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A WALK TO REMEMBER

Come to Alpharetta, Georgia to celebrate the heritage that allows us the freedoms we experience each and every day. Remember that freedom is never free. Gather the family for a visit to the **Walk of Memories** located at American Legion Post 201.

Founded in 1946, Post 201 occupies 13 acres on Wills Road and exists to serve the country's war veterans. It is home to a memorial that pays tribute to U.S. veterans, family and friends through a walkway of almost 8,000 bricks inscribed with the names of Georgians who served in the Army, Navy, Marines, Air Force and Coast Guard. A collection of military equipment adds to this moving experience.*

While you are here, be sure to take the time to explore our dynamic city. With access to 300 things to do, five distinct shopping districts and over 150 dining options, there is plenty to fill your days. Choose one of the 23 modern and affordable hotels listed on the back or take advantage of specially designed hotel packages found on our website.

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MEMORIAL

The only one of its kind in Georgia, this memorial represents conflicts from the Indian War to WWI to Iraq and Afghanistan. Wander the **Walk of Memories** to find bricks representing those killed in action, those who died of wounds, prisoners of war, sons of the Legion, as well as friends and family. Monuments along the walkway spotlight various conflicts, including WWII, Korea and Vietnam.

EXHIBIT

A tank, helicopter, jet and Navy gun are part of the exhibit. The **M60 tank**, used in WWII, weighs 93,000 pounds. The **UH-1 Huey** helicopter was flown during the 1968 Tet Offensive in the Republic of Viet Nam and its pilot was awarded the Medal of Honor. A nearby plaque tells the story of its mission. Seventeen Medal of Honor recipients are honored in this area.

The 15,000 pound, 40mm **Mark 1 twin gun mount** on display was removed from the USS POLK COUNTY (LST 1084). The Air Force **T-33 jet** was used mostly for training by numerous countries during the Korean War.

* If you would like to honor a loved one through the **Walk of Memories**, it's easy to add a brick to the path. There is room for approximately 7,000 additional bricks. Visit www.legion201.org or contact the American Legion at 770-475-9023 for more information.

OLD SOLDIERS DAY

The Walk of Memories provides a perfect opportunity to share with your family the patriotism and citizenship of the American spirit. Plan your visit during the **OLD SOLDIERS DAY PARADE and RACE** held annually the first Saturday in August.

The parade began years ago as an opportunity for veterans of the War Between the States to bivouac to relive, if only for the moment, the fellowship born of war. Eventually they invited the "young'uns" from World War I to assemble in the rear and parade with them down Alpharetta's main street. The tradition was discontinued after a few years.

Twenty-eight years later, in 1952, a small group of men re-dedicated the Old Soldiers Day Parade in Alpharetta. Thanks to these few men and their beliefs in keeping the tradition alive, this parade is held the first Saturday in August and celebrates the living memory of all veterans of all wars. Don't miss the road races, floats, bands, entertainment, children's activities and free food and drinks. Take advantage of Alpharetta's great hotel packages and enjoy the weekend.

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