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**Runners prepare to honor Navy Seal, one of the four
Americans killed in 2012 terror attack in Benghazi, Libya**
4th Annual Glen Doherty Memorial Road Race to take place on Sunday, Sept. 25

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BOSTON, Ma. – Four years ago today, Navy Seal Glen Doherty was killed in a mortar attack after fighting hard throughout the night after insurgents attacked the U.S. mission building in Benghazi, Libya starting on September 11, 2012.

As part of their efforts to honor and preserve the memory of Glen Doherty and all those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice in defending the U.S. in the Global War on Terror, the Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation (GDMF) will welcome 1,000 runners at the 4th Annual Glen Doherty Memorial 5K/10K Road Race, which is planned to take place at 12:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 25, 2016, at 109 Skillings Road in Winchester, Ma.

The GDMF mission is simple: to ease the transition for Special Operations individuals from military to civilian life. This is done by providing (1) scholarships for current or former Special Operations Professionals and their children to be used for traditional education, (2) scholarships for current or former Special Operations Professionals for vocational and non-traditional training, (3) subsidies and grants for the children of Special Operations Professionals to attend leadership camps, and (4) gifts to the families of Special Operations Professionals and Foreign Service Officers where a loss or life-changing debilitating injury has been suffered as a way of supporting the family unit through positive outdoor activities.

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“We come together to celebrate an amazing friend and brother,” said Kate Quigley Glen’s sister and President of GDMF. “We are honored to be able to help men like Glen with scholarships to help transition out of military life. With more than 20 scholarships awarded in just a few years, we believe Glen’s legacy lives on.”

Sponsorships for the race are also available, and current sponsors include:

- Mid-Island Mortgage Corp
- The McLaren Team
- Spry Moving Boston
- Millwork Inc. Builders
- J. Donlon & Son’s Construction
- Mountain Strength Crossfit
- Winchester Rotary Club
- KMPG
- BlackRock
- VFW Post #3719 Winchester

For more information on GDMF scholarship recipients and to register for the race, please visit <http://www.glendohertyfoundation.org/>. Media inquiries should be directed to **Kate Quigley**, President of the Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation, by email at kquigs19@gmail.com or by phone at (617) 448-6478. Quigley is the sister and friend of Glen Doherty and serves to ensure Glen’s spirit will continue to touch us all.

BACKGROUND ON THE GLEN DOHERTY MEMORIAL FOUNDATION:

The Glen Doherty Memorial Foundation was launched shortly after Glen was killed in September 2012. One of the driving forces was to enable people like Glen to transition from being a SEAL to a successful civilian career. The foundation is helping other SEALs build the bridge from their success in the Navy to success in the profession of their choice. The foundation is committed to preserving Glen’s memory and helping others through celebratory fundraising, and the foundation’s goal is to keep expenses at a minimum and put its time and energy into fundraising and sourcing the right candidates for our scholarship opportunities. Donations to date have allowed the creation of an endowed scholarship in Glen’s Doherty’s name in partnership with Scholars First. The endowment was seeded with \$250,000, and the foundation will continue to grow this account from events like The Boston Marathon, the Annual Memorial Road Race, The New York City Marathon, and Corporate Sponsorships.

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