



The Miami-Dade County Parks Golf Division and Biltmore Golf course in conjunction with the Miami VA Healthcare System is proud to offer Combat veterans who have served in the combat theaters, or active-duty, whom are current residents of Miami-Dade County, the recreational opportunity to learn and play the game of golf at no charge through the “America’s Heroes Golf Program”. This offering may include free green fees, golf equipment and facilities, free range balls and golf cart fees at four Miami-Dade County public golf courses.

**All interested combat veterans must register and meet eligibility criteria.** Once you have been certified eligible for the golf program, you will be notified of program procedures and facilities availability.

### **Participating Golf Courses:**

#### **18 Hole:**

**Palmetto Golf Course**, located in South Dade at the intersection of US 1 and Coral Reef Drive

**Country Club of Miami’s Lakes courses**, located on Miami Gardens Drive in western North Dade

Biltmore Golf Course, located in Coral Gables (Cart fee required)

#### **9 Hole:**

**Greynolds Park Golf Course**, located adjacent to Miami Gardens Drive in North Miami Beach

**Briar Bay Golf Club**, located in South Dade at the intersection of SW 93<sup>rd</sup> Avenue and SW 134<sup>th</sup> Street

#### **Program includes:**

Use of golf equipment and facilities

Green fees

Golf cart fees

Range balls



Eligibility Certification Process:

1. To qualify for admission into this program you must provide proof of:
  - A. Combat or Hazardous-Duty deployment (one of the following documents):
    1. Evaluations/FITREPS which specify deployment.
    2. Awards:
      - i. Vietnam or Gulf War Campaign Medal:
      - ii. Iraq Campaign Medal (ICM) or Afghanistan Campaign Medal (ACM):
      - iii. Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM);
  - B. DD-214 (Certificate of Discharge showing combat deployment.
  - C. Orders PCS/TDY showing of deployment.
2. Miami-Dade County current residency (one of the following documents):
  - A. Florida Drivers License;
  - B. Florida Identification Card;
  - C. Utility Bill (current bill displaying name and address of Miami-Dade property):
  - D. Lease Agreement (current lease identifying tenants residing at the Miami-Dade property).
3. Point of Contact:

Please complete the "AMERICA'S HEROES GOLF PROGRAM" - Lee Morrison (Lee.morrison@tsa.dhs.gov)



## GLOBAL WAR ON TERRORISM OPERATIONS

Medal Eligibility and Deployment Certification  
as they apply to eligibility for participation in the  
“America’s Heroes Golf Program”

### **Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM):**

The Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) indicates deployment to the Area of Eligibility (AOE).

Qualifications: To be qualified for the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, a soldier must be assigned, attached, or mobilized to a unit participating in designated operations for thirty (30) uninterrupted days or sixty (60) nonconsecutive days in the area of eligibility, or meet one of the following conditions:

1. Participate in actual combat against the enemy and under conditions involving severe danger of death or serious bodily injury from enemy action, irrespective of the time in AOE.
2. While taking part in the designated operation, regardless of time, is killed, wounded or injured necessitating medical evacuation from AOE.
3. While serving as a regularly designated aircrew member flying sorties into, out of, within, or over the area of AOE in direct support of Operation Enduring Freedom and/or Iraqi Freedom; each day that one or more sorties are flown in accordance with these criteria shall count as one (1) day towards the thirty (30) consecutive or sixty (60) nonconsecutive day requirement.

The medal may be awarded after death to any soldier who lost his/her life while, or as a direct result of, taking part in Global War on Terrorism Operations, regardless of length of such service, if otherwise entitled.

America’s Heroes Golf Program Eligibility: Service personnel who are awarded the Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal (GWOTEM) **are eligible** to participate in the America’s Heroes Golf Program.

# AMERICA'S HEROES GOLF PROGRAM - REGISTRATION FORM

Email: Lee.morrison@tsa.dhs.gov

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Residence Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Telephone: [\_\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_\_] Cell Phone: [\_\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_\_] [\_\_\_\_\_]

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**Military Service:** Please check the appropriate boxes: Military Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Air Force,  Army,  Navy,  Marine Corps,  Coast Guard,  Army National Guard

Air National Guard Current Mil. Status:  Active Duty,  Reserves,  Veteran,  Retired

Current Military Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

**OEF/OIF Eligibility Certification:** Please check all that apply and attach copy of documents to this form.

Awards:  (ICM)/Iraq,  (ACM)/Afghanistan,  (GWOTEM)/Global War on Terrorism

Evaluations/FITREPS,  Orders PCS/TDY,  DD-214 (Certificate of Discharge)  Other

**Miami-Dade Residency Certification:**  Florida Drivers License,  Florida ID Card,

Utility Bill,  Lease Agreement  Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Personal Photo Identification Card:** List ID Number Printed on Your Personal Photo ID Card

Military ID Card: Last Four Numbers: \_\_\_\_\_

Florida Drivers License: # \_\_\_\_\_

Florida ID Card: # \_\_\_\_\_

Other: \_\_\_\_\_ # \_\_\_\_\_

Have You Ever Played Golf Before?  No  Yes -- Your Golf Handicap: [\_\_\_\_\_]

Sex:  Male,  Female [\_\_\_\_\_]

\_\_\_\_\_  
Your Signature for Validation

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date