



POW – MIA
Prisoners of War – Missing in Action
We Ride for Those Who Can't



RFTW XXXIII

Southern Route

California to Washington, DC

May 17-27, 2023

RUN FOR THE WALL

One Mission – Four Routes



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Welcome to Run For The Wall XXXIII

Healing . . . Accounting . . . Honor . . . Support. While those may be four simple words, they carry with them the weight of the world. Across our Nation, there are hundreds of thousands of Veterans who live daily with the effects of war. At present, the Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency lists 81,473 missing, meaning a minimum of 81,473 families wait for answers. Throughout history, close to a million Americans have lost their lives fighting for our freedom, leaving behind grieving families. Our sons and daughters continue to step forward and raise their right hand in support of our Nation. For these reasons, and several more, we meet once again in Ontario California, and ride to Washington, DC.

On behalf of the Run For The Wall Board of Directors, Southern Route Leadership, and Southern Route riders, it is my honor to welcome you to Run For The Wall Southern Route! The Run For The Wall mission statement reads, ***“To promote healing among ALL veterans and their families and friends, to call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA), to honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars, and to support our military personnel all over the world.”*** While extensive planning and coordination goes into each Run, the mission remains our most important focus. To that end, the Run For The Wall Southern Route motto for 2023 is “Remember the Mission”, also known as “ROMEO TANGO MIKE!”

Whether this is your first-time riding with us, or if you are a seasoned RFTW rider, I encourage you to open your heart and mind to the healing power of the run. Allow those riding with you and those you meet at the community stops, to welcome you home, to thank you for your service and to offer their healing love and support. I sincerely thank you for your involvement, and I assure you that your participation is a key component of mission success. While we will see some warm days, and may even see some rain, we will also see unrivaled patriotism as we encounter our supporters who, year after year, remind us that America still remembers. Welcome to Run For The Wall, welcome to the Southern Route family, and ROMEO TANGO MIKE!

Eyes

Kristine Wood
2023 Southern Route Coordinator



History of RUN FOR THE WALL

By James "Gunny" Gregory

In 1986, I rode my Wide Glide in the Los Angeles “Welcome Home” parade for Vietnam Veterans. I was the only biker, an active-duty Marine Corps Drill Instructor, and a Combat Vet. I met my Vietnam Fire Team Leader, Carl Rice, and visited the “moving wall” for the first time. Carl told me about live POWs left behind in Nam. I couldn’t believe what he said, but he convinced me. He invited me to a breakfast Sunday morning to hear families talk about POW/MIAs. One of those speakers was Marion Shelton, the wife of Col. Charles Shelton...the last official Prisoner of War of the Vietnam War. That morning Marion enlisted several others and me into her army of POW/MIA supporters. She and Carl asked, “Can you help? What can the bikers do?”



Carl then walked from Los Angeles to Port Angeles, WA, (his home) along interstate highways carrying the POW/MIA flag. At that time, I was the Chairman of the Board of ABATE of California, President of San Diego ABATE, life member of HOG, AMA, VFW, American Legion, VVA and knew veterans and bikers all over the world. It was a time for action, but I had to retire from the Marine Corps first. About the same time, ABATE received a letter from a Marine Vietnam veteran planning a rally on Memorial Day weekend of 1988, using veteran bikers as their voice to the government. They called the rally ROLLING THUNDER, named after the B-52 strikes that rolled through Vietnam. Another Vietnam Vet, Bill Evans, came to my home and asked for help planning and conducting a motorcycle run to Washington, DC. I told him I had begun the planning already, so we agreed to “do it” together. Bill named this pilgrimage RUN FOR

THE WALL! Another Nam Vet, Sam, and his wife, Margo, also joined our core group. We made up a black and yellow “Jane Fonda, American Traitor Bitch” patch, sold them through Easyriders magazine and started raising funds.

I flew to DC to meet with Ray Manzo and Col. Earl Hopper, a POW family member, and Top Holland, our local point of contact. We had a successful meeting and firmed up plans for Rolling Thunder II. At breakfast, we learned that Philippine Communist guerrillas murdered Col. Nick Rowe, a former POW and Special Forces Officer. Top served with Col. Rowe and knew him well. In 1988, I was the S-4 and Safety Officer for 2nd Bn, RTR, MCRD, in San Diego. That meant I had to attend safety school at Indiana University, Bloomington, IN. I took my leave and travel time to recon the routes for Run For The Wall. I rode my bike eastbound on the southern route and returned via the middle route. Then a miracle happened.

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Strangers and volunteers started calling and donating time, energy, food, and gas for these routes. Several vet groups, churches, and Motorcycle Rights Organizations were (and still are) the backbone of Run For The Wall.

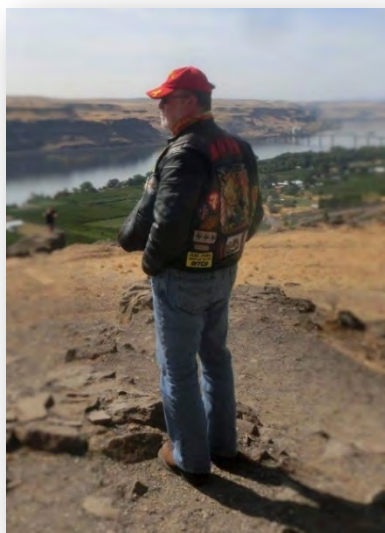
In May 1989, Marion Shelton saw the first Run leave from San Diego with a local police escort. Bill and I were in the lead. However, before we reached Ontario, Bill lost some of his gear, blew a tire, and then blew his motor. He spent the rest of The Run in the back of a pick-up. Pete then came up and helped with the pack and mechanical needs. This was the first time anyone had ever tried to lead a pack of motorcycles across country. Everyone said we were crazy. About 115 bikes left San Diego the first year. Most turned back in Las Vegas, but about 15 went all the way.

In Kansas, veterans and bikers paid our way through the toll booths on the turnpike, causing us to take our own “special” route around pay stations. In Charleston, WV, I tried to explain to an official of the WV DOT how this worked, but he would not listen. Therefore, I made the decision along with Gary Wetzel, MOH, to take Hwy 60 through the mountains. This fateful decision introduced us to Rainelle, WV, one of the most patriotic communities in America and now one of the major highlights of Run For The Wall Central Route.

On Friday, May 26th, Run For The Wall accomplished its mission, arriving in Washington, DC, and walking to The Wall. The next day, Saturday, we laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On Sunday, we helped lead Rolling Thunder with Gary Wetzel, Bill on Pete’s bike, and myself leading the pack. This was one of the proudest moments of my life.

*Thank you to everyone who has made
Run For The Wall the Success it has become.*

FREEDOM ISN'T FREE
James “Gunny” Gregory



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- To call for an accounting of all Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action (POW/MIA);
- To honor the memory of those Killed in Action (KIA) from all wars; and
- To support our military personnel all over the world.

Southern Route



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and a Digital Version of this Itinerary Book**



Outreach Missions & Honor Guard

Day 2: Marana, AZ **(AMB)**
Arizona Veterans Memorial Cem.
Limited to Ambassadors only

Day 3: Las Cruces, NM **(HG)**
Veterans Memorial Park

Day 3: Van Horn, TX **(MEM)(HG)**
Van Horn Veteran Memorial

Day 3: Pecos, TX **(FAM)**
CWO Johnny Mata Mem. KIA Iraq
Limited to 16 Riders

Day 3: Odessa, TX
Special Evening Group Ride
UNOFFICIAL – Ride is immediately
after Dinner. Leave from
Crossroads Fellowship 8pm

Day 4: Odessa TX **(AMB)**
Wreath Laying for MoH Rec:
SSgt Marvin R. Young, USA KIA
Vietnam 5/11/47 - 8/21/68
PFC Alfred M. Wilson, USMC KIA
Vietnam 1/13/48 - 3/3/69
Limited to Ambassadors only

Day 4: Midland, TX **(HG)**
Permian Basin Memorial

Day 4: Big Spring, TX **(HG)**
Big Spring Memorial

Day 5: Dallas, Texas **(MEM)**
TX State Vietnam Vet Memorial
Dallas Fair Park
Platoons 5 & 6

Day 5: Tyler, Texas **(AMB)**
Camp V – Community Assisting
Military Personnel & Veterans
Visit and lunch with Residents
Limited to 16 Riders

Day 6: Monroe, LA **(HG)**
Monroe City Hall

Day 6: Bastrop, LA **(FAM)**
LTC James Wayne “Gabby”
Gates memorial
Limited to 16 Riders

Day 6: Newton, MS **(MEM)**
1. MS Veterans Cemetery**(HG)**
2. DoughBoy Memorial
Fuel Team & Staging Team

Day 8: Chattanooga, TN **(AMB)**
Slain Recruiters Memorial
Limited to Ambassadors only

Day 8: Chattanooga, TN **(HG)**
Silverdale Confederate Cem.

Day 8: Chuckey, TN **(FAM)**
Family of Vietnam KIA,
SPC Floyd W. Lamb, USA
Limited to 16 Riders

Day 9: Wytheville, VA **(HG)**
Withers Park

Day 9: Salem, VA **(FAM)**
Virginia Veterans Care Center
Limited to 16 Riders

Day 9: Montvale, VA **(HG)**
D-Day Memorial

Coordinated by:

AMB – Ambassadors

HG – Honor Guard/Wreath

FAM – Family Outreach

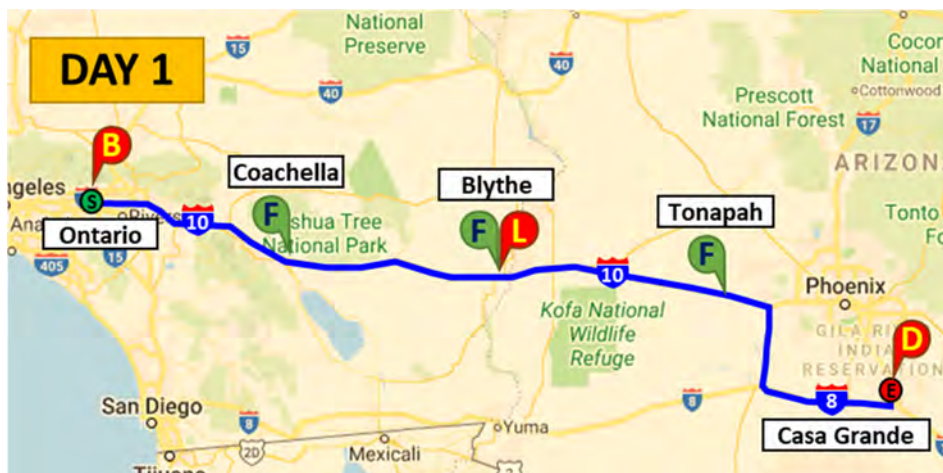
MEM – Memorial Outreach

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Day 1: "At a Glance" – May 17, 2023

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Ontario Airport
2155 E. Convention Center Way, Ontario, CA
(909)212-8000



Host Hotel: Radisson Hotel
777 N Pinal Ave. Casa Grande, AZ
(520)426-3500

Daily Stops:

- Ontario, CA – **Breakfast & Staging** in Lot D next to the Ontario Gateway Hotel
- Coachella, CA – **Fuel & Go** – T/A Truck Stop, **Staging** at Spotlight 29 Casino
- Blythe, CA – **Fuel & Go** – 7th Street Valero
Lunch at Colorado River Fairgrounds
- Tonopah, AZ – **Fuel** – Tonopah Pilot Travel center
- Casa Grande, AZ – **Dinner** at Casa Grande Elk's Lodge

Motorcycle Service Centers near Ontario, CA:

Harley Davidson Service

Riverside HD

7688 Indiana Ave, Riverside, CA

(951-785-0100)

Sun: 10-5pm Mon-Wed: 10-7pm

Honda, Yamaha, Indian Service

HYR Honda Yamaha of Redlands

215 East Redlands Blvd, Redlands, CA

(909-793-2833)

Sun-Mon: By Appt. Tues-Wed: 9-6pm

"These are the times in which a genius would want to live. It is not in the still calm of life, or the repose of a pacific station, that great characters are formed."

– Abigail Adam

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Day 1 – Wed – 5/17/23						
Ontario, CA to Casa Grande, AZ (I-10E to I-8)						
Chase 1 Emergency Phone: (806) 420-7296						
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Breakfast & Staging at Parking Lot D next to the Ontario B	E. Holt Blvd to I-10E			Depart 7:00a		
Coachella – T/A Truck Stop F	146 - Dillon Rd 46155 Dillon Rd.	92	1:34	8:34a	8:49a	15 mins
Coachella – Spotlight 29 Casino	46200 Harrison Rd.	1	:01	8:50a	9:30a	40 mins
Blythe – 7 th Street Valero F	232 – Mesa Dr. 761 E. Hobson Way	94	1:40	11:15a	11:30a	15 mins
Blythe Colorado River Fairgrounds L	591 Olive Lake Rd.	4	:07	11:37a	12:37p	60 mins
CA/AZ State Line		4	:10	12:47p	Roll Thru	
Tonopah – Pilot Travel Center F	94 – 411 TH Ave. 41112 Indian School Rd	98	1:37	2:34p	3:29p	55 mins
Elk's Lodge Casa Grande D	112 – Hwy 85 to I8E 174 – 909 E Florence Bl.	113	2:09	Arrive 5:23p		
Total Mileage 406						

ITINERARY

- 5:30a **Continental Breakfast & Staging** at parking lot next to Ontario Gateway Hotel
- 5:30–6:30a Check-in at Parking Lot D next to Ontario Gateway Hotel
- 6:00a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 6:30a Platoon Meetings – **All riders MANDATORY**
- **7:00a Depart Ontario**, CA for Coachella
- 8:34a Arrive **FUEL & Go** – Exit # 146 – T/A Truck Stop
Then ride to **Staging** at Spotlight 29 Casino for **MANDATORY – All Riders Meeting**
- 9:30a Depart Coachella for Blythe
- 11:15a Arrive **FUEL & Go** – Exit # 232 – Blythe, 7th Street Valero
Lunch at Colorado River Fairgrounds
- 12:37p Depart Fairgrounds for Tonopah
- 2:34p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit # 94 – Pilot Travel Center
- 3:29p Depart Tonopah for Casa Grande
- **5:23p Arrive Casa Grande**, AZ Exit #174 – Elk's Lodge
Dinner at Casa Grande Elk's Lodge

State Coordinators

California – Shirley "Top Sarge" Scott (805) 443-4373
California – Carol L. Olmstead (805) 368-7586
Arizona – Lori Schaeffler (520) 490-7612

"A young man (or woman) who does not have what it takes to perform military service is not likely to have what it takes to make a living."

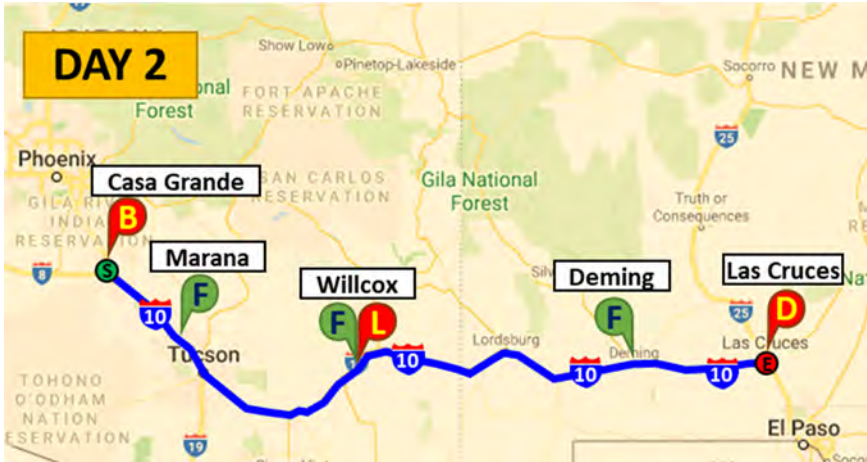
– John F. Kennedy

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 2: "At a Glance" – May 18, 2023

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

**Host Hotel: Radisson Hotel
777 N Pinal Ave. Casa Grande, AZ
(520)426-3500**



**Host Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott
456 E. University Ave, Las Cruces, NM
(575) 526-1722**

Daily Stops:

- Casa Grande, AZ – **Breakfast & Staging** at Host Hotel
- Marana, AZ – **Fuel** – Circle K Station
- Willcox, AZ – **Fuel, Stage & Go** – T/A Truck Stop
Lunch at Elks Lodge
- Deming (Savoy), NM – **Fuel** – Savoy Truck Stop
- Las Cruces, NM – **Dinner** at Elks Lodge #1119

"I must study politics and war, that my sons may have the liberty to study mathematics and philosophy...in order to give their children the right to study painting, poetry and music."

- John Adams

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Day 2 - Thurs - 5/18/23			(TIME CHANGE @ DEMING +1)			
Casa Grande, AZ to Las Cruces, NM (I-10)						
Chase 1 Emergency Phone: (806) 420-7296						
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Casa Grande Radisson Hotel B	777 N Pinal Ave			Depart 6:45a		
Marana - Circle K F	236 -Sandario Rd 13961 N. Sandario Rd	49	:50	7:35a	8:45a	70 Mins
Willcox - T/A Truck Stop F	340 -SR186 1501 Fort Grant Rd	105	1:50	10:35a	10:55a	20 mins
Willcox - Elks Lodge L	247 E. Stewart	3	:07	11:02a	12:02p	60 mins
AZ/NM State Line		51	1:00	1:02p	Roll Thru	
Deming - Savoy Truck Stop F (Time Change)	68 -SR418 14150 NM 418	70	1:09	3:11p	4:01p	50 Mins
Las Cruces Elks Lodge #1119 D	144 -HWY 28 3000 Elks Dr	76	1:27	Arrive 5:28p		
Total Mileage 354						

ITINERARY

- 5:30a **Breakfast** and **Staging** at Holiday Inn Casa Grande (Host)
- 5:30a Check-in Open at Radisson Hotel Casa Grande (Host)
- 6:00a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:15a **Abbreviated** Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, etc.)
(No Platoon Meetings in Casa Grande)
- **6:45a Depart Casa Grande, AZ** for Marana, AZ
- 7:35a Arrive **FUEL** Exit #236 Marana Freeway – Circle K Station
- 7:55a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 8:45a Depart Marana for Willcox,
- 10:35a Arrive **FUEL, Stage & Go** – Exit #340 – T/A Truck Stop
- **Lunch** at Elks Lodge
- 12:02p Depart Willcox for Deming/Savoy
- 3:11p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #68 – Savoy Truck Stop
TIME CHANGE @ DEMING +1 Hour into Mountain Daylight Time
- 4:01p Depart Deming for Las Cruces
- **5:28p Arrive Las Cruces Elks Lodge #1119, Las Cruces, NM** at Exit #140

State Coordinators

Arizona – Lori Schaeffer (520) 490-7612
New Mexico – Arthur Ambriz (575) 574-0446

“The difference between what we do and what we are capable of doing would suffice to solve most of the world’s problems.”
- Gandhi

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Day 3: "At a Glance" – May 19, 2023

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

**Host Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott
456 E. University Ave, Las Cruces, NM
(575) 526-1722**



**Host Hotel: Homewood Suites
7221 Tres Hermanas Blvd., Odessa, TX
(432) 563-2323**

Daily Stops:

- Las Cruces, NM – **Breakfast** & **Staging** at American Legion Post 10.
Wreath laying ceremony – Veterans Memorial Park
- Fabens, TX – **Fuel** – Speedway
- Van Horn, TX – **Fuel & Go** - Chevron Truck Stop
Lunch – Van Horn Convention Center
- Pecos, TX – **Fuel** – Stripes Fuel
- Odessa, TX – **Dinner** at Crossroads Fellowship Church

**"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak;
courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."
- Winston Churchill**

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Day 3 - Fri - 5/19/23

(TIME CHANGE @ VAN HORN +1)

Las Cruces, NM to Odessa, TX (I-10/I-20)

Chase 1 Emergency Phone: (806) 420-7296

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
American Legion 10 B	1185 E. Madrid Ave.			Depart 7:20a		
Veterans Memorial Park	2651 Roadrunner Pkwy	4	:15	7:35a	8:35a	60 mins
NM/TX State Line		27	:30	9:05a	Roll Thru	
Fabens – Speedway F	49 - F.M. 793 1790 Fabens Road	50	:57	10:02a	10:42a	40 mins
Border Check Point (Time Change)		53	:52	12:34p	Roll Thru	
Van Horn – Chevron F	138 - Golf Club Rd.	37	:40	1:14p	1:29p	15 mins
Van Horn – Pilot F	140 – Wagon Train to Pilot					
Van Horn Comm. Center L	1801 W. Broadway Blvd.	2	:02	1:31p	2:31p	60 mins
Pecos - Stripes #2267 F	42 - US285 4101 S. Cedar St	92	1:38	4:09p	4:49p	40 mins
Odessa	121 – to 338 Loop N.	79	1:22	6:11p	Roll Thru	
Crossroads Fellowship D	6901 E Hwy 191	4	:06	Arrive 6:17p		
Total Mileage 348						

ITINERARY

- 5:50a **Breakfast & Stage** at American Legion Post 10
- 5:50a Check-in Open at American Legion Post 10
- 6:10a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:30a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:00a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:20a Depart American Legion** for Veterans Memorial Park
Wreath Laying – RFTW Honor Guard
- 8:35a Depart Veterans Memorial Park for Fabens
- 10:02a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #49 – Fabens Speedway
- 10:42a Depart Fabens for Van Horn
- 1:14p Arrive **FUEL & GO** – Exit #138(Chevron) & Exit #140(Pilot-Wagon Train)
TIME CHANGE at VAN HORN +1 hour into Central Daylight Time
- **Lunch** – Van Horn Convention Center
- 2:31p Depart Van Horn for Pecos
- 4:09p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #42 – Stripes #2267
- 4:49p Depart Pecos for Odessa
- **6:17p Arrive Odessa, TX** at Exit #121
- **Dinner** at Crossroads Fellowship

End of Day Activity

Unofficial: Patriot Guard
Riders special group ride
to Chris Kyle Memorial.

State Coordinators

New Mexico – Arthur Ambriz (575) 574-0446
West Texas – Pastor Bobby Garcia (915) 355-9953
Central Texas – John “Wicked” McKee (432) 288-1958

“I am not afraid...I was born to do this.”
– Joan of Arc

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Day 4: "At a Glance" – May 20, 2023

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

Host Hotel: Homewood Suites
7221 Tres Hermanas Blvd., Odessa, TX
(432) 563-2323



Host Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott
2850 S. State Hwy 161, Grand Prairie, TX
(972) 807-5500

Daily Stops:

- Odessa, TX – **Breakfast** at American Legion Post 430
- Midland, TX – Flag Raising/Wreath Laying Ceremony
Permian Basin Memorial
- Big Spring – Wreath Laying Ceremony – Big Spring Memorial
- Colorado City, TX – **Fuel** (Stripes), **Stage & Go**
Lunch at Railhead Building
- Cisco, TX – **Fuel** – Road Ranger Truck Stop
- Grand Prairie, TX – **Dinner** at Dubiski Career High School

"Some people spend their entire lifetime wondering if they made a difference in the world. But, the Marines don't have that problem."

- Ronald Reagan (Submitted by Bob Mazzone)

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Day 4 - Sat-5/20/23

Odessa, TX to Grand Prairie, TX (I-20)

Chase 1 Emergency Phone: (806) 420-7296

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
American Legion Post 430	B2701 E 8 th			Depart 7:00a		
Midland - Permian Basin Memorial	I-20 BI 9600 Wright Dr.	10	:16	7:16a	8:01a	45 mins
Big Spring Veterans Memorial	174-Bus 20 Rackley & Sword	53	1:03	9:04a	9:44a	40 mins
Colorado City – Stripes	F217 – TX 208 2272 CR 139	41	:48	10:32a	10:47a	15 mins
Colorado City – Railhead Building	LEast 1st & Elm	2	:10	10:57a	12:12p	75 mins
Cisco - Road Ranger Truck Stop	F332-US183 I-20 & Hwy 183	116	2:04	2:16p	2:56p	40 mins
Grand Prairie Dubiski Career High School	D455B - TX161 2990 Texas 161	125	2:11	Arrive 5:07p		
Total Mileage 347						

ITINERARY

- 5:30a **Breakfast** at American Legion Post 430
- 5:30a Check-in Open
- 5:50a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:10a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 6:40a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:00a Depart American Legion** for Permian Basin Memorial
Flag Raising / Wreath Laying Ceremony - RFTW Honor Guard
- 7:16a Arrive Permian Basin Memorial
- 8:01a Depart Memorial for Big Spring Memorial
Wreath Laying Ceremony – RFTW Honor Guard
- 9:04a Arrive Big Spring Memorial - Exit #174
- 9:44a Depart Big Spring for Colorado City
- 10:32a Arrive **Fuel & Go** – Exit #217, Stripes #2459 **After fueling,**
Re-stage for parade, Lunch at Colorado City, Railhead Building
- 12:12p Depart downtown Colorado City for Cisco
- 2:04p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #332, Road Ranger
- 2:56p Depart Cisco for Grand Prairie
- **5:07p Arrive Grand Prairie, TX–** Exit #455B
Dinner at Dubiski Career High School

End of Day Motorcycle Service

Longhorn HD (972-988-1903)
 Call ahead for service - will stay open till 7pm for service. Located at 2830 W. I-20, Grand Prairie

State Coordinators

Central Texas – John “Wicked” McKee (432) 288-1958
 North Texas – Mary Anne & Leo Hand (214) 577-9974
 East Texas – Jennifer Wallace-Cross (903) 918-0633

“Surround yourself with great people; delegate authority; get out of the way.”
- Ronald Reagan (Submitted by Bob Mazzone)

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Day 5: "At a Glance" – May 21, 2023

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

**Host Hotel: Courtyard by Marriott
2850 S. State Hwy 161, Grand Prairie, TX
(972) 807-5500**



**Host Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites
1401 Martin Luther King Dr, Monroe, LA
(318) 410-1005**

Daily Stops:

- Grand Prairie, TX – **Breakfast** & **Staging** at Walmart Parking Lot
Non-Denominational Church Service
Limited Continental Breakfast or **YOYO**
- Terrell, TX – **Fuel** & Snacks – Brookshire's Chevron
- Longview, TX – **Fuel, Stage & Go** – 7-11 Gas Station
Lunch at Fairgrounds
- Bossier City, LA – **Fuel** – QuickTrip Fuel
- Monroe, LA – **Dinner** at Shriner's Hall

**"Above all, we must realize that no arsenal, or no weapon in the
arsenals of the world, is so formidable as the will and moral
courage of free men and women."**

- Ronald Reagan (Submitted by Bob Mazzone)

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Day5 - Sun - 5/21/23						
Grand Prairie, TX to Monroe, LA (I-20/Hwy31/L281/I220/I20)						
Chase 1 Emergency Phone: (806) 420-7296						
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Walmart Super Center B	2225 W I-20			Depart 7:35a		
Terrell – Brookshire’s F	498 – FM 148 1400 W. Moore Ave	47	:53	8:28a	9:13a	45 mins
Longview – 7-11 Gas F	589B – TX31-L281 4108 W. Loop 281	99	1:50	11:03a	11:33a	30 mins
Longview – Fairgrounds L	1123 Jaycee Dr.	2	:03	11:36a	12:41p	65 mins
TX/LA State Line		53	:56	1:37p	Roll Thru	
Bossier City QuikTrip Fuel F	23 – LA 782-2 4344 Texas St.	24	:28	2:05p	2:50p	45 mins
Monroe-Shriner’s Hall D	120 - Garret Rd 6620 Frontage Rd	98	1:46	Arrive 4:36p		
Total Mileage 323						

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- 5:45a Continental **Breakfast** at Walmart Supercenter Parking Lot
- 5:45a Check-in Open – Walmart Supercenter Parking Lot
- 6:05a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:25a **Non-Denominational Church Service** – Walmart Super Center
- 6:45a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:15a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:35a Depart Grand Prairie, TX** for Terrell
- 8:28a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #498, Brookshire's Fuel - Snacks
- 9:13a Depart Terrell for Longview
- 11:03a Arrive **FUEL & STAGE**, Exit #589B (left descending turn) 7-11 Gas
- 11:36a **Lunch** – at Longview Fairgrounds
- 12:41p Depart Longview for Bossier City
- 2:05p Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #23, QuikTrip Fuel
- 2:50p Depart Bossier City for Monroe,
- **4:36p Arrive Monroe, LA** – Exit #120, Garrett Rd
Dinner at Shriner's Hall

End of Day Motorcycle Service
Warhawk HD (318-343-1650)
 Call ahead for service - will stay open till 7pm for service. Located at 6200 Frontage Rd., Monroe

State Coordinators

North Texas – Mary Anne & Leo Hand (214) 577-9974
 East Texas – Jennifer Wallace-Cross (903) 918-0633
 Louisiana – Gordon Davis (318) 614-0366

"In War, there are no unwounded soldiers"

- **Jose Narosky** (Submitted by Michelle Phelan)

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 6: "At a Glance" – May 22, 2023

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

**Host Hotel: Comfort Inn & Suites
1401 Martin Luther King Dr, Monroe, LA
(318) 410-1005**



**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn
100 N. Frontage Rd, Meridian, MS
(601) 693-0160**

Daily Stops:

- Monroe, LA – **Breakfast** – Sam's Club Parking Lot
- Monroe City Hall – Wreath Laying Ceremony.
- Tallulah, LA – **Fuel** – Love's Truck Stop
- Jackson, MS – **Fuel & Stage** – Shell at I-55/Exit #90A
Lunch at Harley Davidson of Jackson
- Meridian, MS – **Dinner** at Lauderdale County Agri. Center

"A hero is an ordinary individual who finds the strength to persevere and endure in spite of overwhelming obstacles."
– Christopher Reeve (Submitted by Michelle Phelan)

"Liberty has never come from Government. Liberty has always come from the subjects of it. The history of liberty is a history of limitations of governmental power, not the increase of it."
– Woodrow Wilson (Submitted by Michelle Phelan)

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 6 - Mon - 5/22/23						
Monroe, LA to Meridian, MS (I-20/I-55/I-20)						
Chase 1 Emergency Phone: (806) 420-7296						
Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Sam's Club Parking Lot B	5400 Frontage Rd			Depart 7:40a		
Monroe City Hall – Wreath	117C – Bus 165/LA 15 401 Lea Joyner	4	:08	7:48a	8:43a	55 mins
Tallulah – Love’s Truck Stop F	171 – US 65 227 US 65	56	1:00	9:43a	10:38a	55 mins
Jackson – Shell (beside HD) F	155 S./90A – Savanna St 450 Daniel Lake Blvd	66	1:16	11:54A	12:14p	20 mins
Harley Davidson of Jackson L	3509 I-55	1	:02	12:16p	3:01p	2 hrs 45 mins
Meridian-Agri. Pavilion D	156 – Jimmy Rodgers HWY 1022 Hwy 19S	98	1:46	Arrive 4:47p		
Total Mileage 225						

ITINERARY

- 6:00a **Breakfast** at Sam's Club Parking Lot
- 6:00a Check-in Open, Sam's Club Parking Lot
- 6:30a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:50a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:20a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- 7:40a Depart Sam's Club** for Monroe City Hall
- 8:00a Wreath Laying Ceremony at City Hall RFTW Honor Guard
- 8:43a Depart City Hall for Tallulah
- 9:43a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #171, Love's Truck Stop
- 10:38a Depart Tallulah for Jackson
- 11:54a Arrive **FUEL & Stage** – Exit 90A, Shell Station
- IMPORTANT – Follow Stagers instructions for parking on street after fueling**
- Lunch & Ceremony**, Trail of Honor Provided by Harley Davidson of Jackson
(**LIMITED** Motorcycle Service available – Ph: 601-372-5770)
- 3:01p Depart Jackson for Meridian
- 4:47p Arrive Meridian**, MS; Exit #156, Jimmy Rodgers HWY
- Dinner** at Lauderdale County Ag Pavilion

Donated Laundry Service Available

State Coordinators

Louisiana – Gordon Davis (318) 614-0366

Mississippi – Roger Barrett (601) 826-5205

“There is nothing stronger than the heart of a volunteer.”

- General Jimmy Doolittle (Submitted by Michelle Phelan)

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 7: "At a Glance" – May 23, 2023

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

Host Hotel: Holiday Inn
100 N. Frontage Rd, Meridian, MS
(601) 693-0160



Host Hotel: Best Western Heritage Inn
7641 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN
(423) 899-3311

Daily Stops:

- Meridian, MS – **Breakfast** at Lauderdale County Agricultural Pavilion
- Tuscaloosa, AL – **Fuel** – Pilot Truck Stop
- **Lunch** – at T-Town Harley Davidson
- Gadsden, AL – **Fuel** at Petro Travel Center
- Chattanooga, TN – **Dinner** at White Lightning Harley Davidson

**"When we can't be together, keep me in your
heart, I'll stay there forever."
- Winnie the Pooh**

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 7 – Tue – 5/23/23

(TIME CHANGE@CHATT +1)

Meridian, MS to Chattanooga, TN (I-20/I-459/I-59/I-24/I-75)

Chase 1 Emergency Phone: (806) 420-7296

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Meridian – Ag. Pavilion B	1022 Hwy 19			Depart 7:30a		
Tuscaloosa – Pilot Fuel Stop F	76 – US11 4416 Skyland Blvd	92	1:37	9:07a	9:47a	40 mins
Tuscaloosa - Tuscaloosa VAMC	3701 Loop Rd.	5	:09	9:56a	Roll Thru	
T-Town HD L	6401 Interstate Dr	4	:25	10:21a	11:21a	60 mins
Gadsden – Petro Travel Center F	181 – AL77 1724 W Grand Ave	108	2:00	1:21p	2:16p	55 mins
AL/GA State Line (Time Change)	Eastern time	62	1:03	4:19p	Roll Thru	
GA/TN State Line		29	:23	4:42p	Roll Thru	
Chattanooga White Lightning Harley Davidson D	7B – Bonny Oaks 7720 Lee Hwy	15	:25	Arrive 5:07p		
Total Mileage 315						

ITINERARY

- 6:00a **Breakfast & Staging** at Agricultural Pavilion
- 6:00a Check-in Open
- 6:20a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:40a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:10a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:30a Depart Meridian**, MS for Tuscaloosa
- 9:07a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #76, Pilot Truck Stop
- 9:56a Parade through Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
- 10:21a **Lunch** – at T-Town Harley Davidson
- 11:21a Depart Tuscaloosa for Gadsden, I-20E/I-459 Birmingham/I-59N
- 1:21p Arrive **FUEL**– Exit #181 to Petro Travel Center
- 2:16p Depart Gadsden for Chattanooga
TIME CHANGE at AL/GA state line +1 hour into Eastern Daylight time
- **5:07p Arrive Chattanooga**, TN – Exit#7B Bonny Oaks
Dinner at White Lightning Harley Davidson

State Coordinators

Mississippi – Roger Barrett (601) 826-5205
Alabama – Jerry Leckness (205) 381-2255
Chattanooga, TN – Charles Haley (423) 280-8265

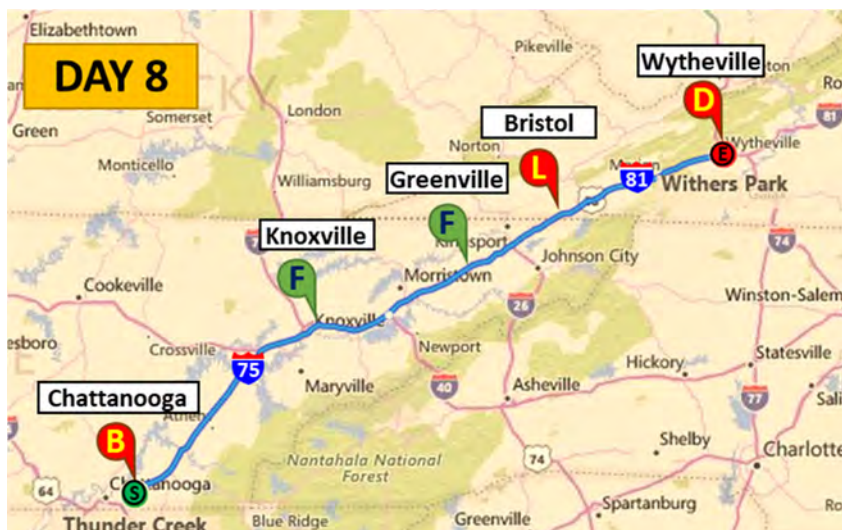
The valor and courage of our young women and men in the armed services are a shining example to all of the world, and we owe them and their families our deepest respect.”
- Bill Frist, former U.S. Senator

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 8: "At a Glance" – May 24, 2023

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

**Host Hotel: Best Western Heritage Inn
7641 Lee Hwy, Chattanooga, TN
(423) 899-3311**



**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express
165 Malin Dr, Wytheville, VA
(276) 335-2222**

Daily Stops:

- Chattanooga, TN – **Breakfast & Stage** at White Lightning Harley Davidson
- Wreath Laying at Confederate Cemetery next to White Lightning HD
- Knoxville, TN – **Fuel** – T/A Truck Stop
- Greeneville, TN – **Fuel** – Davy Crockett T/A.
- Bristol, VA – **Lunch** at Black Wolf Harley Davidson
- Wytheville, VA – Ceremony at Memorial Park
Dinner at the Moose Lodge

The Flag That's Never Flown

In my Mother's house
The most prized possession is
The Flag that's never flown
It's never hung proudly
On the Fourth of July
To watch a marching band go by
It sits on the corner of a shelf
Standing there proudly
All by itself

Folded so neatly for all to see
I can never express how much
That Flag means to me
You see it's only been unfolded once
Then folded back up with care
After it honored the casket
Of the man whose name I proudly wear.
Good-bye Dad
by David Fruge

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 8 - Wed - 5/24/23

Chattanooga, TN to Wytheville, VA (I-75/I-40/I-81)

Chase 1 Emergency Phone: (806) 420-7296

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
White Lightning Harley Davidson B	7720 Lee Hwy Confederate Cemetery			Depart 8:10a		
Knoxville – T/A Truck Stop F	369 - Watt Rd 615 Watt Rd	79	1:30	9:40a	10:30a	50 mins
Greeneville – Davy Crocket T/A F	36 – Van Hill Rd. 195 Van Hill Rd	89	1:37	12:07p	12:57p	50 mins
TN/VA State Line		40	:42	1:39p	Roll Thru	
Bristol – Black Wolf Harley Davidson L	5 – Lee Hwy 1061 Old Abingdon Hwy	5	:07	1:46p	3:01p	75 mins
Wytheville – Withers Park	70 – US21 300 N. 4 th St.	66	1:10	Arrive 4:11p		
Moose Lodge – Dinner	1350 W. Main St	Dinner 6:00p				
Total Mileage 279						

ITINERARY

- 6:00a **Breakfast** at White Lightning Harley Davidson
- 6:00a Check-in Open & **Staging** at White Lightning Harley Davidson
- 6:20a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 6:40a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:20a Wreath Laying at Confederate Cemetery (next to HD) – RFTW Honor Guard
- 7:50a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **8:10a Depart Chattanooga**, TN for Knoxville
- 9:40a Arrive **FUEL** – Exit #369, T/A Truck Stop
- 10:30a Depart Knoxville for Greeneville
- 12:07p Arrive **FUEL & Go** – Exit #36, Davy Crockett
- 12:57p Depart Greeneville for Bristol
- 1:46p **Lunch** – at Black Wolf Harley Davidson
- 3:01p Depart Bristol for Wytheville
- **4:11p Arrive Wytheville**, VA – Exit #70, Withers Park
- 6:00p **Dinner** at Moose Lodge

End of Day Motorcycle Service

Black Bear HD: (866-427-5395 or 276-228-9000) Call ahead - open Late. Will provide shuttle services to and from the Moose Lodge for riders having bikes serviced/repaired.

Mark 4 Honda: (276-228-3118) Call ahead - open until 5:30 pm
Hill Top Cycle (Victory) Polaris: (276-228-7001) Call ahead

ALL HANDS: Recognition and Awards Dinner – Quick Check in at hotels then leave for Dinner and Awards at the Moose Lodge

State Coordinators

Chattanooga, TN – Charles Haley (423) 280-8265
 Knoxville, TN – Clyde "Rock" Luttrell (865) 435-9240
 VA – Chris DiYorio (276) 620-3498

**"The man on top of the mountain didn't fall there"
 - Vince Lombardi**

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 9: "At a Glance" – May 25, 2023

"REMEMBER THE MISSION"

**Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express
165 Malin Dr, Wytheville, VA
(276) 335-2222**



**Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites
3600 Liberty Mountain Rd, Lynchburg, VA
(434) 608-1224**

Daily Stops:

- Wytheville, VA – **Breakfast** at Withers Park
Program by Children of Wytheville
Wreath Laying - RFTW Honor Guard Ceremony
- Montvale, VA – **Fuel & Go** – Exxon Station – Stay on Bikes
- Montvale, VA – Program & **Lunch** Montvale Elementary School
- Bedford, VA – D-Day Memorial
Wreath Laying Ceremony – RFTW Honor Guard
- Lynchburg, VA – **Dinner** at Harley Davidson of Lynchburg

"Far better is it to dare mighty things, to win glorious triumphs, even though checkered by failure...than to rank with those poor spirits who neither enjoy nor suffer much, because they live in a gray twilight that knows not victory nor defeat."
- Theodore Roosevelt

"The soldier above all others prays for peace, for it is the soldier who must suffer and bear the deepest wounds and scars of war."
- Douglas MacArthur

"I only regret that I have but one life to lose for my country."
- Nathan Hale

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 9 - Thurs - 5/25/23

Wytheville, VA to Lynchburg, VA (I-81/Alt. 220/460/Timberlake Dr.)

Chase 1 Emergency Phone: (806) 420-7296

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Withers Park B	300 N. 4 th St.			Depart 9:30a		
Montvale Exxon F	150B – US 220 Alt. 11268 W. Lynchburg Salem Turnpike	95	1:47	11:17a	11:37a	20 mins
Montvale Elem School L	1 Little Patriot Dr.	2	:03	11:40a	1:30p	1 hr 50 mins
D-Day Memorial	HWY 122 3 Overlord Circle	13	:17	1:47p	3:32p	1hrs 45 mins
HD of Lynchburg D	20453 Timberlake	20	:27	Arrive 3:59p		
Total Mileage 130						

ITINERARY

- 6:30a Continental **Breakfast** & Staging at Withers Park
- 6:30a Check-in Open
- 6:50a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 7:10a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:40a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- 8:00a Program by the children of Wytheville,
Wreath Laying Ceremony at Withers Park, RFTW Honor Guard
- **9:30a Depart Withers Park** for Montvale
- 11:17a Arrive **FUEL & GO** - Exit #150A to Hwy 460E. Montvale Exxon Station
Fast Gas & Go – stay on your bike
- 11:40a Arrive **Lunch** & Program at Montvale Elementary School
- 1:30p Depart for D-Day Memorial
- 1:47p Arrive D-Day Memorial
Wreath Laying Ceremony RFTW Honor Guard
Southern Route Group Photograph
- 3:32p Depart D-Day Memorial for Lynchburg
- **3:59p Arrive Harley Davidson** of Lynchburg
Dinner at Harley Davidson of Lynchburg

D-Day Memorial Entry Fee

Before first KSU today, PL's will
be collecting **\$5 per person** for
the D-Day Memorial Entry Fee.

End of Day Motorcycle Service

Harley Davidson of Lynchburg
(434-237-2381) Call ahead -
Open late for service.

State Coordinator

VA – Chris DiYorio (276) 620-3498

**“This nation will remain the land of the free only
so long as it is the home of the brave.”
- Elmer Davis**

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 10: "At a Glance" – May 26, 2023

“REMEMBER THE MISSION”

Host Hotel: Hampton Inn & Suites
3600 Liberty Mountain Rd, Lynchburg, VA
(434) 608-1224



Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Balston
4610 N Fairfax Dr., Arlington, VA
(703) 243-9800

Daily Stops:

- Lynchburg, VA – **Breakfast & Stage** at the Tree of Life Ministries
- Fishersville, VA – **Fuel** – Shell Station
- Front Royal, VA – **Fuel** – Sunoco
- **Quick Lunch** at DoubleTree Parking Lot
- Arlington, VA – **RFTW arrival at DC Host Hotel** – Holiday Inn Balston

"You gain strength, courage and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You are able to say to yourself, 'I lived through this horror. I can take the next thing that comes along.'"
- Eleanor Roosevelt, 32nd First Lady of the United States

RFTW XXXIII – Southern Route Daily Itinerary

Day 10 – Fri – 5/26/23

Lynchburg, VA to Arlington, VA (Hwy 29/I64/I81/I-66)

Chase 1 Emergency Phone: (806) 420-7296

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Lynchburg - Tree of Life Min. B	2812 Greenview Dr.			Depart 7:15a		
Fishersville – Sheetz F	91 – 164 726 Tinkling Springs Rd	97	1:55	9:10a	10:00a	50mins
Front Royal – Sunoco F	6 – Hwy 340 8002 Winchester Rd.	92	1:40	11:40a	11:55a	15mins
Front Royal – DoubleTree L	111 Hospitality Dr.	1	:02	11:57p	12:57p	60mins
Arlington Holiday Inn Ballston	71 -Fairfax Dr. 4610 N. Fairfax Dr.	66	1:15	Arrive 2:12p		
Total Mileage 256						

Itinerary

- 5:00a **Breakfast** at Tree of Life Ministries
- 5:00a Final Check-in Open
- 5:20a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY**
All NEW FNG's meet at the Check-in Table
- 5:45a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 6:55a **Platoon Meeting MANDATORY**
- **7:15a Depart Tree of Life Ministries**
- 9:10a Arrive **FUEL** – Fisherville Sheetz
- 10:00a Depart Fisherville for Front Royal
- 11:40a Arrive **FUEL** - Exit #6, Front Royal Sunoco
- **Lunch** at Front Royal DoubleTree Parking Lot
- 12:57p Depart Front Royal for Arlington
- **2:12p Arrive RFTW at DC Host Hotel - Exit #71 Glebe Rd**

**Quickly park, register, then move your bike out of
Parking/Staging Area due to Limited Space.**

State Coordinators

VA – Chris DiYorio (276) 620-3498
DC Area – Gail Dippel (703) 462-0703

“Confidence is contagious. So is lack of confidence.”

- Vince Lombardi

“Kind words can be short and easy to speak, but their
echoes are endless”

- Mother Teresa

“We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not
an act but a habit.”

- Aristotle

Standard of Conduct Statement Run For The Wall Board of Directors

All riders must remember that while participating for RFTW, they serve to represent the Veteran Community as a whole. As such they must control their behavior and emotions to the best of their ability. Altercations, either verbal or physical, cannot be tolerated. Extreme and/or repeated incidences of unruly or hostile behavior will be handled by the Route Coordinator who will determine what actions need to be taken to ensure the integrity and safety of the Run, including potentially requiring an individual or individuals to terminate their participation.

SATURDAY MAY 27, 2023

**8:30am - ALL RFTW Riders
assemble at Lincoln Memorial for
RFTW Group Photo**

9:00am - RFTW Group Photo

Please follow photographer's
instructions.

**RFTW Mission Accomplished Plaque
Following Photo -** Presentation at
the Vietnam Memorial Wall.



Arlington National Cemetery – Individuals may proceed to ANC for personal flower presentations and individual honors at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier (No RFTW Escort Provided). The Memorial Day Flower Foundation will be stationed to the left of the plaza to provide participants with a single stemmed flower. Participants will then walk across the plaza of the Tomb, render honors to the Unknown Soldier, place a flower at the Tomb, then exit the plaza.

Riders must park in the ANC parking garage/lot (\$3/hr - \$13/day). Entry to ANC is free; however, a valid ID is required. Weapons of all types ARE NOT ALLOWED. Visitors are subject to search as ANC is Army controlled federal property.

2-6:00pm - Dinner donated at Arlington Assembly of God for those camping and those wishing to attend. However, this is not an RFTW Event. - R on Fairfax, R on Glebe, R to 4501 N Pershing Drive, Arlington, VA – 8 blocks from the Holiday Inn.



SUNDAY MAY 28, 2023

RFTW XXXIII SandBox Route – Departs from
host hotel at 8:00am.

Rolling to Remember – Event staging area at
RFK Stadium, Parking Lot 8. Bring cameras,
snacks, sunscreen and **lots of water**. See
www.rollingtoremember.com for more info.

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Thank You Supporters For Your Donations.

Special

- Lockheed Martin Aeronautics
- Rhett Bramley/Ozard Trailer Sales
- Roger & Sam Mead & Texas Rider's Reunion
- American Legion Jordan Duncan Post #15
- Friends of the Texas State Vietnam Memorial
- Bishop Manogue Assembly 50, Knights of Columbus 4th Degree
- Dennis Joynt
- Mary Ann Hand

Coachella

- Lifestyle Cycles
- James Lace
- Spotlight 29 Casino

Blythe

- City of Blythe
- Blythe Chamber of Commerce
- Blythe Police Activities League
- Colorado River Sheriff's Blythe Station
- VFW Post 2987
- 7th Street Valero
- Vietnam Veterans of America Chapter 355
- SoCalGas
- Metropolitan Water District
- Blythe Police Department
- California Highway Patrol Blythe Station
- Colorado River Fairgrounds
- KJMB 100.3 FM Blythe Radio
- KERU 88.5 FM Blythe Bilingual Radio
- Kati Cusick
- Palo Verde Valley Transit Agency
- The Prime Leaf
- SAC Health

Casa Grande

- Elks Lodge #1957 Casa Grande
- Casa Grande Police Department
- Casa Grande Fire Department
- Kevin Young
- Elks Lodge 1957- VFW Post 12043 Maricopa AZ
- Radisson Hotel Casa Grande, AZ
- Maricopa County Sheriff's Department
- Eloy Fire Department
- VFW Post 7401 Chandler AZ

Marana

- VFW Post #549 Comrades & Auxiliary Tucson, AZ
- Town of Marana
- Marana Police Department
- Crystal "Right Leg" Bomberger
- VFW Post 5990
- Combat Veterans Motorcycle Association 32-2
- Circle K Marana, AZ
- Circle S Saloon Marana, AZ
- Jack-in-the-Box
- Marana Health Center
- Amber Simons O'Neill

Willcox

- Order of the Elks Lodge #2131
- T/A Wilcox #226
- Willcox Department of Public Safety
- Paula Giannetta

Las Cruces

- American Legion Post #10
- Las Cruces Police Department
- Pic Quick Stores Joe Hernandez VP of Operations
- Marine Corps League, El Perro Detachment Las Cruces
- Elks Lodge 1119

Van Horn

- Van Horn Convention Center
- Patty Scott

Odessa

- Crossroads Fellowship
- American Legion Auxiliary Post #430
- Sons of American Legion Post #430
- American Legion Riders Post #430
- Brazos Door and Hardware Co.

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Colorado City

- The Community of Colorado City
- Colorado City Independent School District

Grand Prairie

- City of Grand Prairie TX
- McDonalds Restaurant #8001
- Grand Prairie Independent School District
- Grand Prairie Parks & Recreation
- Walmart Supercenter of Grand Prairie #896
- Disable AMVETS Post #43
- Lockheed Martin Fort Worth, TX
- Grand Prairie Police Department
- Carlos Sepeda Consulting LLC
- Walgreens Pharmacy #9720
- Vietnam Veterans of America 1013
- Disabled AMVETS Auxiliary Post #42

Terrell

- Brookshire's #23
- Terrell Chamber of Commerce

Longview

- Longview Police Department
- Maude Cobb Convention and Activity Center
- 7-Eleven Convenience Store
- Brookshire's
- Longview Fire Department
- Little Distributing, LLC
- Harrison's Culinary Company

Monroe

- Barak Shriners #185
- AmVets Post #66
- Randall's Fine Meats
- Warhawk Harley-Davidson
- AmVets Sons Squadron #66
- Darnell Tubing Testing
- Louisiana State Police
- Sam's Club of Monroe, LA
- McDonalds - Monroe
- Temple Guard M/C

Jackson

- Earl Rottmann / Harley Davidson of Jackson / Trail of Honor
- Alan Smith
- David McElroy
- Mississippi Highway Patrol

Meridian

- Lauderdale County Board of Supervisors
- Lauderdale County Ag Center
- Christ Descendants of my Fathers Vineyard
- College Park United Methodist Church
- Debs Social Service Club
- Bonita McDonald's #11672
- Meridian Moose Lodge 1628
- McDonalds of Meridian
- Meridian Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- American Red Cross
- Boy Scouts of America Choctaw Area Council
- Meridian Police Department
- City of Meridian
- The Checker Board Restaurant
- Pistoleros Motorcycle Club
- The Wash House
- Connie Bishop
- Lauderdale County Tourism
- Magnolia Restaurant
- U-Haul Storage of Meridian
- Ice Plant Inc
- The Sonny Montgomery Foundation
- Sonny Montgomery
- Lauderdale County Tourism

Tuscaloosa

- Tuscaloosa VA Medical Center
- T-Town Harley-Davidson
- Chamber of Commerce of West Alabama

Chattanooga

- BAD DAD BBQ
- White Lightning Harley-Davidson

Knoxville

- T/A Truck Stop Knoxville West

Bristol

- Black Wolf Harley-Davidson
- Black Wolf Harley-Davidson HOG Chapter

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- Bristol Police Department

Wytheville

- Town of Wytheville
- Black Bear Harley-Davidson
- Gatorade
- Wytheville Meeting Center
- Lady Ruritans
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites Wytheville
- Loyal Order of Moose, Lodge #394
- Spiller Elementary School
- The Links
- Wytheville Visitors Center
- Gatorade Employees
- Days Inn Wytheville

Montvale

- Montvale Elementary School
- National D-Day Memorial
- Exxon Montvale

Lynchburg

- Harley Davidson of Lynchburg
- Virginia State Police
- Lynchburg Harley Davidson HOG Chapter
- Tree of Life Ministries
- Hampton Inn and Suites
- City of Lynchburg VA

Fishersville

- Sheetz #364
- Augusta County Sheriff's Office
- Fishersville Chamber of Commerce

Front Royal

- Sunoco Gas Station Front Royal VA
- Front Royal Holiday Inn



**A special thanks to the
Virginia State Police
and the
Louisiana State Police
for your dedicated support to every
Run For The Wall Southern Route Run
since the very first in May 2000.**



HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!

SEE YOU IN 2024 FOR

RFTW XXXIV

May 15-25, 2024

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Southern Route Coordinators

2000	Phil & Linda Wright (Recon Route)
2001	Jim “Centerpunch” Doimas
2002	Kent “Papa Smurf” Wilson
2003	Kent “Papa Smurf” Wilson
2004	John “Slammer” Gebhards
2005	John “Slammer” Gebhards
2006	Don “9-Ball” Morris
2007	Frank “Tadpole” Perry
2008	Roger “Cowboy” Mead
2009	Greg “Pied Piper” Smith
2010	Ray “Too Tall” McDowell
2011	Richard “Preacher” Moore
2012	Laurie “Airborne” Clay
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2014	Reid “Pops” Choate
2015	Jim “Stoney” Stone
2016	C. J. “Chicken Joe” Connors
2017	Raymond “Ghost Rider” Wyatt
2018	Chad “Slacker” O’Dell
2019	Billie “Bugs” Dunlap
2020-22	Bob “Captain America” Nelson
2023	Kristine “Eyes” Wood

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HAND SIGNALS



Stop or
Slow Down



Staggered
Formation



Hazard in
the road



Right Turn



Speed Up



Side by Side
formation



Close the Ranks
open and close fist



Left Turn

Itinerary Booklet Legend



Fuel



Breakfast



Lunch



Dinner

ETA – Estimated Time of Arrival

ETD – Estimated Time of Departure – Kickstands Up!

ETE – Estimated Time En route (to next destination)

TOS – Time On Station (Kickstands Down, Boots on Ground)



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