



Combat Heroes Tour (CHT) - Florida **Rules & Guidelines**



The Combat Heroes Tour (CHT) has been developed to encourage members to get out and ride and to show honor & respect for those who have fought to defend our freedom, many of whom paid the ultimate price. You are encouraged to use the CHT to foster brother/sisterhood by inviting others to join you on your rides.

Net proceeds from the CHT will be donated to the CVMA® Auxiliary Scholarship Fund

What is the CHT - Florida?

The CHT is comprised of 7 pre-selected military memorials & 7 Florida Alpha/Omega (AO) members final resting places scattered throughout the state. There is also one "Wild Card" site visit. You must RIDE to the sites and submit a site visit picture to receive visit credit. **You must visit a minimum of 5 sites (Memorials, AO or a combination of both) to earn the Combat Heroes Tour – Florida patch & 2025 Year tab.**

When will the CHT start?

The CHT-Florida 2025 tour dates **will be from 1 Jan (0001 EST) to 30 Sept 2025 (Midnight EST)**. All visit submissions **MUST** be received by **Midnight (EST) 30Sep25**.

The CHT Memorial & AO Maps will be emailed to Registered participants at or close to 0001 EST on 1Jan25.

Who can register and how do I register for the CHT?

The CHT is open to **ALL CVMA Members IN GOOD STANDING (IGS)** at the time of registration. Members that wish to sign up as passengers i.e. AUX, can do so. Just state that in the registration info. A member can "Sponsor" ONE non-member i.e. girlfriend, fiancé, etc. Same CHT fee/s apply. The Non-Member will receive their own CHT ID sheet that will say "Sponsored by FM/SUP – XXXX".

To register: send an email to combatheroestour@gmail.com with the following **IMPORTANT** information:

- Full Name (include Road Name if you have one)
- CVMA Member Number
- Chapter (& State if not in FL)
- Mailing address, email & phone number
- Motorcycle Information (Make/ Model/ Color) or list "Passenger" if not an Operator. i.e. AUX member
- CHT Package Option (1 or 2) – PKG 2 please include T-Shirt Size (S,M,L, XL, XXL)

Registration Package Options:

Package 1: \$50 (includes)

- CHT ID Sheet & Poker Chip
- CHT Patch & Year tab (after verification of completion)

Package 2: \$70 (includes)

- CHT ID Sheet
- T-Shirt & Poker Chip (**will be mailed AFTER 1Jan25**)
- CHT Patch & Year tab (Upon CHT completion verification)

Payment Methods:

PayPal: send fee to bakers769@gmail.com using friends & family and make sure to put CHT, member number **AND** the package number in the notes.

Zelle: Send Fee to **850-974-9951** (My Cell) and put CHT, Member # and Pkg # in the notes.

CashApp: send fee to **\$CVMAFloridaStateQM** and put CHT, member number **AND** the package number in the notes.

If none of these payment methods are available to you, please contact the Florida State Rep via email: floridastaterep@gmail.com

Participation/ Site Visit Credit Instructions:

To receive "Tour Completion Credit" you **MUST** visit a **MINIMUM of 5** of the 7 Memorials or 5 of the 7 Alpha Omega (AO) locations or a Combination of BOTH. NOTE: The "**WILDCARD SITE**" can count as one of the **5 visits**. Choose whatever route you like **between January 1 and September 30, 2025**. This program is not based on miles travelled or the "most direct route". You are encouraged to take the "scenic" route UNLESS you are trying to earn the Iron Butt Association (IBA) Saddle-sore 1000.

Submission Instructions:

Photograph your entire motorcycle, CHT ID Sheet and memorial together. NOTE: Two photos may be required. Photos should be clear and the CHT ID sheet must be readable. See Photography instructions below.

Passengers: When riding with a passenger, **photos should include the passenger and both CHT ID sheets.**

Save your photo in the following format so it can be scored properly; Member #/ Site #.jpg: Example:
FM13069/CHT1.jpg

Email photos to: combatheroestour@gmail.com – Make sure to put your name, member # & site # in the subject line.

Florida State Rep will have the final approval on all submissions.

Photography – IMPORTANT

Photograph your "entire" motorcycle, CHT ID Sheet and memorial together **unless doing so is unsafe or has restricted access where a second photo would be required.** If in doubt, take a second photo. Photos should be clear and recognizable. **The CVMA Member ID on the CHT ID Sheet must be clearly visible and readable.** If the whole motorcycle cannot fit in the photo because of restricted access, or any other reason, you must submit two (2) photos. One with the CHT ID Sheet and memorial, and a second one with your CHT ID Sheet and whole motorcycle as close to the memorial as possible with enough of the background to identify the area. Parking on sidewalks or lawns without permission of caretakers or local law enforcement is not allowed. CVMA FL20 is not responsible for any legal proceedings or fines as a result of a participant not abiding by local and federal policies and procedures.

If you lose your CHT ID Sheet

If your CHT ID Sheet is lost or destroyed, send an email to floridastaterep@gmail.com and a digital version of the CHT ID sheet will be sent to you to print and use. Recommend laminating it or placing it in a document protector for protection.

Next Steps

Once a Complete registration AND payment is received your CHT ID sheet (Laminated) will be sent to you prior to 1Jan25. Note: If Pkg2 is ordered, your t-shirt will be sent after 1Jan.

There has been a Public Facebook group created for the CHT. **Search "Combat Heroes Tour – Florida" to join.** The page will be used to pass along info and for participants to share their visit photos and experiences during the tour.

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