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YEAGER AIRPORT UNVEILS SPECIAL COMBAT WOUNDED PARKING

This Veterans Day, Yeager Airport (CRW) honors veterans by unveiling four reserved parking spots for combat wounded veterans visiting or traveling from the Airport. These parking spaces are located in the complimentary 20-minute lot across from the terminal building, on the fourth floor of the long-term parking garage and at Capital Jet Center.

Wounded Warriors Family Support, an Omaha, Nebraska-based group that helps families of injured or killed soldiers, has provided Yeager Airport with signs that grant reserved parking to wounded veterans. The group developed the mission in 2012 to honor the estimated 1.8 million recipients of the Purple Heart, but the mission is inclusive of all wounded military members.

“The Central West Virginia Regional Airport Authority is proud to offer this simple, ongoing salute to men and women injured in combat,” said Ed Hill, President of the Central West Virginia Regional Airport Authority Board of Members.

In times of war and peace, West Virginians have answered the call—both overseas and at home. West Virginians have always served proudly in the military. There are an estimated 40,000 Purple Heart recipients, combat wounded service members, who have transitioned back into civilian life here in West Virginia. They have made great sacrifices to ensure our freedoms.

“The Kanawha County Commission supports our veterans, and their families. The combat wounded should hold a special place in everyone’s thoughts and prayers. Veterans visiting our

Airport should feel the support and recognition they deserve.” said Kanawha County Commission President, Kent Carper.

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