



For Immediate Release

Sands Resorts is pleased to announce the long anticipated opening of the Hall of Heroes Convention Center. Opening Ceremony will take place at ***11 AM on 27 March 2009.*** Located in the beautiful Sands Dunes Resort Hotel on 74th Avenue in Myrtle Beach, SC, the 22,000 sq foot convention and meeting center will provide an educational and patriotic experience for all who visit. The Hall will permanently host a replica of the "Cost of Freedom Tribute" which tours the USA with American Veterans Traveling Tribute.

The Hall of Heroes is dedicated to paying tribute to all those men and women throughout the history of America, whom have Protected and Defended our Freedoms.

ARMY-NAVY-AIR FORCE-MARINES-COAST GUARD-MERCHANT MARINES-LAW ENFORCEMENT-FIRE FIGHTERS

The Hall of Heroes will be open to the public free of charge beginning 28 March 2009 and will provide on site assistance for those wishing to enjoy the experience.

While the Center Piece of the exhibit is a Scaled replica of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Wall complete with all 58,253 names, the other displays include:

- Founding Documents
- Information about each war/conflict
- Korean War Display
- Flag Display
- Educational information on wars and those who fought them

The second largest part of the tribute is a Gold Dog tag display honoring
those that died in hostile action from the end of Vietnam until 9-11
those that have died in the Global War on Terror

Each Gold dog tag is inscribed with Name, Rank, Branch of Service, Date of Casualty and Location. Additionally, the displays include:

*a by-name and location of the 2984 Americans who perished in the attack on 911
a tribute panel where individuals can have a dog tag made in memory of their loved one
an onsite docent to assist in locating a loved ones name on any of the displays and to
provide additional information. We are capable of supporting group tours.*

We have additional exhibits planned throughout the entire convention center and we will gladly accept donations of items for display. The Sands Resorts family is dedicated to paying tribute to the men and women who have made our country great and will always provide a service and atmosphere that promotes and enhances the American Spirit and fosters a dedication to freedom for all. This display is designed to celebrate the Freedom given to us by all the men and women represented throughout the history of our country and its conflicts.

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