



## **Hershel "Woody" Williams Medal of Honor Foundation**

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### **Operation H.R.S "Horse":**

#### **Showing the horses America made, for the men and women who made America**

The Woody Williams Foundations has partnered with the United Professional Horsemen's Association UPHA, North Carolina, Chapter 12 to launch Operation H.R.S. "Horse" to **H**onor, **R**ecognize, and **S**erve the Gold Star Families and the legacy of their Loved Ones.

On September 16-19<sup>th</sup> the UPHA will be hosting their UPHA Chapter 12 North Carolina State Championship Horse Show, held in Raleigh, NC. This event includes over 400 equine athletes and equestrians competing for the coveted title of champion. Each participant will ride in honor of those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom, so they will never be forgotten.

September 18<sup>th</sup> is National POW/MIA Recognition Day. The Woody Williams Foundation and the UPHA would like to set aside part of that night to pay tribute to our Nation's POW/MIAs, those still missing or otherwise unaccounted for. Upon check in, each participant will receive a card with information about and a photo of the unreturned Veteran they will be honoring during their ride. Each Loved One's name and photo will be displayed, read aloud, and honored during the competition. Unfortunately, due to the Covid-19 pandemic, there are severe restrictions on attendance. The good news is that this show will be live-streamed so that all can watch and be a part of the event.

Attached is a JotForm link and an event overview for you to submit your Loved One's information. This information will only be used for the purpose of honoring and recognizing your Loved Ones who served our National and have not yet returned during this UPHA competition. After the event, we will be mailing each family mementos. If you would like to receive that, please include a mailing address in the below link.

(In the Additional Information field, please note that your Loved One is POW/MIA or KIA/BNR, unreturned from serving our Nation.)

<https://form.jotform.com/202307380287049>

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to reach out.

This is a great opportunity to bring awareness to the POW/MIA issue and to help renew our Nation's commitment to the Fullest Possible Accounting, to bring home as many as possible of our Unreturned Veterans.

Kindest regards,

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