors and it is recognized as an official support organization of the Georgia National Guard. When Soldiers and Airmen of the Georgia National Guard face unexpected financial hardships, they turn to the Foundation for emergency relief assistance. More than 3,200 military members and their families have received over \$2.8 million dollars in financial assistance.

**Special thanks to ALL the members of the U S Military Vets MC for their friendship and ongoing support!**



Front row: "Shoes" (Navy), SSG Kevin "Toolman" Broadaway (Army), "Colt. 45" (USMC), "Crash Test" (USAF),  
 Second row: CW3 Omar "Deacon" Patterson (Army), "Oz" (Army), "Tonto" (USAF), "Rawhide" (Army), "Digger" (USMC), "Clutch" (USMC).

**April 7, 2018: 201<sup>ST</sup> Regional Support Group Donates to the Foundation in Honor of CSM Phillip Stringfield and Mrs Tinie Stringfield at Retirement Ceremony!**



**Retirement Ceremony for CSM Stringfield on Saturday, 7 April 2018**

Clay National Guard Center

The Soldiers and Airmen of the 201st Regional Support Group donated \$300.00 in Honor of CSM Stringfield and \$300.00 in Honor of Mrs Tinie Stringfield to the GA National Guard Foundation at CSM Stringfield's recent Retirement Ceremony.

Special thanks to COL Michael Maddox, CSM Callie Leaver and all the members of the 201st RSG for recognizing the service of CSM Stringfield and Tinie with a donation to the Foundation! Greatly appreciated!

**April 14, 2018 Pre-Race Event for the Veterans Memorial 5K on 26 May 2018!**

**AMERICAN LEGION RIDERS**  
Post 29

Post 29 ALR Poker Run  
April 14, 2018  
Proceeds donated to  
**Veterans Memorial 5K Run**  
Website—[americanlegion5k.org](http://americanlegion5k.org)

Registration begins 9:30 at Post 29  
921 Gresham Ave NE, Marietta  
**Breakfast Available**  
\$20 per bike—\$10 per passenger  
Kick Stands Up at 11:00  
Last bike in at 4:30  
Best hand revealed/awarded at 5pm  
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American Legion Riders Post 29 Marietta, GA

STOPS with addresses

1. American Legion Post 304—4220 S. Main Street, Acworth
2. American Legion Post 111—2587 Scoggins Rd, Dallas - **Lunch Available**
3. American Legion Post 160—160 Legion Dr, Smyrna
4. American Legion Post 29—921 Gresham Ave, Marietta

**Donations to the Georgia National Guard Foundation from the Georgia Guard Insurance Trust, the National Guard of Georgia Association and the Kennemer Family:**

**In Memory of Harold Wesley Carlisle, Brigadier General, Retired**

**DECEMBER 11, 1930 – APRIL 8, 2018**



Harold Wesley Carlisle, 87, went home to his Lord and Savior on Sunday, April 8 after a brief illness. Born in Macon on December 11, 1930, he was the son of the late Alex O. and Ruby Thompson Carlisle. Growing up, he was trained in auto repair in his father's shop and he and his brother continued the legacy of their father to run an honest business at Carlisle Garage and Holmes Auto Parts on Vineville Avenue in Macon. He was a 1948 graduate of Lanier High School and the US Army Infantry School, Armor School Command and General Staff College and Industrial College of the Armed Forces.

While still in high school, Harold joined the Georgia Army National Guard at age 16 and rose in rank to retire after proudly serving 35 years, 11 months and 3 days. During his service, he was an instructor at Officer's Training School, the commander of the 108th Armored Division Tank Battalion of the 48th Brigade, and the Inspector General and retired as State Brigadier General. He made many life-long friends during his years of service and loved every minute of being a soldier. He was co-founder and emeritus trustee of the Georgia Guard Insurance Trust, Past President of the National Guard Association of Georgia and co-founder of the Georgia Guard Credit Union. Among many awards, he received the Georgia Commendation Medal, the Meritorious Service Award and the prestigious Legion de Lafayette de la Garde Nationale award. He served many years as the President of the Macon Volunteers Trust, a fund established to assist National Guard Units in their mission. He also served as President of the 121st Infantry Association.

A 32nd degree Scottish Rite Mason, Harold was Past Master of Marshal A. Weir Masonic Lodge, Past Potentate of Al Sihah Shrine Temple, a member of the International Cabiri and the Royal Order of Jesters. As a Shriner, he was a member of the Clown Unit and enjoyed entertaining children with his humor and little antique car he rode in parades.

Harold served three terms as Monroe County Commissioner, the last term as the Chairman. He loved the county and was dedicated to serving the citizens to the best of his ability. Having been appointed by the Governor, he proudly served on several Georgia State Boards including the Georgia Agricultural Exposition Authority, the Georgia Environmental Facilities Authority, the Georgia Development Authority, and the Community Affairs Board. He was appointed to the Governors Staff as Aide de Camp, Lieutenant Colonel. He also served locally on the Regional Development Authority and Cannonball House Board. He was a past member of the Macon Exchange Club and was general manager of the Georgia State Fair for several years. He was an instructor at the Georgia Public Safety Training Center in Forsyth, teaching courses for both GEMA and FEMA.

Harold was a long-time member of Ingleside Baptist Church in Macon and was a member of the Brotherhood Sunday School class, at one point teaching that class for several years. He served on the Greeting Team for many years and also enjoyed attending events at the church with the Inglesides Senior group. In recent years, he also enjoyed joining his wife and daughter at the recreational gym at Ingleside, where he regularly walked 2 miles a day on the track then did weight training to keep up his strength.

He enjoyed playing golf, hunting and fishing, was an avid reader and as a staunch Republican, he was particularly interested in politics and was a member of the Monroe County Republican Party. He loved watching sports on tv, especially the Georgia Bulldogs and Atlanta Braves.

He is survived by his beloved wife of nearly 62 years, Betty Jones Carlisle; daughter, Julie (Keith) Busbee of Macon; sisters, Edna Dixon of Macon and Bettye Emerick of Beaufort, SC; and sister-in-law, Cindy Carlisle of Bolingbroke. Besides his parents, he was predeceased by brothers, Fred and Alex O. Carlisle, Jr. He also leaves behind several nieces and nephews, friends, neighbors and his beloved cat, Sunshine.

A Celebration of Life will be held on Wednesday, April 11 at 2 p.m. in the Chapel at Ingleside Baptist Church with Dr. Mark Hudgins officiating. Burial with Military Honors will follow at Riverside Cemetery, North Gate. The family will greet friends on Tuesday, April 10 from 5 to 7 p.m. at Snow's Memorial Chapel, Cherry Street. In lieu of flowers, the family requests for donations to be made to the Shriners Hospital, Ingleside Baptist Church or to the donor's favorite charity. Visit [www.snowsmemorialchapel.com](http://www.snowsmemorialchapel.com) to express condolences. Snow's Memorial Chapel, Cherry Street, has charge of arrangements.

#### **Donations to the GA National Guard Foundation**

##### **In Memory of Randall V. Simmons, Sr.**

March 23, 1942 – May 1, 2018

STATESBORO, Ga. -- **Randall V. Simmons Sr., age 76, passed away May 1, 2018**, at the Ogeechee Area Hospice inpatient facility in Statesboro. He graduated from Statesboro High School in 1961 and attended Gordon Military College and Georgia Southern College. He was a Bulloch County native and lived in Statesboro for 73 years.

Mr. Simmons retired from Norvell Fixture and Equipment Company in Augusta in 2007. He was an avid fisherman and hunter, but Grandy Randy's greatest joy in his later years were his five grandchildren, whom he loved dearly. He was a member of Statesboro First Baptist Church.

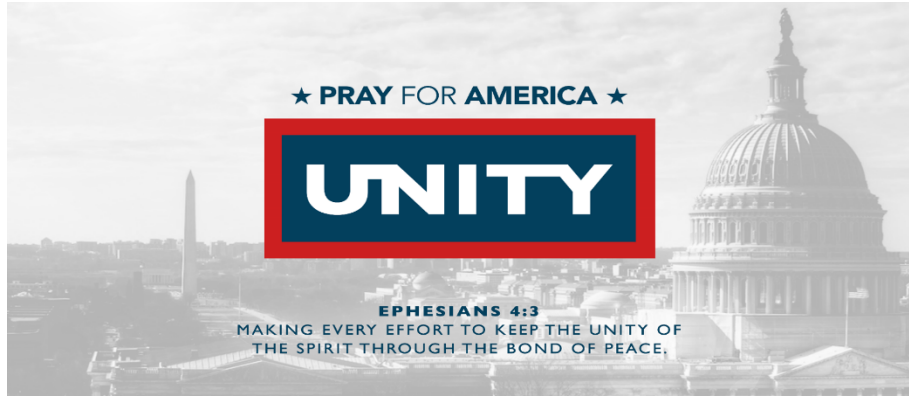
He is preceded in death by his parents, Sara and I.V. Simmons; and his two brothers, Richard E. Simmons and Ben Hill Simmons. Randy is survived by his wife, Lynne Storey Simmons, his high school sweetheart, whom he married on June 9, 1965. Also, his sons, **BG Randall V. Simmons Jr. (Yetive) of Canton, Ga.**; and Alex Simmons (Karah) of Bluffton, S.C.; his grandchildren, Callie and Luke of Canton, Ga.; and Cayson, Cole and Cooper of Bluffton, S.C.; and his sister, Pat Simmons Ray of Lake Toxaway, N.C.

A celebration of life service will be held on Friday at 2 p.m. in the chapel of Joiner-Anderson with the Reverend Bob Conley officiating. Interment will follow in Eastside Cemetery.

The family requests that memorial contributions be made to Ogeechee Area Hospice, P.O. Box 531, Statesboro, GA 30459; Statesboro First Baptist Church, 108 North Main Street, Statesboro, GA 30458; or to a charity of the donor's choice. Friends may sign the online register book at [www.joineranderson.com](http://www.joineranderson.com).

Obituary from Joiner-Anderson Funeral Home & Crematory of Statesboro is in charge of arrangements.

**May 3, 2018 ~ National Day of Prayer** hosted by the Chaplains of the Georgia National Guard at the Clay National Guard Chapel.



**May 9, 2018 ~ Great evening with Banks & Shane at the Strand Theatre in Marietta at another Pre-Race Event for the Veterans Memorial 5K!**

Back in time with the music of local favorites, Banks & Shane! Be prepared to dance in the aisles!!

Proceeds will benefit the American Legion 29 Veterans Memorial 5K Run on May 26th at the Square. Visit the race website for full race details and check out the Military Appreciation Ceremony that follows with music by the Georgia Symphony Orchestra!



Banks and Shane



Tom Bell, Susan Jarrard, Nancy Couch and Harriet Morgan



Susan Jarrard and Travis Ellis

**Good time had by all!**

**Special thanks to Tom Bell, Walt Cusick and American Legion Post 29 for organizing this great pre-race event for the 4th Annual Veterans Memorial 5K on 26 May 2018.**

**May 19, 2018 – Veterans Memorial 5K Wine Tasting Event at the Marietta Wine Market!**



**Great turn-out for the annual wine tasting charity fest event hosted by the Marietta Wine Market. Special thanks to all who were able to participate and support this pre-race event for the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Veterans Memorial 5K!**





As we pause this weekend in honor of Memorial Day, I hope and pray everyone will be safe and enjoy time with friends and family.

While taking time for yourselves, do not lose sight of Monday's true meaning. We observe Memorial Day to remember the fallen, honor the sacrifice of our Gold Star families and take care of our brothers and sisters in arms. Please remember the 42 names that are etched in our memorial wall at Clay National Guard Center, the 11,000 Georgia service members that have died in service since WWI, and the hundreds of thousands that have fallen in support of combat operations to preserve the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

Susan and I are proud to serve with each of you and thank you and your families for serving! May God bless all of those we honor this Memorial Day.

MG Joe Jarrard  
The Adjutant General of Georgia

*Anderson, SFC Victor A.*

*Beale, SFC John C.*

*Blair, 1SG John D.*

*Boles, SPC Dennis*

*Boone, SPC Christopher K.*

*Brunson, SPC Jacques E.*

*Chavers, SGT Brock H.*

*Dingler, SPC Joshua P.*

*Dodson, SGT Philip A.*

*Draughn, Jr., SSG George*

*Edwards, SFC Amos C.*

*French, SSG Alex*

*Fuller, SSG Carl R.*

*Futrell, SGT Marcus S.*

*Ganey, SSF Jerry L.*

*Gibbs, SPC Matthew V.*

*Gillican, SSG Charles C.*

*Grijalva, SPC James T.*

*Haggin, SGT Jonathan C.*

*Hollar, SFC Robert L.*

*Holmes, SGT David A.*

*Jenrette, MAJ Kevin M.*

*Johnson, SPC Isaac L.*

*Jones, SSG David R.*

*Jordan, SGT Jeffery W.*

*Kinlow, SGT James O.*

*Maravillosa, SGT Myla L.*

*Mercer, SSG Chad M.*

*Merck, SSG Dennis P.*

*Morales, SGT Raymundo P.*

*Pinkston, SGT Foster*

*Roberts, Jr., SFC Edgar*

*Saylor, SGT Paul A.*

*Shelley, SGT Ronnie L.*

*Singletary, SPC Channing G.*

*Stokely, SGT Michael J.*

*Strickland, SGT Thomas J.*

*Thomas, SFT John F.*

*Travis, SSG Philip L.*

*Warren, SFC Charles H.*

*Weaver, MSG Davy*

*Willoughby, SFC Christopher*



**26 May 2018 - American Legion Post 29 hosts the 4th Annual Veterans Memorial 5K Run/Walk, 1K Run/Walk and Tot Trot with a start/finish at Marietta Square!  
“Honoring Our Heroes-Past, Present, and Fallen”**

The American Legion Horace Orr Post 29 is part of the federally chartered veteran services organization which started in 1919 and is located in Marietta, GA. Mr. Walt Cusick is the Commander of Post 29 and Mr. Tom Bell is the Vice Commander and Race Committee Chair.

The Race is a wonderful family-friendly event that is well organized because of the hard work and commitment of many Legion members, volunteers and participants as well as the generous support of great sponsors!

Prior to the actual Race this year, the Legion confirmed a Banks & Shane Concert at 8:00 pm on May 9<sup>th</sup> at the Strand Theater and a wine-tasting afternoon from 2:00-4:00 pm on May 19<sup>th</sup> at the Marietta Wine Market!

City of Marietta Mayor Steve Tumlin proclaimed the day as American Legion Day and has said that it is a great way to honor the City's veterans.

Proceeds from the Race are designated for the Service Office of Post 29, the Shepherd's Men and the GA National Guard Foundation.

Special guests at the Race included members of The Shepherd's Men, an awesome group who raise awareness about suicide prevention, post-traumatic stress disorders and traumatic brain injuries in association with the Shepherd's Center in Atlanta.

Military leadership from the Georgia National Guard and members from the Georgia National Guard Recruiting team participated in the run and also provided some awesome static displays, including the new Escape Trailer. The Georgia National Guard Foundation is a recognized support organization to the Guard and provides emergency relief assistance to soldiers and airmen facing financial hardships.

A Military Appreciation Celebration featuring the Georgia Symphony Orchestra performed after the race at 11:00 am in the Marietta Square!



**And they are off to start the Race!**



**First place winner overall!**



**MG Jarrard and BG Simmons bringing it home!**

**Pictures by CPT Emmons, PAO, GAARNG**

**BG Simmons, Nancy Couch & MG Jarrard**



**The Shepherd's Men: Toney DeVita, Jarrad Turner and Nathaniel Beaver  
With Harriet Morgan, CSM Callie Leaver and Nancy Couch**



**BG Simmons and CDR Walt Cusick at Opening Ceremony Recruiting&Retention's Awesome Escape Trailer**

**NGAGA/EANGGA JOINT CONFERENCE**

**The 70<sup>th</sup> Annual NGAGA/EANGGA State Conference was held at Stone Mountain from 1 June through 3 June 2018. A great event that was well organized and included golf tournaments, business sessions, great food and numerous activities for all. Harriet Morgan represented the GA National Guard Foundation as an Exhibitor.**

**Our Patriotic Wreath was won by Lt Col Amy Sandbothe, GAANG**

**MG Joe Jarrard**



**NGAGA Business Session**



**Lt Col Amy Sandbothe**



**Harriet Morgan**





## EXCLUSIVE ATLANTA UNITED TICKET PRICING FOR THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION

SCHEDULE

OPPONENT

EXCLUSIVE PRICING

Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup>  
7:00pm



Price Range  
Exclusive Pricing: \$40  
Normally \$55+

Saturday, June 30<sup>th</sup>  
7:00pm



Price Range  
Exclusive Pricing: \$20-\$40  
Normally \$20- \$55+

Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>  
2:00pm



Price Range  
Exclusive Pricing: \$20-\$40  
Normally \$20- \$55+

A portion of your ticket will be donated to the Georgia National Guard Foundation

**BUY NOW**

Use Promo Code: **GUARD**

**AMERICAN LEGION POST 29, MARIETTA, DONATES \$90,000 TO CHARITIES on August 2, 2018!**

The Horace Orr Post 29 of the American Legion in Marietta presented \$90,000 in donations on Thursday evening Aug. 2, 2018 to three veterans' charities from the proceeds of the 4th Annual Veterans Memorial 5K and Military Appreciation Celebration that was held on May 26, 2018 on the Marietta Square. These awards were presented prior to Post 29's general meeting and included an awesome dinner to a packed house of members, sponsors, friends and supporters. It was a great night!

**\$30,000.00 was presented to each of the designated charities that included the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Clay National Guard Center; the Shepherds Men-Shared Initiative of the Shepherd Center; and the Service Office of the American Legion Post 29.** In the four short years since its inception, the Horace Orr 29 Post of the American Legion has donated almost \$250,000 to various veterans' charities in the metro Atlanta area. Plans are already underway for the 5th Annual event on 25 May, 2019!

The Veterans Memorial 5K and Military Appreciation Ceremony is organized each year by the Horace Orr Post 29 of the American Legion to honor the four pillars of the Legion: Americanism; veterans affairs and rehabilitation; national security; and children and youth.

Special thanks to the citizens of Marietta and Cobb County, the participants in this event, sponsors, volunteers and the entire Horace Orr Post 29 American Legion Family for their time, support and resources in making this event successful as we continue to support our military veterans.



**CDR Cusick presents donation to BG Reg Neal, Foundation VP, Harriet Morgan, Program Manager**



**Tom Bell, Race Committee Chair, with Jim Murphy, Travis Ellis and Harriet and Harriet Morgan, Charity Partners**



**CDR Cusick presents Certificate of Appreciation to SFC Tyler Lawver and CPT Janna Del Cid, Recruiting & Retention, Georgia National Guard**



Partnering with



**Thursday  
August 16, 2018  
4:30pm - 9:00pm**

250 Cobb Parkway N #100 • Marietta GA 30062

**Connections - Food - Drinks**

Live Music by  
Attractive Nuisance Band

4:30 - 6:30 pm.

“All About the Sauce” Cook Off

6:30 - 7:30 pm.

“Take the SPLASH for Charity”

7:30 - 9:00 pm.

**Tickets Available:  
July 1- August 16th - \$20**  
(includes food/two drink tickets/giveaways)  
Rain or Shine.

Order tickets online at this Eventbrite link:  
[eventbrite.com/e/mba-splash-2018-tickets-47094764709](http://eventbrite.com/e/mba-splash-2018-tickets-47094764709)

For more information:  
Visit [www.mariettabusiness.biz](http://www.mariettabusiness.biz)  
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Join Our Host!

**Derek Easterling  
Mayor of Kennesaw**

**FOR THESE FUN EVENTS!**

*All About the Sauce*  
**Cook Off** 

**Cook Off Teams:**

Georgia National Guard; Marietta Police  
Department; Marietta Fire Department;  
Cobb County Sheriff's Office; Cobb 911

**Celebrity Judges:**

Cobb Chamber CEO, Sharon Mason  
Georgia Agriculture Commissioner, Gary Black  
Cobb District Attorney, Vic Reynolds  
and Judge Reuben Green

**Take the SPLASH for Charity featuring:**

Georgia Guard Family Support Foundation, MUST Ministries,  
10 Women of Hope, The Marietta College & Career Academy,  
Davis Direction Foundation, American Cancer Society,  
CHOA Reese's MaGiC Fund, and Shepherd's Men!



[www.mariettabusiness.biz](http://www.mariettabusiness.biz)

**Marietta Business Association organized the Splash 2018 event at White Water Park on August 16, 2018. TOTAL DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$ 3,528.00 RECEIVED!**

SPLASH 2018-Thursday, 16 Aug @ White Water Park! 4:30-9:00 pm. Adults only networking connections, food, drinks and live music! "All About the Sauce" cook off competition between members of the GA National Guard (2017 Winners!), Marietta and Cobb County Public Services; Awesome static displays from R&R; "Take the Splash for Charity" flume race competition for the GA National Guard Foundation and seven other deserving charities! SPC Alexei Joya, GAARNG 2018 Soldier of the Year, represented the Foundation at this fun event!

Tickets were available at [www.mariettabusiness.biz](http://www.mariettabusiness.biz) that included food and beverages from numerous local vendors and sponsors.

The opportunity to support SPC Joya and the GA National Guard Foundation was available at MBA's website: <https://www.memberplanet.com/campaign/georgianationalguardfamilysupportfoundation/mba2018>

**The event was a great success and good time was had by all!**



**First Place Donations!**



**SPC Joya and the lily pads!**





**Cooking Team and MBA!**



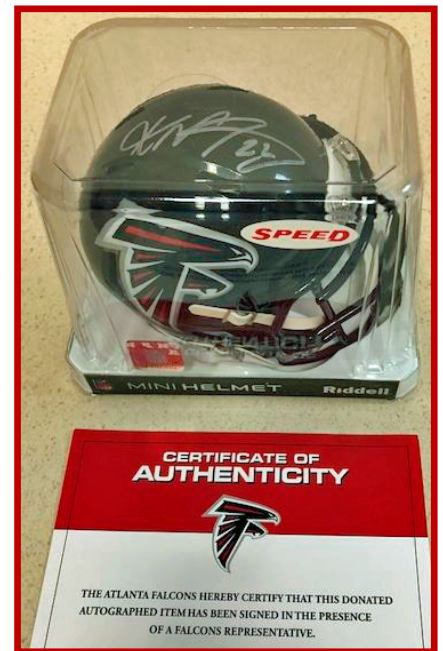
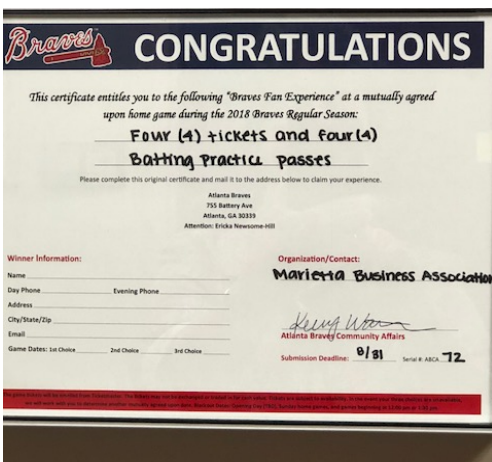
**BG Simmons lending a hand!**



**Congratulations and THANK YOU to SPC Alexei Joya for raising \$1,000.00 for the GA National Guard Foundation!**



**“BRAVES FAN EXPERIENCE” donated to Marietta Business Association and gifted to the Georgia National Guard Foundation for silent auction. Successful bid of \$ 250.00 added to funds raised for the Foundation at the Splash 2018 event!**



**Rise Up! The Atlanta Falcons donated Mini Helmet autographed by Keanu Neal, #22, to the Georgia National Guard Foundation for silent auction. Successful bid of \$ 65.00 added to funds raised for the Foundation at the Splash 2018 event!**

**GEORGIA TAXPAYERS HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO**



**"PICK AN AMOUNT & MAKE IT COUNT"**

**FOR THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.,  
a non-profit 501 (c)(3) corporation,  
WHEN THEY FILE THEIR INCOME TAX RETURNS FOR 2018!**

Referred to as a simple "check-off" box, the tax-deductible donation was added to the Georgia State Income Tax Form 500 by the Georgia Legislature in 2005 as a show of support for members of the Georgia National Guard.

**WE JUST RECEIVED \$ 58,735.81 in Donations FOR TAX YEAR 2017!**

- ✓ \$ 107,559.40 for tax year 2005 returns;
- ✓ \$ 114,195.41 for tax year 2006 returns;
- ✓ \$ 104,038.71 for tax year 2007 returns;
- ✓ \$ 80,777.66 for tax year 2008 returns;
- ✓ \$ 102,389.55 for tax year 2009 returns;
- ✓ \$ 77,823.27 for tax year 2010 returns;
- ✓ \$ 72,752.28 for tax year 2011 returns;
- ✓ \$ 66,004.70 for tax year 2012 returns!
- ✓ \$ 65,822.07 for tax year 2013 returns!
- ✓ \$ 46,839.97 for tax year 2014 returns!
- ✓ \$ 42,300.79 for tax year 2015 returns!
- ✓ \$ 34,079.54 for tax year 2016 returns!
- ✓ \$ 58,735.81 for tax year 2017 returns!

**Cumulative total of donations from individual Georgia Taxpayers: \$ 973,319.16**

The Foundation provides financial assistance to the soldiers and airmen of the GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD facing an emergency or crisis situation for basic needs.

As a result of these contributions and others, the Foundation has been able to provide more than \$2.8 million dollars in emergency relief assistance to more than 3,200 members of Georgia National Guard and their families throughout the State of Georgia.

**We need your help to do more!**

**PLEASE "PICK AN AMOUNT AND MAKE IT COUNT"  
WHEN YOU FILE YOUR GEORGIA TAXES ON FORM 500 for 2018!**

**American Legion Post 29 recognizes Real Hero Report for outstanding support of the Veteran's Memorial 5K at August 2, 2018 Appreciation Dinner and Charity Presentation.**



**Check out the Real Hero August 2018 edition with cover story dedicated to the Georgia National Guard or visit them online at [www.realheroreport.com](http://www.realheroreport.com)**

**Post Commander Walt Cusick, Tom Bell, Race Committee Chairman, David and Eden Nastal, Co-Founders, Real Hero Report.**

## **Indian Hills Country Club Pro-Member Golf Classic Indian Hills Country Club, Marietta, GA**

**DONATES \$2,021.00 TO THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION!**

The 6th Annual Indian Hills Country Club Pro-Member Charity Golf Tournament was held as a charity fundraiser on Monday, **August 13, 2018** at the Indian Hills Country Club in Marietta, GA. More than one hundred twenty participated in the golf tournament which included club members, VIP guests, sponsors, wounded veterans, and local PGA Golf Professionals. Event was a huge success and a memorable day for all!

BG Randall Simmons and Col Chris "JAG" Dunlap attended as representatives from the Georgia Army and Air National Guard. A total of \$6,000.00 was raised from the event and designated to support **The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc., represented by MS Nancy Couch; Vacations for Veterans, represented by Mr Phillip Strambler; and The Air Force Association Dobbins, GA Chapter 331, represented by Mr Mike Wilkins.** Each of these organizations are non-profit charities under Section 501(c)(3).



**MS Nancy Couch, BG Randall Simmons, Mr. Mike Wilkins**

**October 20, 2018 – 7<sup>th</sup> Annual Assault on Kennesaw Mountain 5K**



**The 7th annual ASSAULT on KENNESAW MOUNTAIN MEMORIAL 5K RUN was held on Saturday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2018! Registration and information was available at <http://www.aokm5k.com>**

**Atlanta's only organized Memorial run UP historical Kennesaw Mountain. Commemorating the 42 Georgia Army National Guard's fallen Soldiers lost during the Global War on Terrorism 2001-Present.**

Great turn out when some of the Georgia National Guard's finest participated on Saturday, October 20th at 7:30 a.m. for the opening ceremony and ASSAULT up Kennesaw Mountain started at 8:00am, followed by the Awards Ceremony, located on Top of Kennesaw Mountain at 9:00am.

**Net proceeds in the amount of \$ 7,725.00 DONATED to the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc. from this awesome event!**

Special THANKS to 1SG Andrew Keene and the Keene Team for organizing, promoting and participating! Timing provided by Mountain Goat Adventures!

**Overall Female**

**Place Bib Name Age Time**

1	24	Jill Braley	40	0:23:24.500
2	309	Sarah Williams	35	0:24:35.760
3	41	Mary Clabby	50	0:25:12.087

**Overall Male**

**Place Bib Name Age Time**

1	80	Wayne Goff	51	0:21:44.453
2	308	Ryan McCarthy	37	0:22:20.747
3	110	Kristopher Johnson	26	0:23:06.323

Plans underway for the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Assault on Kennesaw Mountain 5K! Date to be determined!!



**THE ATLANTA FALCONS**, in partnership with the

**GA NATIONAL GUARD FOUNDATION, Inc.**, offered **DISCOUNTED** single game tickets for pre-season games plus select 2018 home games at the Mercedes-Benz Stadium.

**Range of Upper Level Seats based on availability!**

**GAME: ATLANTA FALCONS vs. CAROLINA PANTHERS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2018 @ 1:00 PM**

**GAME: ATLANTA FALCONS VS CINCINNATI BENGALS**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 30, 2018 @ 1:00 PM**

**GAME: ATLANTA FALCONS VS NEW YORK GIANTS**

**MONDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2018 @ 8:15 PM**

**GAME: ATLANTA FALCONS VS ARIZONA CARDINALS**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 16, 2018 @ 1:00 PM**

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**Net proceeds to benefit the GA National Guard Family Support Foundation, Inc.  
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## The ATLANTA HAWKS

### The Georgia National Guard Foundation

TEAMING UP for the 2018-2019 Hawks Season at the newly renovated (\$192.5 Million) State Farm Arena! Players like Trae Young, John Collins, Vince Carter and Jeremy Lin are a few of our youngster/veteran combinations. The arena now offers TopGolf Swing Suites, Courtside Club/Bar, Zac Brown Social Club, The Swag Shop, Beer Hall, CFA Fan Zone, new dining options and 12,500 renovated seats with extra legroom and cup holders!



Kevin Huerter, Trae Young and Omari Spellman

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A portion of each ticket purchased through this link will be donated to the Georgia National Guard Foundation!

Thank you for your support!!





**November 27, 2018**

Georgia Gives Day is a collaboration of the Georgia Center for Nonprofits, in partnership with participating nonprofits, state agencies, corporations and businesses, associations, foundations, public relations and advertising firms to support the state's nonprofit organizations. It is an opportunity to fund the causes that are important to you!

The Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation is a participating non-profit in Georgia Gives Day for 2018! It is a "flashmob of giving" on November 27, 2018!

- 1) Visit [www.GAgivesday.org](http://www.GAgivesday.org)
- 2) Type the Georgia National Guard Family Support Foundation in the search bar.
- 3) Click on Donate Now!

**Share this flyer with your friends, family and co-workers. Post information about GA Gives Day on your social media sites!**

The primary purpose of the Foundation is to provide emergency relief assistance to the Soldiers and Airmen of the GA National Guard facing serious financial hardships, i.e. payments to avoid eviction, foreclosure, utilities disconnection and repossession of vehicles. Throughout inception, the Foundation has assisted victims of house and apartment fires, tornados, floods and other natural disasters. Eligible members have received emergency travel and funeral expenses assistance. The Foundation has supported Guard members injured during deployment and training or those experiencing temporary pay problems. These are examples of the multiple requests the Foundation receives each week

***More than 3,200 soldiers and airmen of the Georgia National Guard have received over \$2.8 million in assistance. We need your help to do more!***

***Please donate to the Foundation on GEORGIA GIVES DAY on November 27, 2018!***

***Thanks for your support!***

***TOTAL DONATION IN THE AMOUNT OF \$3,085.00  
RECEIVED FROM INDIVIDUAL DONORS FOR 2018!***

**THANK YOU TO ALL OF OUR DONORS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE GEORGIA NATIONAL GUARD FAMILY SUPPORT FOUNDATION, INC.!** We know you have many choices for your gift-giving dollars and the fact that you chose the Foundation is greatly appreciated by all of us as we continue our efforts to provide emergency relief assistance to the soldiers and airmen of the Georgia National Guard when faced with financial hardships.

**To summarize calendar year 2018**, the Foundation approved **128 applications** (120 Grants and 8 interest-free Loans) to our military families in the total amount of **\$ 109,375.00**. This brought our cumulative totals to more than **3,342 Grants and Loans** and over **\$ 2,908,508.00** in emergency relief assistance since 2004. **We received contributions in the amount of \$141,396.00 for 2018 from the following generous donors:**

165 MISSION SUPORT GROUP	250.00
AMAZON SMILE	266.00
ASSAULT ON KENNESAW MOUNTAIN 5K	7,725.00
ATLANTA FALCONS TICKET SALES FROM 2017 SEASON	6,900.00
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COASTAL KIDS MARKET LLC	135.00
COMBINED FEDERAL CAMPAIGN	1,762.00
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STATE CHARITABLE CAMPAIGN (SCCP)	1,117.00
TEAM CHINOOK CONFERENCE	3,243.00
U S MILITARY VETS MC GA5	1,000.00

UNITED WAY	1,617.00
VETERANS MEMORIAL 5K	30,000.00
WEBSITE-GEORGIAGUARDFAMILY.ORG	817.00
TOTAL INDIV/BUSINESS CONTRIBUTION	\$141,396.00

*Some Appreciation Comments to share from 2018:*

*January 16, 2018*

*Thank you very much ma'am, this will definitely help, and I plan to give back to help soldiers in the near future.*

*February 12, 2018*

*I appreciate you for helping me. Thank you and the committee for the support that was given. Just don't understand I had almost lost my mind. There was many nights I've cried didn't know what to do. I appreciate you.*

*April 19, 2018*

*On behalf of my whole family, thank you very much. Just in time.*

*June 6, 2018*

*Thank you for your assistance. I will send the receipt as soon as I am able to resolve this issue. Thanks again, I appreciate everything.*

*May 31, 2018*

*Ms. Morgan, Thank-you SO much for your hard work and diligence on this. The family, the Commander, XO, and myself are all deeply moved and really appreciative of yours and the committee's consideration and concern for the health and wellbeing of our Soldiers . Thank-you so much for getting this done so quickly. I know that this will assist in relieving some of the stress that our Soldiers are currently enduring.*

*June 14, 2018*

*I'd like to say thank you for the financial help and support that you provided to me and my family in our time of need.*

*July 18, 2018*

*Good Afternoon Mrs. Morgan,*

*Thank you for your work with assisting me with some financial assistance. I'm forever grateful. Ms. Stringfield and Mr. Walt are still helping me with coming up with a plan for other programs and a better job. Thank you so much*

*August 8, 2018*

*Thank you so much ma'am! We greatly appreciate the assistance and will definitely be making a donation! SGT G.*

*August 15, 2018*

*I would like to extend my sincere gratitude to the Emergency Relief Committee of the GA National Guard Foundation for your assistance. This is greatly appreciated.*

September 21, 2018

Thank you for the funds and to all who give to the Foundation. It is a great morale builder to ease financial strains that families incur. My wife children and I are very thankful for the grant. Today I reconciled all past due accounts with my Land Lord. We are now in good standing and making forward progress in that we have selected a new house to rent. My wife and children are very excited. Everything we do in the Guard is to serve and protect one another and our families at home. I now plan on looking for ways to contribute to help the morale and welfare of fellow soldiers through future donations and other ways to help maintain moral. Once again thank you!

October 10, 2018

Thank you so much! You all communicate so well so fast! When I called Ms Tami originally I didn't even really know how the program worked, I just knew I needed help. I'm leaving country in January and when I return I will definitely be paying it forward. Thank you all again so much.

October 18, 2018

Thank You so much Ma'am. Myself and family are grateful//

November 1, 2018

Thank you so much, I'm in tears right now and you don't understand how great full I am to have angels like yourself and the people that have helped me through this. Yes I have had bad times even to the point of suicide but this is times that have helped me through this thank you so much. If there is anything I can do volunteer work when I get better. Cook for a cause or something please let me know. I am starting a T-shirt company if you want to do donations with the company logo and give to families to show them you care I will do them for you at no charge when I get back on my feet!!! Please let me know where I can be of service!!! Thank you again...

November 8, 2018

Thank you so much. I'm in tears right now. Thank you ma'am for the generosity. Many blessings to you. I'm very grateful. Thank you.

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To summarize with **WAYS TO HELP** the soldiers and airmen of the Georgia National Guard when faced with financial hardships, you can contribute by credit card on our website ([www.georgiaguardsfamily.org](https://www.georgiaguardsfamily.org)) ; you can "pick an amount and make it count" on Tax Form 500 when you file your State of Georgia Income Taxes; federal employees can contribute through the annual Combined Federal Campaign (CFC Agency Code # 70602); state employees can contribute through the annual State of Georgia Charitable Contributions Program (SCCP Agency Code # 177000), or you can simply mail a donation. Thank you for your support!