

Waterford Township War Memorial Committee Mission Statement

To honor, support, and pay tribute to Veterans of the United States Armed Forces. To render support, assistance, guidance, grants, gifts, and other forms of comfort to those veterans and their families.

Logistics and Course

Parking is located along the railroad tracks in the Municipal Parking Lot at Atco & Raritan Avenues and at the Atco Presbyterian Church located at Atco Avenue & 2nd Street.

Check-in is at the American Legion Post 311 located at 2225 Atco Avenue. The mostly flat course starts at Atco & Raritan Avenues. The course follows Raritan Avenue; Left onto 6th Street; Left onto Atco Avenue; Back to the Finish Line at the Atco American Legion.

A shorter 1-mile course, using 3rd Street from Raritan Avenue to Atco Avenue, is an option for those who do not want to either run or walk the full 5K course.

WTWMC

Activities and Events include

- Packages to Local Troops Serving Overseas
- Hero Homecomings for Returning Local Service Men & Women
- Tapper-Hicks Freedom 5k Scholarship Fundraiser
- Financial Assistance to Local Service Families
- Annual Veterans Benefit Dinner Fundraiser
- Memorial Day Parade
- Annual Children's Fall Festival
- War Memorial Dedications and Improvements

Tapper - Hicks Freedom 5K Run/Walk
WTWMC
PO Box 635
Atco, NJ 08004



Lance Corporal Jon T. Hicks Jr.
United States Marine Corps
1986-2007



All proceeds to benefit the
**David M. Tapper &
Jon T. Hicks, Jr.**
Scholarship Funds.

Petty Officer 1st Class (SEAL) David M. Tapper
United States Navy
1971-2003



David was a 13-year Navy SEAL veteran and was in Afghanistan conducting operations in support of Operation Enduring Freedom. He enlisted in November 1989 and graduated from SEAL training in San Diego in 1991. He was a loving and dedicated father of four.



RUN - WALK
SATURDAY APRIL 21, 2018

In Memory Of:
PO1 (SEAL) David M. Tapper, USN
and
LCpl Jon T. Hicks Jr. USMC

Start / Finish at American Legion Post 311

Registration: 7:45 - 8:45 am

Official Start: 9:00 am

"Rain or Shine"



Hosted by
The Waterford Twp.
War Memorial Committee

A 501(c)(3) Non-Profit Organization

RACE DAY INFORMATION

5K Run / Walk or a 1 Mile Walk: **APR 21, 2018**

Race Check-in and Finish Line at:
American Legion, Post 311
2225 Atco Ave, Atco, NJ 08004

Registration: _____ **7:45 to 8:45 am**
Race Start: _____ **9:00 am**
Awards Ceremony: _____ **10:00 am**

Only runners finishing under 40 minutes will be timed

FEES

Early Registration / postmarked **BEFORE** April 14:

Children 5 & under	Free
Students 6 to 18	\$ 15
Active / Retired Military	\$ 25
All other participants	\$ 25

Race Day or postmarked **AFTER** April 14:

Children 5 & under	Free
Students 6 to 18	\$ 20
Active / Retired Military	\$ 25
All other participants	\$ 35

No refunds. Please Make Checks payable to:
Waterford Twp. War Memorial Committee
P.O. Box 635
Atco, NJ 08004

Or register online @:

[https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Atco/
TapperHicksFreedom5kRunWalk](https://runsignup.com/Race/NJ/Atco/TapperHicksFreedom5kRunWalk)

AWARDS – Modell's Gift Certificates

1st Male - \$125 / 2nd - \$100 / 3rd - \$75
1st Female - \$125 / 2nd - \$100 / 3rd - \$75

1st, 2nd, & 3rd place Male and Female in each group
(14 & under, 15-19, 20-29, 30-39, 40-49, 50+)
receive medals

AMENITIES

Short sleeve race shirt
DJ, Post-race refreshments

CONTACT

Race Director: Frederick Watson
wtwmcRaceDirector@Comcast.net

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REGISTRATION (Please Print Clearly)

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Name:	Date of Birth: ____/____/____ Race Day Age: ____
Address:	E-mail:
City/State/Zip:	Phone:
Gender: <input type="checkbox"/> Male / <input type="checkbox"/> Female	Fee: <input type="checkbox"/> \$15-Student (6-18) <input type="checkbox"/> \$25-Military/ Regular
EVENT ENTERED (Choose only 1) <input type="checkbox"/> 5K Run <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Mile Walk <i>The 1 Mile Walk is not associated with any awards</i>	T-shirt size: <input type="checkbox"/> S <input type="checkbox"/> M <input type="checkbox"/> L <input type="checkbox"/> XL <i>T-shirt guaranteed only if registered by April 13</i>
<input type="checkbox"/> I am not able to participate in the race, but would like to make a donation. Enclosed is my check for \$ _____.	
<p>Release: In consideration of accepting this entry I, the undersigned, assume full responsibility for any injury which may occur during the event or while I am on the premises of the event. I hereby release and hold harmless The Waterford Township War Memorial Committee and Waterford Township, sponsors, promoters, race supervisor personnel and their representatives, and all other persons and entries associated with the event, whether injury or accident is caused by negligence on the part of the sponsors, promoters or other persons. I verify that I am physically fit and have sufficiently trained for this running event and my physical condition has been verified by a medical doctor. I acknowledge that the sponsors of this event have not had the opportunity to evaluate the condition of my health and are relying on my representation that I am physically able to enter and compete in this event. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use any photographs, videotapes, recordings and records of this event. Must be present to receive awards at awards ceremony. The Race Director has the right to alter the course and/or the prize structure if the need arises.</p>	
<p>Signature _____ Date _____</p> <p>Mail to.... Tapper - Hicks Freedom 5K Run/Walk WTWMC PO Box 635 Atco, NJ 08004</p>	