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Dear Friends of Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC),

The Walter Reed Society is sponsoring a reunion in the Rose Garden on the old WRAMC property on Sunday, October 4, 2020, 1:00 - 4:00 PM.

The reunion is expected to draw 250 attendees. We are making every effort to encourage anyone with a Walter Reed connection - the medical center, Walter Reed Army Institute of Research, Armed Forces Institute of Pathology, support units and activities - to attend. This includes former patients, commanders, physicians, nurses, ancillary staff, researchers, vendors, house keepers, maintenance personnel, grounds keepers, neighbors, friends, supporter – military and civilian. Come one and all, reconnect with special people – old friends and colleagues – to recall your experiences at this special place.

Many changes have been made since installation closure in 2011. Heaton Pavilion has been torn down, Delano Hall has been converted to a DC international school, and a portion of Abrams Hall provides homeless veterans' and senior housing. The property developers, however, have kindly given us access to the historic Rose Garden for this event. There will be significant ongoing construction and some portions of the campus will be off limits.

We are seeking sponsorships to deflect costs for the event as caterers, marquee tents, portable restrooms and so on will be required. Good food and drink will be provided as well as brief remarks to commemorate and celebrate the occasion. Sponsors will be recognized in the event program as noted in sponsorship opportunities.

We hope that you will be able to attend and support the event.

Please share this information with others whom you know with a Walter Reed connection. Visit walterreedsociety.org for further information about the Society and the event.

WRAMC REUNION

Sunday, October 4, 2020, 1:00 – 4:00 PM Rose Garden, 6900 Georgia Ave NW, Washington DC Enter off Georgia Avenue or 16th St NW; Parking signs will be displayed

An event ticket is required for admission.

A barbecue lunch and beverages will be provided along with an event program and amenities to include tents, tables, chairs, portable restrooms, etc. A cash bar will be available. Tickets must be ordered by September 21, 2020.

Tickets - \$25 per person Children under 12 years of age, accompanied by an adult, are complimentary

WRAMC REUNION SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Regiment Sponsor

\$7,500

Organization name placed on WRS website for one year Recognition in next WRS newsletter Recognition on sponsor signage Recognition in program Podium recognition at event Twelve tickets to the event

Battalion Sponsor

\$5,000

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Company Sponsor

\$2,500

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Platoon Sponsor

\$1,000

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Squad Sponsor

Recognition in program Four tickets to the event

Friends Sponsor

\$250

\$500

Recognition in program Two tickets to the event

The WRS is open to suggestions for additional options, such as prizes for the event, and welcomes your support.

All sponsors will receive a simple sponsorship agreement outlining levels and commitment obligations.

Any surplus funds from the event will be used to assist service members and their families who have special needs during their treatment at Walter Reed National Military Medical Center or other military health care facilities in the National Capital Region and to support other charitable and educational purposes of the Society.

To discuss further details, please contact COL(R) John Pierce, President, Walter Reed Society, at <u>irpebay123@aol.com</u> or 301-404-9290.

The deadline for sponsorship to be cited in the printed program is September 4, 2020.