

## Press Release

# The 2021 Fallen 5 Drive



I have decided to keep the Fallen 5 Drive alive and in Chattanooga, TN by running the American flag down Amincola Hwy from the Naval Support Center across Veteran's Bridge. The distance is a little over 5 miles – a mile for each man killed on July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2015. This will be a recurring and annual event held on July 16<sup>th</sup> every year!

What will be different this year is we will have support from different organizations, additional runners, and vehicles in a small parade following the runners. The Blazer of Glory will follow the runners and lead the vehicles. The last vehicle is a Jeep dedicated to POW/MIA members driven by Gary Lovett with Mission 22, a national non-profit benefiting veterans ([mission22.com](http://mission22.com)).

We will assemble at 0900 at the Tennessee River Park, Wreath of Honor. A short speech will be given by Joshua Kapellusch at 1000. Anyone after that can speak. The run will begin at the river's edge at 1030. Each person should bring their own flag to run with on their back. It is my goal to have as many American Flags running/driving down the road as possible! It is not a race, rather a group run/drive. No person will be left behind as the Mission 22 vehicle will be pulling a trailer for anyone who needs a ride.

Once across Veteran's Bridge we will assemble at Coolidge Park for a reception and gathering. The event is free to anyone, veteran or not. No sign up needed, just show up. The goal is to run the full 5 miles, rain or shine and not stop running. Everyone should be finished by 12 and are welcome to stay as long as desired. This is an open event to the public. Music and other things are being arranged for the reception. Any ideas, donations, and support ideas are welcomed.

If you drive a car/truck you must have an American Flag on your vehicle flying. If you are running you must have an American Flag on your back – any size so long as it does not drag on the ground.

Thank you,  
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Assembly Address: Wreath of Honor - 4301 Amnicola Hwy, Chattanooga, TN - Adjacent to the Naval Reserve Center

Finish Address: Coolidge Park 150 River St, Chattanooga, TN - Charles Coolidge – Medal of Honor