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National PTSD Service Association Live Streams Field Training Event

Organization connects service dogs to veterans with PTSD

Sarasota, FL–December 6, 2020–The *National PTSD Service Association* announces a field training event live streamed on Facebook Sunday, January 10th, at 11:00 a.m. at the Haus Brezel training field in Sarasota, FL.

This training event will feature veterans with Post Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) and their service dogs maneuvering through daily activities that were once easy, however, are now challenging due to PTSD. “The powerful bond between a veteran with PTSD and their loyal service dog is incredible to witness,” says Sandra LaFlamme, founder, and president of the National PTSD Service Association. “Anyone who doubts the value of these service dogs must watch the live stream.”

Veterans returning from combat may struggle with PTSD and experience depression and anger, leaving them at greater risk for divorce, substance abuse, homelessness, and suicide. The mission of the National PTSD Service Association is to provide highly skilled service dogs to qualified military veterans and public safety personnel, empowering them to return to life with confidence and independence through their partnership with their service dog.

Service dogs are trained to read the feelings and the mindset of their handlers in order to help them navigate the daily obstacles that come with PTSD. When triggered, these service dogs act to help bring their handlers' attention to the present moment. The National PTSD Service Association supports the PAWS Act of 2019.

The National PTSD Service Association provides service dog grants and assistance to qualified veterans with PTSD in Florida and to veterans from Charlotte County to Hillsborough County. The organization works with veterans who suffer from post-traumatic stress, traumatic brain injury, or military sexual trauma.

For more information about the programs offered by the National PTSD Service Association, view the promo video on YouTube at https://youtu.be/gjwWvJHfD_E or visit www.NationalPTSDServiceAssociation.org.

The National PTSD Service Association is a Sarasota, Florida-based non-profit 501(c)(3) organization providing service dogs to qualified military veterans from Charlotte County to Hillsborough County. Please contact Sandra LaFlamme by email if you have any questions: info@NationalPTSDServiceAssociation.org or call 941-961-5069.

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