



# **SPECIAL OPERATIONS REMEMBRANCE**

**SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2016 - 12 NOON**

On August 6, 2011, an American CH-47 helicopter carrying a Naval Special Warfare team based out of Joint Expeditionary Base Little Creek - Fort Story, Virginia was shot down over Afghanistan.

All thirty-eight troops aboard, most of them Navy SEALs, perished. It was the worst single loss of American lives in the ongoing war.

On Saturday, August 6, 2016, the Virginia War Memorial will commemorate the 5th anniversary of this tragedy and honor the sacrifice of these brave men and all U.S. Special Operations troops.

