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Mission Debrief



OPERATION WAKE SURF

MONTHLY UPDATE

The month of April has had extraordinary experiences spanning over 6,600 miles, Operation Wake Surf has brought healing and camaraderie to 25 heroes across some of the West's most iconic waterways—Lake Pleasant, Lake Havasu, and the California Delta.

This mission, more than just a wake-surfing experience, serves as a tribute to the brave men and women who have dedicated their lives to service. Thanks to the incredible support from Century Marine on Lake Pleasant, Mello Marine in California, and non-profit partner Knot on Call, these warriors were given a chance to feel the rush of the water, embrace the freedom of the wake, and find a moment of peace in the company of others who truly understand their journey. This incredible west coast experience was made possible by LIG Rentals!



MEET THE SUPPORTERS

This month we wanted to give a big shout out to all of our supporters. No matter if you just read our newsletter, follow us on social media or support us other ways, you are all a part of our journey. Without each and every one of you we would not be able to complete our mission. THANK YOU!!!

2025 SALUTE 2 SERVICE CONCERT

BENEFITTING
OPERATION

**TUESDAY
20 MAY
@ 7PM**

4027 LAVERGNE
COUCHVILLE PIKE
ANTIOCH, TN



WAKE SURF
NORTH CAROLINA

**FEATURING A SPECIAL ACOUSTIC
PERFORMANCE BY DUSTIN LYNCH**

WITH SPECIAL GUESTS
HALFWAY TO HAZARD AND JEFFREY STEELE



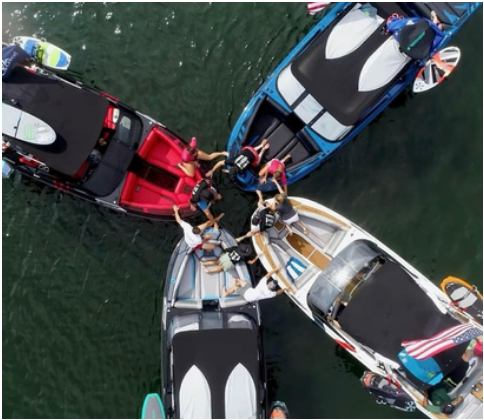
TICKETS



SALUTE 2 SERVICE

Performances by Dustin Lynch with special guests Halfway to Hazard and Jeffrey Steel. All proceeds will go towards benefiting Operation Wake Surf and the heroes they serve! Salute2Service General Admission \$100. Ticket to Salute2Service show supporting our nation's heroes.

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UP NEXT

Antioch, TN - S2S Concert

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Lets Tie Up is a long time partner of OWS. Not only do they make the best boat fenders around, they have some awesome swag as well. Go check them out at <https://letstieupnow.com/collections>

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HERO SPOTLIGHT

DAKOTA FARROW - AIR FORCE

Meeting individuals who transform their experiences into opportunities to serve others is always inspiring. One such person is Dakota Farrow, whose career as a military working dog handler has evolved into a mission to support fellow veterans through the organization OWS. Dakota's journey with OWS began quite serendipitously. He was invited to a one-day event by his Wing Public Relations Coordinator. Little did Dakota know, this event would become a pivotal moment in their life.

When not dedicating time to OWS, Dakota enjoys taking their retired working dogs paddle boarding or kayaking. This love for the outdoors provides a sense of tranquility and connection with nature, serving as the perfect way to unwind and maintain a balanced life. Family holds a special place in Dakota's heart. Growing up with a father who served as a 24-year Army veteran, Dakota understands the sacrifices made by military families. The deployments and time apart instilled a deep appreciation for family time, making every moment together truly cherished.

After a decade-long career as a military working dog handler, Dakota made the decision to transition out in July of 2024. The skills and experiences gained during this time laid the foundation for Dakota's next chapter, one that continues to involve a deep connection with working dogs.

Now, as a veteran who participated in an OWS retreat, Dakota felt inspired to give back. Partnering with their company, Milspec K9, they began donating dogs to fellow veterans with the support of OWS. This new mission allows Dakota to combine their passion for working dogs with a commitment to helping others, ensuring that the bond between veterans and these incredible animals continues to make a positive impact.



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