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18th Annual Field of Honor® Begins September 11 Through November 11

Fayetteville, NC- The Cool Spring Downtown District is proud to partner with the Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation for the 18th Annual Field of Honor®. Since its inception in 2007, the Field of Honor® has been an annual tradition in Downtown Fayetteville.

Hundreds of flags will fly on the parade grounds of the U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum. Each flag comes with its own story and displays a tag identifying both the person who sponsored the flag and the flag honoree. This living display of heroism flies as a patriotic tribute to the strength and unity of our military. It serves to honor all who are currently serving, those who have served, and those who have made the ultimate sacrifice for our nation's freedom.

Proceeds from the 18th Annual Field of Honor® will benefit the Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation and the Cool Spring Downtown District. If you are interested in learning more about the 18th Annual Field of Honor® or sponsoring the Field of Honor®, please contact our Interim President & CEO, Ashanti Bennett at <u>Ashanti@coolspringfay.org</u> or call (910) 223-1089.

Purchase your Field of Honor Flag here: https://shop.asomf.org/field-of-honor-2025/

About the Cool Spring Downtown District: The Cool Spring Downtown District is a charitable nonprofit formed in 2017 to create and sustain an arts and entertainment district emanating from the Downtown core of Fayetteville, North Carolina, with the mission to grow Downtown Fayetteville as a dynamic hub where creativity, culture, and commerce thrive.

About the Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation: The Airborne & Special Operations Museum Foundation is a 501 (c)(3) nonprofit organization which provides community outreach and conducts private and public fundraising to sustain the Museum's mission, ongoing programs and future innovative exhibit development. Located in downtown Fayetteville, the U.S. Army Airborne & Special Operations Museum is part of the Army Museum Enterprise and is managed by the U.S. Army Center of Military History.