



**National Navy UDT SEAL Museum and Memorial**

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**FDNY Ride for the Trident House: US Navy SEALs, FDNY and 9/11**

Ft. Pierce, Fl – March 10, 2014. On Wednesday, March 19, New York City Firefighters from Engine 9 Ladder 6 will begin a 1,400 mile bike ride from the World Trade Center Memorial in NYC to the National Navy SEAL Museum in Ft. Pierce, FL, arriving Saturday, April 5, 2014. They will be transporting with them a fourteen-foot steel beam recovered from the rubble of the World Trade Center to present to the Museum Along the way, they will stop at the Pentagon Memorial in Washington, D.C., to pay their respects to those who died on September 11th, 2001

Rick Kaiser, Executive Director of the Navy SEAL Museum, is looking forward to incorporating the I-Beam in the Navy SEAL Memorial, “We have a great place for it near our Memorial with the names of Frogmen that have died in the line of duty since WWII. Unfortunately, many names have been added since 9/11, which makes this artifact very meaningful to our families.”

Firefighter and rider, Kevin McCormick states, “This is our way to thank the US Navy SEALs and Military community for what they do!” Both Kevin, and fellow firefighter/rider Kieran Wilhelm met US Navy SEALs while at the commissioning of the USS Michael Murphy, “We were both humbled and honored when they began thanking us for our service!” McCormick added, “It was at that moment, we knew something should be done to recognize these great men!”

The Ride for The Trident House is being organized as a way of recognizing the Navy SEAL and Military community, who have sacrificed so much to protect our way of life here at home! After September 11th, when so many of our brothers were taken from us, the members of our military were put in harm’s way fighting a new kind of enemy and warfare all over the globe. In various cities/states along the East Coast, they hope to raise awareness for The Trident House and Navy SEAL Museum Scholarship Fund, as well as money through the sale of t-shirts made specifically for this ride and donations.

The National Navy SEAL Museum is the only museum in the world dedicated exclusively to the US Navy SEALs and their predecessors, including the Underwater Demolition Teams, Naval Combat Demolition Units, Office of Strategic Services Maritime Units and Amphibious Scouts

and Raiders. Located in Fort Pierce, Fl the birthplace of the Navy Frogman, the Museum promotes public education by providing the opportunity to explore the history of the US Navy SEALs, while honoring our fallen in the SEAL Memorial, and caring for those warriors' families through the Trident House.

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