



Patriot Guard Riders Mission
Riding With Respect
Standing for Those Who Stood for Us

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Memorial

2025 14th Annual Extortion 17 Memorial Ride

US Army, US Navy, US Air Force
Law Enforcement

Virginia Beach, Virginia - August 2, 2025

About the Mission:

The Patriot Guard Riders and Frogmen M/C are hosting the 14th Annual Memorial Ride for the 31 Heroes lost during the Extortion 17 mission when their Chinook

Helicopter was downed in the Tangi Valley, Wardak Province, Afghanistan on August 6th, 2011.

We will also be taking a moment to honor the lives of VBPD Officers Cam Girvin and Christopher Reese who were KIA 2/22/2025

There are no costs or fees to participate in the ride and no commercialization or selling of merchandise of any kind will be allowed. The sole purpose of this ride is to honor and remember these 31 Heroes and keep their memory alive in the hearts and minds of our community.

All personal protective equipment required by Virginia law must be worn by participants. The EXTORTION 17 Memorial Ride is the only ride fully supported by the City of Virginia Beach Special Events with an escort provided by the Virginia Beach Police Department and support from the Virginia Beach Fire Department. You must sign the liability waiver to participate in this ride.

Prior to the ride, there will be an Opening Ceremony with a Marine Corps League Color Guard, singing of the National Anthem, a prayer/invocation and TAPS. Frogmen MC will read aloud the names and share a personal story of the 30 Soldiers, Sailors, Airmen and 1 Military Working Dog who made the ultimate sacrifice defending our freedoms. Memorial remembrance cards and ride wristbands will be provided to ride participants on a first come first served basis.

The Patriot Guard stood for many, if not all of the Heroes of EXTORTION 17, and we still stand in support of the Gold Star Families. Many of the Frogmen MC knew and served alongside these valiant warriors and stand in support of the Gold Star Families.

More information about the events of August 6th 2011 can be found at this link: [Extortion 17 History](#)

Primary Staging Details:

August 2, 2025 -- 7:00 AM

Ynot Italian Restaurant
2102 Great Neck Square
Virginia Beach, Virginia 23454

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Instructions:

Check-in for Ride: 7:00 AM – 9:00 AM. **All riders/passengers must check-in.**

The ride will be escorted by the Virginia Beach Police Department assisted by motorcycle officers from neighboring law enforcement agencies.

Opening Ceremony: 9:00 AM – 9:50 AM

Safety Brief: Will be delivered by Sgt. Brian Ricardo, VBPD Special Operations, during the Opening Ceremony.

KSU: Immediately following the conclusion of the Opening Ceremony.

VBPD/LEO escort and will last approximately 55 minutes, returning to Ynot Italian Restaurant.

The event officially concludes upon the return of the riders to Ynot Italian Restaurant where they will then be open for lunch and beverages for those who wish to stay and socialize.

Flags & Water:

Flags **will** be provided.

If you have large bike flags, please bring them.
Water will be provided.

Submitted by: Wayne Anderson
Virginia Assistant State Captain

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<https://patriotguard.org/mission/2025-14th-annual-extortion-17-memorial-ride/>

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