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**VAU Fallen Heroes Memorial Dog Tag Flag on display at Patriot Park Global War on Terrorism Memorial 6150 Lincoln Highway, Stoystown PA 15563**

VAU is proud to have an opportunity to display our GWOT (Global War on Terror) Fallen Heroes Memorial at Patriot Park GWOT Memorial this year. The memorial is made of over 7000 dog tags with all the names of those who have fallen in the War on Terror. The memorial will be on display July 1 through July 5th.

“We hope to bring awareness of the heavy price paid for this flag and to keep our country free,” says James Howard, Founder and President of VAU. “Behind each one of the 7065 dog tags is a personal story of true heroism and selfless sacrifice. We hope our memorial provides an opportunity for visitors to honor, reflect, and heal. To remember all those who gave their lives defending this great country in the War on Terror.”

Veterans & Athletes United (VAU) is an all-volunteer veterans 501c3 non-profit organization. We provide many programs that support veterans with disabilities of all generations. The second part of our mission is to honor all the fallen heroes from the war on terror. We completed our VAU Fallen Heroes Memorial in 2018. The memorial takes the form of the American flag when draped on a fallen service member's casket, standing 6 feet tall and 28 feet wide. It has fifty gold stars honoring gold star families nationwide. It has travelled to 60+ locations nationwide since 2018. We use all proceeds from its travel to support gold star family organizations and the GWOT Memorial Foundations mission to build a national memorial in DC. More details can be found at this link [www.vetsau.com/memorial](http://www.vetsau.com/memorial)

See a special video of the memorial at this link: [GWOT Memorial Flag](#)

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