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## Armed Forces Series Challenge Registration Opens

*The new challenge unites five Armed Forces road races*

**QUANTICO, VA (January 2, 2024)** – Ambitious runners are able to sign their intent to participate in the Armed Forces Series Challenge (AFSC) starting at 9 a.m. ET today.

Uniting five service level Armed Forces road races, the challenge is designed for runners to complete the eligible events over time to achieve a coveted series medal. The line up of events are as follows:

- Coast Guard Marathon in April
- Air Force Marathon in September
- Army Ten-Miler in October
- Marine Corps Marathon in October
- Space Force T-Minus 10-Miler in December.

Participants can complete all events in one year or throughout multiple years.

“Each branch of the United States Armed Forces has a unique character and distinguished tradition that is exemplified by their corresponding Service Level running events,” expressed Alex Hetherington, Marine Corps Marathon Organization Director. “This is your opportunity to run with purpose, finish with pride, and earn the distinction of receiving the Armed Forces Series Challenge Medal!”

The intent portal opened today, but all runners will need to register for each event separately through the individual race entry platforms. The intent portal will serve as a one stop shop for a runner to track their progress as they traverse through the series challenge.

The AFSC was previously announced on September 16, 2023 at the Air Force Marathon Finish Festival. More information about the AFSC can be found at [marinemarathon.com](http://marinemarathon.com).

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