



Wounded Warrior & Wife Coming to Jersey Shore

For the eleventh consecutive year, Longport's American Legion Post #469 is welcoming a Wounded Warrior to the Jersey shore for a one week all-expense-paid vacation. **U.S. Army Staff Sergeant (SSG) Trevor Brunell and his wife, Kara**, will be arriving in Longport from their home in Columbus, Georgia on Tuesday, September 20th. SSG Brunell was medically discharged from the Army on August 2, 2022 due to injuries sustained in 2016 while serving in Afghanistan. While they are here, Trevor and Kara will be treated to dinners, fishing and boating outings, and other Jersey shore experiences. When our wounded troops are carried off the battlefield, they go "home" to a hospital. They miss the joyful festivities of most military homecomings. We here at the Jersey shore aim to give SSG Brunell the homecoming he never got – and it will come as a complete surprise! On the day of their arrival, Trevor and Kara will be taken to Ventnor Plaza where their motorcade will be awaiting them. Riding in an open convertible, and



escorted by multiple police and fire engines, along with the American Legion Riders on their Harleys, our Wounded Warrior couple will depart Ventnor Plaza at **5:30 PM** on Tuesday, **September 20th**, travel down Dorset Avenue and then along Atlantic Ave to Longport. **Jersey Shore residents are encouraged to come out along the parade route by 5:30 that evening to wave and cheer for our special guests.**

Bystanders will have but a brief moment to see Trevor and Kara as they slowly pass by, but the images of caring support from fellow Americans will provide them with meaningful memories that will last a lifetime. So, please come out for the parade and bring flags or signs if you like.



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