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Green Beret Foundation in New York Supporting GORUCK for the 9/11 Weekend

San Antonio, Texas and New York, NY – September 9, 2011 –The Green Beret Foundation today announced that its Executive Management team will be in New York, New York for the 9/11 weekend, in support of the GORUCK Challenge. In remembrance of 9/11, the activities include an all-night patrol through the streets of NYC by many patriots including LTC. Fredrick Dummar, and CPT. Ivan Castro. CPT. Castro is one of only three (3) blind active duty officers serving in the U.S. Army, and the only blind officer serving in the Special Forces.

“We are honored to be in New York for this historic event in remembrance of 9/11”, said Jennifer Paquette, Executive Director of the Green Beret Foundation. "GORUCK is one of our strongest supporters, and we are excited to be a part of their Challenge activities this weekend. And we are particularly honored to support one of our own Green Berets, CPT. Castro, in his important mission on the streets of New York.”

The GORUCK Events in NYC begin with a special Sendoff on Friday, September 9 at 7PM. This event will be held at 385 Broadway in NYC. The Special Forces way is to celebrate the lives of fallen heroes, and this provides just the opportunity. The GORUCK Challenge events for the remainder of the weekend are geared to be every bit as challenging and rewarding as any, and also with the chance to be together and honor the best of NYC and its people.

"The Green Beret Foundation is wholly committed to supporting our Special Forces, and we welcome the opportunity to be here and support the people of New York, and our friends at GORUCK, during this weekend of remembrance” said MG(R) James Champion, Chairman of the Board.

About Green Beret Foundation

Headquartered in San Antonio, Texas, the Green Beret Foundation is a non-profit, 501(c) 3 foundation that provides support such as advocacy, financial resources, health and welfare products and services and educational scholarships to wounded, ill and injured Army Special Forces warriors and their families. We operate with high efficiency in the most challenging special operations environment, mitigating the burden of America's most elite warriors, and facilitating their return to active duty or a successful transition to civilian life. From commencement of operations in 2009, we have met critical needs for hundreds of Green Berets and their families.

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