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Operation Song Comes to National Infantry Museum

April 8 event brings together service members and professional musicians

Columbus, Georgia – March 22, 2017: Service men and women who aspire to be musicians will have the opportunity to collaborate with professional songwriters during the 4th annual Operation Song.

The concert event will take place in the National Infantry Museum's Giant Screen Theater on **Saturday**, **April 8** from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Doors will open at 6 p.m. Admission is free, and seating is first come, first served. **Contact Samuel Rhodes at (706) 505-0708 or warrioroutreach@gmail.com to RSVP and reserve your seat. Advance tickets will be distributed while they last.**

Once paired with a songwriter, the duo will work together to create a unique, personalized song to perform during the event. The talent of the songwriters coupled with the bravery of the Warriors and their families bring to life the stories of brave citizens.

Songwriters include Operation Song Founder Bob Regan, Tim Maggart, Will Nance, Steve Dean, Reggie Hamm, Doug Gill, Don Goodman and Charlie Black.

Operation Song is hosted by Warrior Outreach Inc., Samuel M. Rhodes, Rivertown Ford, Valley Hospitality and Nashville songwriter, Bob Regan. The goal is to help service members and their families heal through the power of music.

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The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center, a 155-acre tract linking Columbus, Georgia, and the Maneuver Center of Excellence at Fort Benning, is the first world-class site to pay tribute to the U.S. Army Infantryman and those who fight alongside him. Voted the #1 Free Museum in America in the 2016 USA Today Readers' Choice Awards, the museum showcases the contributions of the Infantry Soldier in every war fought by the U.S. by offering immersive participation and engaging visitors in the unique experiences of the Infantry Soldier. The complex also includes a parade field, memorial walk of honor, authentic World War II Company Street, Vietnam Memorial Plaza, combat simulators, a full-service restaurant and a Giant Screen Theater. For more information, visit www.nationalinfantrymuseum.org.