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# THE SITUATION REPORT

## JULY 2020

## NEWS & ANNOUNCEMENTS



### KEN GRIFFIN NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION

*Education and Children's Initiative*

## THE NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION ANNOUNCES \$10 MILLION LEADERSHIP GIFT FROM PHILANTHROPIST KEN GRIFFIN

The Navy SEAL Foundation Announces \$10 Million Leadership Gift from Philanthropist Ken Griffin which will support critical programming and high-quality care for the men and women who serve this country and their families.

The Navy SEAL Foundation (NSF), America's premier non-profit organization serving SEALs and the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community, today announced the largest grant in the organization's distinguished 20-year history.

Philanthropist and Citadel Founder and CEO **Ken Griffin's \$10 million gift will expand critical programming and high-quality care for SEALs and their families**, including support for NSF children's resiliency programs and expansion of the Foundation's scholarship program providing tuition assistance to warriors seeking higher education. This gift builds on Mr. Griffin's longstanding commitment to the men and women who serve

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this country and his history of generously supporting organizations that drive community improvement and increase access to leading educational, cultural, and medical institutions.

Robin King, CEO of the Foundation shared, "Mr. Griffin is an extraordinary individual and an indispensable part of our team. This grant allows our organization to keep pace with growing needs and expand educational and support programs for Naval Special Warfare personnel and their families. On behalf of all of those we support, I thank Mr. Griffin for his leadership and incredible impact through the Navy SEAL Foundation."

The NSF is one of the highest-rated charities in America, and the wraparound support it provides SEALs and their families is integral to keeping these warriors strong and focused. Mr. Griffin's leadership gift has already inspired several other executives and leaders of industry to make their own multi-year pledges of support to the Navy SEAL Foundation. Many of these commitments are in conjunction with the 9th annual Navy SEAL Foundation Midwest Evening of Tribute, which will be held on Thursday, September 3, 2020, and will feature Gen. James N. Mattis, USMC, (Ret.) who will present the 2020 Patriot Award to

Miles D. White, Executive Chairman of Abbott. Mr. Griffin received the prestigious Patriot Award in 2017.

Since its founding, the Navy SEAL Foundation has **invested over \$225 million in these programmatic offerings** and that support has been funded entirely by philanthropic contributions of all sizes. In that time, NSF has experienced dramatic growth in the demand for additional services

in areas such as mental health support, long-term care for the families of the fallen, and children's programs to aid the youngest members of the NSW community.

"There is never a time when SEALs are not training or deployed and these warriors and families continue to sacrifice for all of us year after year in order to

keep our nation safe," said Bill Strong, another longtime supporter. "As long as they are called upon to do this work, the Navy SEAL Foundation will stand with them. Each and every dollar donated is important and impactful and donors can be proud of how they are keeping these warriors and families strong and healthy. Ken's very generous gift allows the NSF to make longer-term commitments and accelerate its mission of supporting the NSW community."

*"For nearly 60 years, the Navy SEALs and their families have made valiant sacrifices to protect our nation and defend our values," said Mr. Griffin. "I am proud to continue to support the Navy SEAL Foundation in its mission to care for these heroic men and women and their dedicated loved ones who put their country before all else."*

## NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION WELCOMES LUMINOX AS AN OFFICIAL PARTNER

The Navy SEAL Foundation celebrated Independence Day by welcoming world renowned watchmaker Luminox as a new official sponsor.

Although [Luminox](#) has been a long-time partner and supporter of the U.S. Navy SEALs, the company today extends that relationship becoming an Official Partner of the Navy SEAL Foundation (NSF). Since its founding in 2000, NSF has been the premier benevolent organization supporting the Naval Special Warfare (NSW) community and its families.

The [partnership](#) announced today includes Luminox's three-pronged commitment to the Foundation: the release of collaborative, limited-edition timepieces; sponsoring of various athletic events that support the NSF and gifting watches to winners; and sponsoring the Spartan Race team to help spread awareness and raise funds for the Foundation.

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part of Luminox's history, trusting in us, and becoming a guide for our brand. Continuing our relationship with the Navy SEAL Foundation gives us the chance to give back to the community that has provided us all with so much," said Lumondi CEO, Lluís Sole.

"We are extremely grateful to Luminox for all their support over the years and couldn't be more excited about them becoming an Official Partner," said Chris Irwin, Director of Partnerships for NSF. "They have been dedicated to the mission of NSW for nearly 30 years so this partnership only demonstrates the strength of their resolve."

The first installment of the collaborative watches will be a Navy SEAL 3500 Series designed exclusively with the NSF which will be available for [purchase online](#) and at select retailers starting today, July 1, 2020. The "3503.NSF" features a blue dial with yellow accents, the colors of the foundation, as well as the NSF logo engraved on the caseback. It is constructed from ultralight and ultradurable CARBONOX™, and features Luminox's Light Technology, making sure that your timepiece is visible in any light conditions for up to 25 years. In addition to the Navy SEAL 3503.NSF watch, Luminox will also release two additional models in collaboration with NSF – a Limited Edition Navy SEAL 3001 (limited to 600 pieces to be released later this summer) and a Navy SEAL 3050 Series, to be released next year. With the introduction of these models, the Navy SEAL Foundation will be represented in each evolution of Luminox's Navy SEAL Series, further strengthening the partnership and highlighting the history of support between Luminox and the Navy SEALs.



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—Luminox CEO, Lluís Sole



## THE NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION NAMES MILES D. WHITE AS THE 2020 NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION MIDWEST EVENING OF TRIBUTE PATRIOT AWARD RECIPIENT

Bob and Veronica Loquercio, 2020 Chairpersons of the Navy SEAL Foundation's Midwest Evening of Tribute, are excited to announce **Miles D. White, Executive Chairman of Abbott, has been selected as the 2020 Navy SEAL Foundation Patriot Award recipient.** The Foundation will present the award to Mr. White at the 9th annual Midwest Evening of Tribute on the evening of Thursday, September 3, 2020. Bob Loquercio said, "This prestigious award is presented to an individual or organization that has contributed greatly to our nation, and who has demonstrated and upheld the same values epitomized by the Navy SEAL community. We are proud to honor Miles White."

Bill Strong, the 2018 Midwest Evening of Tribute Chair and member of the Foundation's National Leadership Council, shared, "the Patriot Award recognizes Miles' unwavering commitment to our nation, the Naval Special Warfare community and their families. His work ethic, dedication to innovation and his leadership, especially during the COVID-19 crisis, is extraordinary."

*"It's a true honor to be associated with the Navy SEAL Foundation through this award," said Mr. White. "The SEALs are an exemplary organization and it's a privilege to support the Navy SEAL Foundation and all those they serve."*

White has made an incredible difference in advancing our nation's healthcare through his work at Abbott, and like the SEALs themselves, he maintains a 'no quit' attitude with mission success as his focus.

Past recipients of the Navy SEAL Foundation Patriot Award have included Kenneth Griffin, Bob Iger, and Clint Eastwood, among others. This year's Midwest Evening of Tribute will feature guest speaker retired General James N. Mattis, USMC.

For information about the event, please visit <https://www.navySEALfoundation.org/midwest>



# PROGRAM SUPPORT UPDATES

## ACTIVE DUTY WOUNDED, ILL AND INJURED SUPPORT

The Navy SEAL Foundation support varies case by case because each injury, each family, is different. Recently, an active duty service member sustained multiple injuries and required numerous surgeries due to an accident. Our Foundation was happy to help meet his needs by providing a way for his wife to get him to his follow up appointments: a rental car that had more room ensuring a comfortable (and safe) trip each time.

While the family searched for a residence that included accessibility for those needing a wheelchair, NSF funded one month of lodging in a suitable hotel that had wheelchair accessible amenities. Once this family found a new home, we also helped by funding professional services to move them in so the family could focus on what matters most--**recovery**.



## WARRIOR AND FAMILY SUPPORT

One of our active duty SWCC operators experienced the painful effects of COVID-19 when a family member was diagnosed with the virus and fell gravely ill. The SWCC service member and his spouse drove out of state to say goodbye and attend the funeral service for their relative and after their return home, they were required to self-isolate in quarantine for a minimum of 14 days.

NSF was glad to provide some relief to this family following their loss by covering two weeks of lodging and providing meal gift cards during their quarantine period.

In other news, our **NSF Family Assistance Program** was extended to continue providing support for our NSW families that need it. As of June 15th, NSF had provided 1,657 Family Assistance Program hours to the families of NSW since it began the program in mid-April. The Foundation has provided over \$50,000 in additional funding across multiple programs as a result of COVID-19. This important program will continue as long as the need continues for our families.

*"I just wanted to thank you for the support provided today. Jillian was lovely and the support she provided really lightened my workload for the week. It can be just exhausting to work full time for a law enforcement organization and parent an infant and toddler full time alone with no family for hundreds of miles. Once the girls go to bed the chores begin ... our 'helper' lightened my chore load substantially and I'm so grateful! I got to sit down and relax after my girls went to bed which is very rare these days."*

## GRATITUDE INITIATIVE



NSF is excited to support this is a one-of-a-kind college prep program that is open to NSW high school students in 9th-11th grade. [The GI College Success Academy](#) focuses specifically on helping military kids achieve their college and career dreams. This includes college selection and admissions counseling, test prep, financial aid, scholarship counseling, and more.

We look forward to sharing the impact this program has on our NSW families! For more information about the program, or to apply, [please visit our website.](#)

## NSF VETERAN SUPPORT

Unique situations call for unique support. In mid-May, NSF was informed that the retired-SEAL father of an active duty NSW member, was dying in a hospital in Cambodia. As part of our **Tragedy Assistance Program**, NSF offered to fly the service member to Cambodia so he could be with his father. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, Cambodia's borders were closed and sadly, the son was unable to travel. To further assist, NSF worked to help the son make informed decisions for his father's care by connecting with the U.S. Department of State, other benevolent organizations, and the hospital in Cambodia ensuring the father would receive the care he needed, including efforts to have him transferred to a better equipped tier-one hospital in Cambodia. As all parties were working to ensure his best care, and plan for him to be brought back to the U. S. the father passed away.

*"Our family would like to thank everyone involved in the effort to bring him home. We are amazed at the amount of people that reached out and offered assistance. We would like everyone to know that having the team guys...on-site with him for his transition to his next life just makes our heart full that he did not leave this world alone. We believe that his seeing the team there with him gave his mind the okay to carry on knowing that his brothers were there with him. Thank you to every one of you that have reached out to our family. We really appreciate everything you do."*

NSF was honored to support this SEAL veteran's family as they navigated this incredibly hard *(continued on page 6)*

situation, and they were relieved to have a team working on their dad's behalf. Moreover, fellow teammates who also live in Cambodia were able to be with the veteran SEAL as he reached the end of his life, and they also helped plan a local memorial service before his remains were repatriated to the United States. NSF was honored to provide the \$2500 in Veteran Crisis Funding to help cover expenses.



*"Thank you for your time, dedication, and willingness to assist in championing for his care. It is incredible to see a group of people from across the public and private sectors unite so quickly to assist a Veteran in need, recognize his service and sacrifice to our Nation and lend their expertise, experience and talents to repay the debt we owe all those that have served."*



## HAPPY 6TH BIRTHDAY TO THF!!

June 27th, the Honor Foundation turned 6!! It feels like just yesterday that NSF became a founding partner of THF, and we've watched the organization grow and serve hundreds and hundreds of deserving individuals as they move into their next phase of life. Join us in wishing the organization a very happy birthday!!



The NSW community that we serve has experienced significant changes within the transition space over the past several months due to COVID. While the NSW community has had to alter its tactics, techniques, and procedures (TTP) for transitioning service members, NSF continues to support and help our transitioning warriors identify and fulfill their professional and personal goals!

If you or a teammate is interested in learning more about our transition and veteran support programs, please reach out to Mark Greene our Transition and Veteran Support Director at [mgreene@navysealfoundation.org](mailto:mgreene@navysealfoundation.org).

THE HONOR FOUNDATION

**FALL 2020 PROGRAM DATES**

Camp Lejeune August 20–November 8	Virginia Beach August 20–November 12
San Diego August 1–December 4	THFv September 8–TBD

Visit [honor.org/apply](https://honor.org/apply) for more information.

This past month, [The Honor Foundation \(THF\)](#) graduated 63 SEALs, SWCCs, and NSW enablers from their program. These men and women now have the skills necessary to translate their distinguished military career into a language that civilian employers can immediately interpret, appreciate, and incorporate into their organization. CONGRATULATIONS to each of our new fellows!

Dates for THF's Fall Cohorts have been announced and more information can be accessed at [their website](#).

# OUR COMMITMENT

THE NAVY SEAL FOUNDATION PROVIDES IMMEDIATE AND ONGOING SUPPORT AND ASSISTANCE TO THE NAVAL SPECIAL WARFARE (NSW) COMMUNITY AND ITS FAMILIES UNDER FIVE MAIN AREAS: WARRIOR & FAMILY SUPPORT, EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES, TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE & SURVIVOR SUPPORT, WARRIOR TRANSITION, AND LEGACY PRESERVATION.

**93**

SURVIVING SPOUSES,  
FIANCÉES AND  
SIGNIFICANT OTHERS

**110**

SURVIVING  
CHILDREN

**205**

SURVIVING  
PARENTS

**102**

SURVIVING  
SIBLINGS

**8**

PRIMARY CAREGIVERS  
OF SURVIVING  
CHILDREN

## TOTAL PROGRAM SUPPORT YTD: \$4,528,531

(as of 6/15/20)

**\$1,066,270**

EDUCATIONAL  
OPPORTUNITIES

**\$141,539**

LEGACY  
PRESERVATION

**\$418,614**

WARRIOR AND  
FAMILY SUPPORT



**\$1,027,794**

TRAGEDY ASSISTANCE  
AND VETERAN SUPPORT

**\$784,327**

SURVIVOR SUPPORT

**\$628,753**

TRANSITION  
ASSISTANCE

**\$461,234**

CHILD RESILIENCY

**TOP 0.7%**

OF ALL NONPROFITS  
FOR FINANCIAL STEWARDSHIP

**95 CENTS\***

OF EVERY DOLLAR DONATED GOES  
DIRECTLY TO PROGRAMS OR IS  
RESERVED FOR FUTURE MISSION USE



**4-STAR**

CHARITY NAVIGATOR  
RATING SINCE 2011

\*Fundraising ratios and efficiencies are calculated using the Charity Navigator three-year average for these areas.

**71**

NSW KILLED IN ACTION  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

**22**

NSW KILLED IN TRAINING  
SINCE SEPTEMBER 2001

**46**

NSW LINE OF DUTY SINCE  
SEPTEMBER 2001

**6**

NSW VETERAN-  
DIPLOMATIC MISSION

**11**

OTHER NSW LOSSES SINCE  
SEPTEMBER 2001



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# #EVERY SECOND COUNTS



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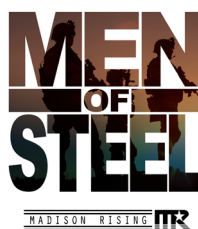


# OFFICIAL PARTNERS





# PROMOTIONS AND PROUD SUPPORTERS



ARMOURLITE WATCH COMPANY



# UPCOMING EVENTS

DATE	STATUS	EVENT NAME	CITY
7/16-7/20/2020	Virtual Race Only	<a href="#">21st Annual Allen Stone Braveheart Race</a>	Virginia Beach, VA
7/25/2020	Virtual Race Only	<a href="#">Joggin' for Frogmen San Diego</a>	San Diego, CA
8/2/2020	Active	<a href="#">Old Glory Memorial Ride</a>	Laurel, MD
9/3/2020	Virtual	<a href="#">Midwest Evening of Tribute</a>	Chicago, IL
9/14/2020	Active	<a href="#">Birdies By the Bay</a>	Half Moon Bay, CA
9/20/2020	Active	<a href="#">Boston Frogman Swim</a>	Boston, MA
9/25/2020	Active	<a href="#">6th Annual Shootin' for the Stars</a>	Carson City, NV
10/3/2020 - 10/10/2020	Active	<a href="#">El Santo Racing Team NORRA Mexican 1000</a>	
10/8-10/10/20	Active	<a href="#">Pedal for Patriots</a>	Atlanta, GA
10/10/2020	Active	<a href="#">Joggin' for Frogmen Imperial</a>	Imperial, NE
10/17/2020	Active	<a href="#">JFF Virginia Beach</a>	Virginia Beach, VA
10/24/2020	Active	<a href="#">Hawaii Evening of Tribute</a>	Hawaii
11/7/2020	Active	<a href="#">Joggin' for Frogmen Frisco</a>	Frisco, TX
11/13/2020	Active	<a href="#">Dressed to Kilt</a>	New York City, NY
11/14/2020	Active	<a href="#">10th Annual Amelia Island Golf Classic</a>	Amelia Island, FL
2021 EVENTS			
1/17/2021	Active	<a href="#">Tampa Bay Frogman Swim</a>	Tampa, FL
2/4/2021	Active	<a href="#">Houston Evening of Tribute</a>	Houston, TX
3/4/2021	Active	<a href="#">New York City Benefit</a>	New York City, NY
3/24/2021	Active	<a href="#">Palm Beach Evening of Tribute</a>	Palm Beach, FL
5/27/2021	Active	<a href="#">Rosendin Golf Tournament and Auction</a>	Newport, CA

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