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**Hogs for Heroes Presents Second Harley-Davidson
to Wisconsin Veteran Hero Daniel Tinsley**
Bike to be Presented at Open Road Harley-Davidson in Fond du Lac

Hogs for Heroes will present its second Harley-Davidson today to Fond du Lac resident and Purple Heart Recipient Daniel Tinsley. He will receive the bike and keys at a ceremony at Open Road Harley-Davidson in Fond du Lac at 1 p.m.

Hogs for Heroes is a Madison-based nonprofit dedicated to healing the mental and physical wounds suffered by our Wisconsin Veterans during the course of active duty through the therapeutic benefits of owning and riding a Harley-Davidson motorcycle. The group raises funds to purchase a motorcycle and gift it to a deserving Wisconsin Veteran Hero. Their motto and approach is "One Bike at a Time. One Hero at a Time."

"This bike will be presented to Dan as a gift from the donating public and reinforces the collective gratitude of our Wisconsin citizens and the hope they make the rough road a little smoother for a deserving Wisconsin Veteran," said Hogs for Heroes President Kevin Thompson. "We are grateful for his service and incredibly honored to present our second Harley to Dan."

When Dan, a Fire Support Specialist, was deployed in Iraq, he found himself on foot patrols. While analyzing a crater from a prior explosion, the whistling of an impending missile was detected and in just seconds its 100 MPH blow-back sent Tinsley hurling, forever changing the new father's life.

With 33 pieces of shrapnel embedded from his neck to his legs, a traumatic brain injury and ruptured eardrums, he was airlifted out for what would become multiple surgeries and a prolonged recovery.

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Tinsley returned to combat, and after 14 months of gunfire, daily stress, life risk, the repeated loss of friends, persistent pain, he was left with a more difficult wound to treat: PTSD.

Dan now volunteers multiple hours a week for different veterans' causes. He became a Drug and Addiction Counselor, worked to raise awareness on the issue of veteran suicide, and was recently elected Board President for Salute The Troops, a non-profit organization in Fond du Lac.

"Dan gave do much for all of us in his service to our county and continues to serve through his various work on veteran's causes," said Hogs for Heroes Vice President Audra Thompson. "Presenting him this bike is incredibly gratifying and we are beyond thankful to him for his service."

Hogs for Heroes presented its first Harley-Davidson in May to Sun Prairie Veteran and Purple Heart Recipient Scott Kruchten.

Hogs for Heroes is currently raising funds for their next bike. To learn more, please visit www.hogsforheroeswi.org.

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