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Wells Fargo Debuts *Soldiers to Summits* Support Wall Experience at National Infantry Museum

Public invited to send messages of support to wounded veterans taking part in Mission: Mt. Whitney

Columbus, Georgia – August 14, 2014: Wells Fargo, one of the National Infantry Foundation's Premier Partners, will host a special event honoring wounded veterans at the National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center Friday, August 15, 2014, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Museum visitors, graduating Soldiers, and their families will be invited to use a specially created electronic kiosk to compose messages of support to wounded veterans taking part in the *Soldiers to Summits* program, which builds transformative experiences designed to help veterans overcome physical, mental and emotional barriers. The program's journey-based expeditions have taken veterans to Nepal, Ecuador, Peru, the South Pole, and locations around the United States.

Currently, 14 veterans from various military branches and cities across the country are in training to scale Colorado's Mt. Whitney, the highest peak in the contiguous United States. Their service-related disabilities range from PTSD to traumatic brain injury to amputation. *Mission: Mt. Whitney* is scheduled for September.

Friday's event at the NIM will include a Support Wall, iPads, and project ambassadors who will assist visitors in writing messages, sharing them on social media networks, and then posting them to the project's virtual wall at www.S2S2014.org. The collected messages will be delivered to the team during the climb.

Wells Fargo selected the National Infantry Museum to debut the Support Wall because of its mission of honoring both veterans and active duty Soldiers.

The kiosk will be set up outside, on the east side of the museum.



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The National Infantry Museum and Soldier Center at Patriot Park, a 200-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. As the only interactive Army Museum in the United States, 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 and 3-D IMAX® Theatre. For more information, visit www.nationalinfantrymuseum.org.