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**HARLEY'S FOR WOUNDED WARRIORS**

A cross-country "Relay for the Troops" fundraising event has been scheduled with proceeds to benefit the Walter Reed Society and the Wounded Warriors organization. Co-sponsored by NYK Logistics (Americas), Inc., a global logistics and transportation company, and the National Defense Transportation Association (NDTA), the event will comprise a caravan of motorcycles, with riders from all walks of life. Departing from Long Beach, CA. on Thursday, Nov. 9, the procession will pass through more than 25 cities before arriving on Friday, Nov. 17 at the Walter Reed Army Hospital in Washington, DC.

The relay is planned to pass through and arrive Washington DC, at the Walter Reed Army Hospital, located at 6900 Georgia Ave NW, on Friday November 17. Riders are scheduled to arrive at approx. 1:00 PM with a short presentation program to follow.

Motorcycle riders can register for the event with a donation to Wounded Warriors, a charitable organization supporting the men, women and their families who have been wounded in combat. Special *Relay for the Troops* event riders will have the honor of transporting a number of U.S. flags that have flown over military bases in Afghanistan and Iraq. Major contributors will be presented with these flags in recognition of their support. Hundreds of riders are already registered to participate in this national salute to our US armed forces. Please visit [www.relayfortroops.com](http://www.relayfortroops.com) for more information.

**About Wounded Warriors** - Founded in March, 2003, our mission is to provide morale support to the families of those who have been wounded, injured or killed during combat operations. The families of our casualties suffer in many ways and, because of our generous supporters Wounded Warriors is able to mitigate the suffering by allowing families to find some peace and solace as a family once more. For more information, visit [www.woundedwarriors.org](http://www.woundedwarriors.org)

**About NYK Logistics** - NYK Logistics (Americas) Inc., with US headquarters located in Long Beach, CA, operates in 30 offices and employees more than 1,200 persons nationwide. NYK serves customers by designing, building, and operating innovative logistics solutions. NYK is backed by all the strength of NYK Line, a multi-billion dollar company with a heritage of excellence since 1885. For more information, visit [www.na.nyklogistics.com](http://www.na.nyklogistics.com)

**About The Walter Reed Society** - In 2004, the Walter Reed Society began providing assistance to wounded warriors that were medically evacuated for medical care and treatment. Thus, the WRS Operation Iraqi Freedom and Operation Enduring Freedom Family Support Funds were created. Each Soldier, or family member, in need of assistance meets with a member of the Walter Reed Society and their needs are reviewed and an assistance plan is created. The Walter Reed Society, and associated family support funds, will provide funds for lodging and other related expenses incurred by family members that are not otherwise covered by government funding. For more information, visit [www.walterreedsociety.org](http://www.walterreedsociety.org)