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## Virtual Registration Opens for Operation Iraqi Freedom 200.3 Miler

*MCMO adds new virtual event to commemorate 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary*

**QUANTICO, VA (October 19, 2022)** – Registration for the Operation Iraqi Freedom 200.3 Miler will open today at noon EST at [www.marinemarathon.com](http://www.marinemarathon.com). The new virtual event commemorating the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the operation that began on March 20, 2003 will run from February 1 to March 19, 2023. Individuals or teams of runners may complete the 200.3 miles during the same window of time, logging in the incremental distances.

The race will feature a map specifically made for the Operation Iraqi Freedom 200.3 Miler, accessible through the participant's registration account. The map will show runners traveling a portion of the distance from Kuwait City to Baghdad. For every five miles obtained, participants will receive historic Operation Iraqi Freedom facts. Ambitious runners are welcome to complete the total distance between the two cities for a total of 415.7 miles. Those who choose to continue past the 200.3 distance will receive facts every 20 miles.

The Operation Iraqi Freedom 200.3 Miler is the latest installment in MCMO's virtual series kicking off each event calendar. Entries cost \$47 per individual and is open to runners ages 10 and up. There is no limit to the number of participants on a team. Participants will have until March 19 to complete the total mileage. Each participant will be mailed a long sleeve crew neck shirt and a commemorative coin.

Instructions on how to register as a team and submit your results are available on [marinemarathon.com](http://marinemarathon.com).

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