



36th Annual Run 35th Anniversary of the Gulf War



2026 Daily Itinerary



**Ontario, CA to Washington, DC
May 13-23, 2026**

STATEMENT OF RESPONSIBILITY

You have voluntarily entered a motorcycle road-riding event. Run For The Wall® (RFTW) does not indicate that the facilities or course have been inspected, nor does it indicate that RFTW officials have been trained or accredited by any motorcycle association, nor does it indicate that your safety has been warranted by RFTW.

To some extent, all motor vehicles are inherently dangerous. You should take part in this event based on your own assessment of your abilities. The route will traverse public highways and RFTW is not responsible for their condition or the actions of other individuals using the public highways. RFTW is not responsible for any changes in the conditions of the course that may have occurred since it was selected. Each Participant is solely responsible for the safe and successful operation of his/her vehicle during the event.

Regardless of State Law, RFTW REQUIRES YOU TO WEAR A DOT-APPROVED HELMET and urges you to wear other appropriate safety apparel. RFTW also urges you to receive professional instruction before operating a motorcycle. RFTW does not provide medical insurance. We urge you not to operate a motorcycle without personal medical coverage.

If You:

- ➔ Have any doubts at this time about your personal ability to participate in this event, or
- ➔ Have not adequately prepared yourself and your equipment, or
- ➔ Question the condition and safety of local public highways, or
- ➔ Believe your personal insurance coverages are not adequate to compensate you for any loss that might occur...

Then We:

- ➔ Strongly recommend you withdraw from the event, and notify the RFTW Registration Team and me, the Route Coordinator. RFTW will immediately refund your registration fee.

All riders must remember that while participating in 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, will not be tolerated. Extreme and/or repeated incidents of unruly or hostile behavior will be handled by the route coordinator, and he/she will determine what actions need to be taken to ensure the integrity and safety of the Run, including requiring an individual(s) to terminate their participation.

RFTW Animal Policy

All animals, regardless of their designation or status, must be on a leash at all times when around others. All animals are the sole responsibility of their owners. Any damage caused to people, other animals, hotel rooms, etc, are the sole responsibility of the owner. RFTW will NOT be responsible to maintain, rescue, control or help any animal at anytime. Failure to follow the RFTW animal leash policy will result in removal from the run. (For animals & owners.)

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Run for the Wall Goals

- To guide the participants safely across America.
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Rider Critical Information, Safety Briefing,
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Link: <https://rftw.us/central-route-hub/central-route-info>

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HISTORY OF RUN FOR THE WALL® By Founder 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" patches, sold them through Easy Riders magazine and started raising funds.

I flew to DC to meet with Ray Manzo, 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.

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®.

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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.

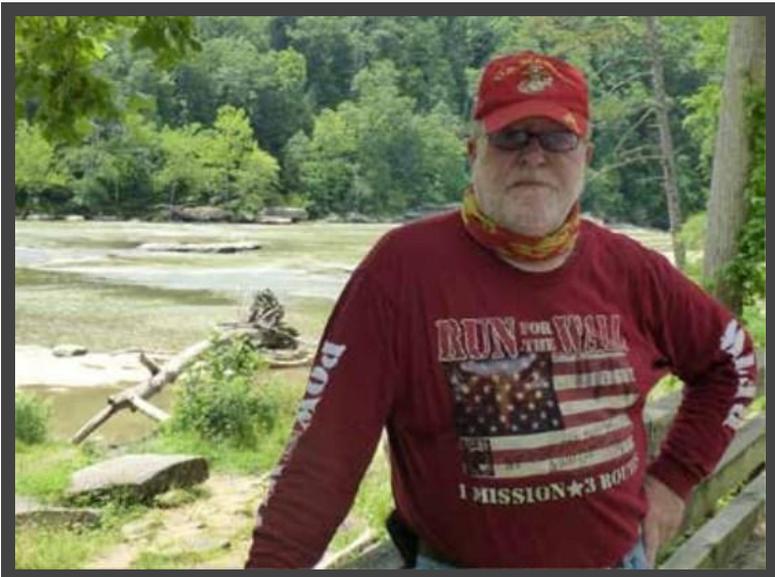
In Kansas, veterans and bikers paid our way through the toll booths on the turnpike, causing us to take our own “special” route around pay stations. In Charleston, WV, I tried to explain to an official of the WV DOT how this worked, but he would not listen. Therefore, I made the decision along with Gary 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®.

On Friday, May 26th, Run for the Wall® accomplished its mission, arriving in Washington, DC, and walking to The Wall. On Saturday, we laid a wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. On Sunday, we helped lead Rolling Thunder with Gary Wetzel. 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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Welcome to Run For The Wall® XXXVI - 2026 Central Route Detailed Daily Itinerary

“One MISSION - Four Routes”

My name is Jim McDonough, and on behalf of the RFTW Board of Directors, and as the 2026 Central Route Coordinator, it is my honor to welcome you to **Run For The Wall® XXXVI**. This year marks the 35th Anniversary of the Gulf War. The Air Campaign prepared the battlefield for the ground operations which lasted about 100 hours ending on February 28, 1991. US casualties during this conflict were 382 personnel with 6 persons still missing and 6 persons still unaccounted for. But it is estimated that up to a third of the Gulf War Vets suffer some sort of health-related injuries due the environmental or chemical exposure, diseases or medications given.

But we honor and remember all those who lost their lives in all wars as our ride was founded on the premise of remembering and accounting those who served in the Vietnam War with 1566 persons still unaccounted for and over almost 81,000 people are still missing from WWII to present. **We honor all those heroes and pay our respects during our ride and when it concludes at the Vietnam Memorial Wall in Washington, D.C. on Saturday, May 23, 2026.**

We also honor and remember the almost 2 million servicemen and women serving on active duty and in the reserves, standing the watch or guarding the line, on land, on sea, whether above or below, protecting our great nation. The unblinking eye of freedom keeping the watch.

This Mission would not be possible without the volunteers who make up our Teams. I have had the honor to work with and assemble the very best Leadership Team who join me in welcoming you to The Run. Those who serve us include: Road Guards, Missing Man, Ambassadors, Family Outreach, Staging Team, Fuel Team, Registration, Chaplain Corps, Platoon Leadership, Hydration Team, Leadership Support, Merchandise, Last Man/Chase Vehicles, and last but far from least our State Coordinators. Many of these volunteers work tirelessly all year to ensure the success of The Run. If you get a chance, PLEASE THANK THEM for all they do.

Be mindful that our **Road Guards** help us along the route. It is their responsibility to provide guidance and direction to us and the general public. Please follow their instructions at all times. They help us reach our destination with a minimum of inconvenience to the rest of the traveling public.

There are many other unseen volunteers who work together with our State Coordinators from coast-to-coast. These folks plan and raise money all year to help pay for tolls, fuel stops, and meals. Please show your respect and appreciation for what they do to aid us in the completion of our mission.

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Here are a few important items to review:

- ➔ When you register, you will be given a wristband, an RFTW lanyard with plastic case attached, and various forms. Fill out the documents; place them in the plastic case and wear this around your neck at all times during The Run. The wristband is your admission to our activities and the many benefits provided by our outstanding supporters.
- ➔ At Check-in, you will receive a bright plastic strip for RFTW Bike ID. Tie this strip in a visible spot on the LEFT FRONT SIDE, i.e., **Clutch Side** of handlebar or mirror stem of your motorcycle.
- ➔ At Check-in, you will also receive an **Adhesive Platoon Number**. It is to be placed on the left side of your windshield (**Clutch Side**), or fork (if no windshield), so the number faces forward. If facing your bike, it's the right-hand side, or again the **Clutch Side**.
- ➔ Become familiar with this Booklet. It is your roadmap for the next 10 days.
- ➔ **We Leave as a Pack, We Arrive as a Pack.** Our supporters have worked hard all year to raise money, planning for our arrival. We need to show our gratitude to them by attending these ceremonies. Unless it is an absolute emergency, you should not be pulling out of the Pack.
- ➔ **THERE IS NO JOINING THE RUN "ON THE FLY":** We travel as a pack. If for some reason you were to have to leave the pack (to secure loose gear, for example), you would fall in behind the Last Man Vehicle and rejoin your platoon at the next scheduled gas or lunch stop, unless otherwise directed by a Road Guard or Leadership.
- ➔ **There will be NO use of alcohol or drugs during the day while we are en route. Remember: This is a Mission, NOT a Party.**
- ➔ Drivers and passengers of Slingshots and similar vehicles will be registered RFTW participants and will be assigned to the Trike platoon for the purposes of morning briefings, meetings and social activities. They do not ride with any platoon and will ride behind the last man vehicle or independently at least one quarter of a mile. They will also fuel independently.

Note: Helmets Are Mandatory On This Mission, No EXCEPTIONS!

Attendance at the RIDERS MEETING EVERY MORNING IS MANDATORY. Before attending, you should have your gear packed, bike fueled, and ready to depart.

Departure times and the day's activities are posted in this booklet!

We honor our service men and women who are KIA, MIA or POW by riding in a Missing Man Formation at the front of the Pack. An announcement will be made at the Morning Riders Meeting, if slots are available.

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Order of March for travel will be: Road Guard Platoon, Missing Man Formation, Central Route Leadership, Bike Platoons, Bikes/Trikes with trailers, Trikes, Chaplain Corps, followed by our Last Man Vehicle, and Official Chase Vehicles. For the safety of the motorcycles, we request that all other vehicles, not registered with the Run, do not travel with the pack and travel either two miles ahead or behind the Pack.

As we journey across this great land, please reflect on why we do what we do. Be mindful of the **RFTW Mission Statement**:

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Goals:

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To be given the opportunity lead you on this Mission across our beautiful country is truly an honor and I am very humbled and grateful. The Central Route Leadership Team will do our very best to make RFTW XXXVI a safe, memorable, and moving experience for each one of you.

Far too many of you have never been properly *Thanked for Your Service*, or properly *Welcomed Home*. You have never had the emotional parade expressing gratitude and pride in what you have accomplished.

This is all about to change...On the morning of May 13, 2026 at 0720, we roll out of Ontario, CA, on ***The Greatest Mission in the Land!***

Run For The Wall® is YOUR parade across this magnificent country. The journey is emotional, it is long... and it is much overdue.

To Each and Every Veteran, especially our FNGs,

“Thank you for your Service, and WELCOME HOME!”

**Jim “Who” McDonough
Central Route Coordinator
Run For The Wall® XXXVI**



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RFTW FUELING GUIDELINES

The Platoons are directed to the fuel station by the Road Guards and to the pumps by the Fuel Team. Prior to approaching the fuel pumps, riders **MUST** fold up their highway pegs. Pegs are a hazard to all personnel due to the closeness of the motorcycles.

➔ **No Smoking (Mandatory Safety Requirement).**

- Be alert and watch for directions from the Fuel Team Members.
- Riders need to be aware of their surroundings due to extremely close quarters and high noise level.
- **Road Guards and Platoon Leaders have priority and shall be moved to the front of the line.** Please be patient as this is critical to The Mission.
- Riders and passengers will not dismount motorcycles until after leaving the fueling area.
- Motorcycles are fueled two abreast, on both sides of the pump.
- Unlock Fuel Cap Covers reaching the pump. Remove fuel cap. Have a place to hold or put the cap. You will need both hands free.
- Motorcycles must be shut off prior to fueling. **(Mandatory Safety Requirement).**
- Only premium grade (highest octane available) fuel is pumped.
- Do not top off fuel tank. This is unnecessary, as fuel stops are approximately 100 miles apart. This helps prevent fuel spilling on a hot engine. When finished, give the fuel hose back to the Fuel Team Member.
- **Payment for Fuel is ~ By Purchasing a One-Time Prepaid Fuel Sticker for \$65.00 WITH CASH. You will receive the Fuel Sticker at the check-in registration tables, when you check-in at an overnight stop.**



➔ **Please Consider Donating Your Change...**

Example: Cost of the Fuel Sticker is \$65. If you pay with four \$20 bills, consider change as a donation, as it helps cover cost of fuel for our Chase Trucks.



- Depart pumps, making sure you watch for other motorcycles, and follow directions to Staging.

Day 1 "At a Glance" – May 13, 2026

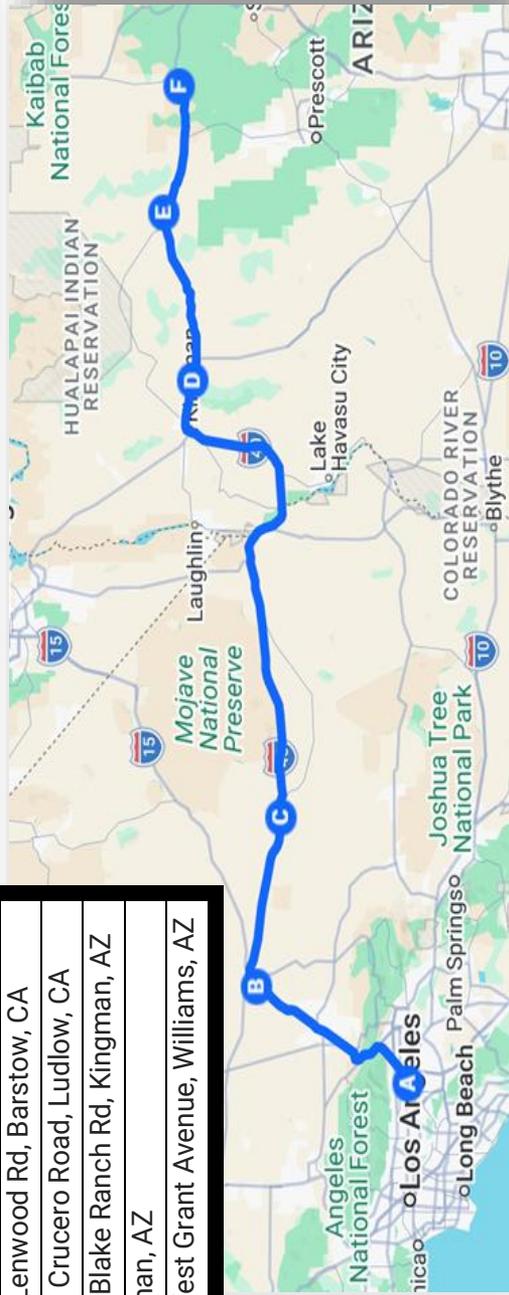
State Coordinators:

- So. California: Carol Olmstead (805) 368-7586
- High Desert: Bernadette Staples (909) 489-7186
- Arizona: Steve Andros (602) 318-7169

Daily Stops:

- A. Ontario, CA – Stage and Breakfast - Convention Center Lot D
- B. Barstow, CA – Fuel - Arco
- C. Ludlow, CA – Fuel - Chevron and Union 76
- D. Needles, CA – Fuel & Lunch- Union 76 (10420 Harbor Ave, Mohave Valley, AZ 86440)
➔ Lunch sponsored by Needles Chamber of Commerce - 901 Quinn Ct, Needles, CA
- E. Kingman, AZ – Fuel - Petro Truck Stop
- F. Williams, AZ – Dinner Donated by American Legion Post 13

A	1946 East Holt Boulevard, Ontario, CA
B	2800 Lenwood Rd, Barstow, CA
C	25635 Crucero Road, Ludlow, CA
D	970 S Blake Ranch Rd, Kingman, AZ
E	Seligman, AZ
F	425 West Grant Avenue, Williams, AZ



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Day 1 -- Wednesday -- May 13, 2026

Ontario, CA to Williams, AZ

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time EnRoute	ETA	Stay Time	ETD
Convention Center Lot D B 1946 E. Holt Blvd, Ontario, CA		S Vineyard Ave & E. Holt Blvd				7:20
Ontario, CA to Barstow, CA	71 mi	I-15N #175 Outlet Center Dr	1+20	8:40	0+50	9:30
Barstow, CA - Ludlow, CA	56 mi	1-15N/I-40E #50 Crucero Rd	1+00	10:30	0+35	11:05
Ludlow, CA - Needles, CA L	94 mi	I-40E #139 River Rd	1+45	12:50	1+10	2:00
Needles, CA - Kingman, AZ	80 mi	I-40E #66	1+15	3:15	0+45	4:00
Kingman, AZ- Seligman, AZ	55	I-40E #121	1+00	5:00		5:05
Seligman, AZ - Williams, AZ D	46 mi	I-40E #161	0+50	5:55		
Total Mileage	402 mi					

- ➔ 5:00 AM -- Continental Breakfast Begins at Convention Center Lot D
- ➔ 5:00-6:00 AM -- Staging & Rider Check-in (5:30) at Convention Center Lot D
- 📣 6:00 AM -- MANDATORY -- All RFTW Riders Meeting, prayer, ceremonies, speeches
- 📣 6:30 AM -- Platoon Briefings -- All riders.
- ➔ 6:55 AM -- Saddle Up!
- 🟢 7:20 AM -- Depart Convention Center Lot D for Barstow on I-10E to I-15N
- 🔴 8:40 AM -- Arrive Barstow, CA at Exit #175 (Outlet Center Dr) from I-15N
📄 Fuel at Arco
- 🟢 9:30 AM -- Depart Barstow via I-15N to I-40E
- 🔴 10:30 AM -- Arrive Ludlow at Exit 50 (Crucero Rd) from I-40E
📄 Fuel at Union 76 to the North (STAGE HERE), and Chevron South of I-40
- 🟢 11:05 AM -- Depart Ludlow for Needles via I-40 E
- 🔴 12:50 PM -- Arrive Needles, CA at Exit #139 (River Rd) from I-40E
📄 Fuel at Union 76 station (10420 Harbor Ave, Mohave Valley, AZ 86440)
- ➔ After Fuel, Ride on your own to Sante Fe Park, and Stage
- ➔ Lunch at Sante Fe Park provided by Needles Chamber of Commerce
- 🟢 2:00 PM -- Depart Needles via I-40E
- 🔴 3:15 PM -- Arrive Kingman, AZ at Exit #66 from I-40E
📄 Fuel Petro Truck Stop
- 🟢 4:00 PM -- Depart Kingman via I-40E
- 🔴 5:00 PM -- Arrive Seligman, AZ at Exit #121, Parade thru town on I-40W Bus Loop (Rt 66) onto I-40W
- 🔴 5:45 PM -- Arrive Williams, AZ at Exit #161 from I-40E
📄 Parade through Williams, AZ to American Legion Post 13
- ➔ Dinner at American Legion Post 13
📄 FUEL ON YOUR OWN prior to Thursday morning Staging.

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Day 2 “At a Glance” – May 14, 2026

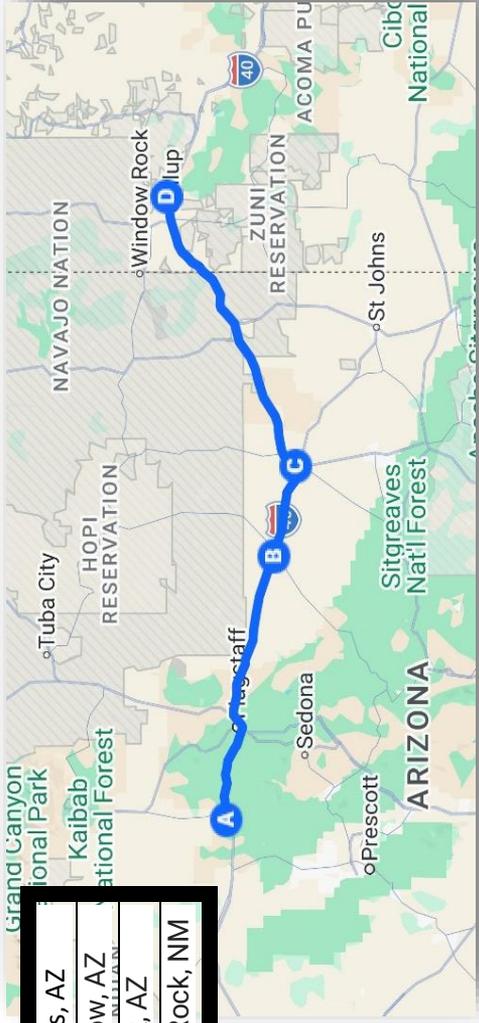
State Coordinators:

Arizona: Steve Andros
 New Mexico: Patti Finley

(602) 318-7169
 (505) 930-6191

Daily Stops:

- A. Williams, AZ – **Stage and Check-in Breakfast by dj's Wild West Junction**
 ➔ Downtown on Route 66, eastbound between N. Pine and N. Slagel
- B. Winslow, AZ
 📄 **Fuel** - Flying J Travel Center **Fuel Donated by American Legion District 6**
- C. Holbrook, AZ – Ride past schools enroute to American Legion
 ➔ **Lunch Donated by American Legion Post 37**
- D. Gallup, NM – **FUEL ON YOUR OWN**, if needed, west of American Legion
 ➔ **Gathering of Veterans Ceremony at Red Rock Park**
 ➔ **Dinner Provided by City of Gallup at Red Rock Park**



A	312 West Rte 66, Williams, AZ
B	400 Transcon Ln, Winslow, AZ
C	290 E. Iowa St, Holbrook, AZ
D	825 Outlaw Rd, Church Rock, NM

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Day 2 -- Thursday -- May 14, 2026

Williams, AZ to Gallup, NM

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time EnRoute	ETA	Stay Time	ETD
Staging and Check-in B Downtown on Rt 66		Old Route 66E				8:00
Williams, AZ - Winslow, AZ	90 mi	I-40E #252	1 hr 45 min	9:45	45 min	10:30
Winslow, AZ - Holbrook, AZ Lunch in Holbrook	32 mi	I-140E #285 E. Hopi Dr	45 min	11:15	1 hr 15 min	12:30
Holbrook, AZ - Gallup, NM D	102 mi	I-40E #16 Rt 66	2 hr	3:30		
Total Mileage	224 mi					

- ➔ **6:00 AM – Breakfast @ dj’s Wild West Junction**
341 Historic Route 66, Williams, AZ 86046
Donated by Dan and Judy Curnes
- ➔ **Stage** Downtown on Old Route 66, eastbound between N. Pine and N. Slagel ♦
6:00-6:50 AM – Rider Check-in near Staging Area by Sound Stage
- 📣 **7:00 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
- 📣 **7:30 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders.**
- ➔ **7:50 AM – Saddle-Up!**
- 🌀 **8:00 AM – Depart Williams, AZ via I-40E**
- 🟡 **9:45 AM – Arrive Winslow, AZ at Exit 252 from I-40E. Parade through Winslow.**
📄 **Fuel** at Flying J Travel Center **Donated by American Legion District 6**
- 🌀 **10:30 AM – Depart Winslow via I-40 E**
- 🟡 **11:15 AM – Arrive Holbrook, AZ at Exit #285 from I-40E**
- ➔ **Lunch at American Legion Post 37**
FUEL ON YOUR OWN, if needed, West of the American Legion, on Apache Ave to Maverick, 1391 N Navajo Blvd
- 🌀 **12:30 PM – Depart Holbrook via I-40E**
🚓 **New Mexico State Police Support thru New Mexico**
- 🟡 **3:30 PM – Arrive Gallup, NM, at Exit #16 from I-40E**
🚓 **Parade through City of Gallup, NM to Red Rock Park.**
- ➔ **3:45 PM – Join “Gathering of Veterans” Ceremonies at Red Rock Park.**
🔊 The Black Creek Gourd Society will provide ceremonies.
RFTW participation is **highly** encouraged and desired.
➔ **Dinner Provided by Earl’s Family Restaurant and City of Gallup at Red Rock Park**

To All Hotels: Depart Red Rock Park and turn Right onto Route 66 W.

📄 **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Friday morning staging.

Day 3 “At a Glance” – May 15, 2026



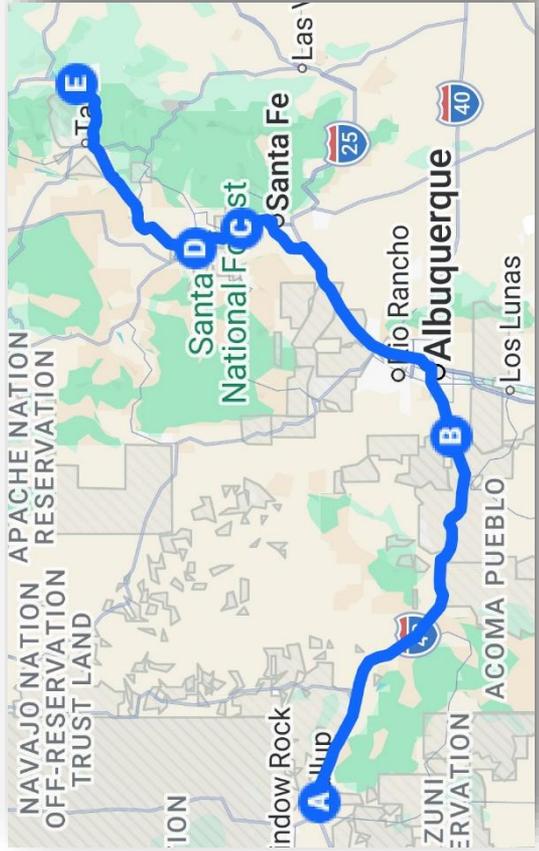
State Coordinators:

New Mexico: Patti Finley (505) 930-6191

Daily Stops:

- A. Gallup, NM – Red Rock 10 Theater
➔ Stage and Check-in. Breakfast Donated by City of Gallup
- B. Albuquerque, NM – Route 66 Travel Center – Fuel Donated
- C. Española, NM – Fuel at Camel Rock Valero
- D. Española, NM – Santa Claran Casino for LUNCH Donated by Santa Claran Dev Corp
LUNCH. Donated - Tesuque Pueblo Development Co.
- E. Angel Fire Memorial - Brick Laying Ceremony - All Hands
➔ Dinner at Senior Center in Eagle Nest, NM. Donated by Citizens of Eagle Nest and Angel Fire, NM

A	3711 Church Rock St., Gallup, NM
B	14500 Central Ave SW, Albuquerque, NM
C	10 Camel Rock Rd, Santa Fe, NM
D	460 N. Riverside Dr, Española, NM
E	34 County Club Rd, Angel Fire, NM



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Day 3 -- Friday -- May 15, 2026

Gallup, NM to Angel Fire / Eagle Nest, NM

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time EnRoute	ETA	Stay Time	ETD
Staging and Check-in B Red Rock 10 Theater		3711 Church Rock St Gallup, NM				8:00
Gallup, NM - Route 66 Travel Center	115 mi	I-40E #140	2 hrs	10:00	45 min	10:45
Route 66 Travel Ctr - Valero Gas Camel Rock	92 mi	I-25N #276 US 84 Exit 175	1 hr 40 min	12:25	30 min	12:55
Valero Gas Camel Rock- Santa Clarán Casino, Española, NM L	14 mi	Hwy 285 460 N Riverside Dr	20 min	1:15	1 hr 25 min	2:40
Española, NM - Angel Fire Memorial D	68mi	Hwy 84/285, 68, 585, 64	2 hr	4:40		
Total Mileage	289 Mi	Angel Fire Elevation 8,500 ft				

- ➔ **6:00 AM – Friday Breakfast – Red Rock 10 Theaters. Provided by Red Rock 10 Theater and City of Gallup.**
- ➔ **6:00-6:50 AM – Rider Check-in at Red Rock 10 Theater**
- 📣 **7:00 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
- 📣 **7:30 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders**
- ➔ **7:50 AM – Saddle Up!**
- 🟢 **8:00 AM – Depart Gallup from Red Rock 10 Theater eastbound onto I-40E**
🚓 **New Mexico State Police and Santa Fe PD Support thru New Mexico.**
- 🔴 **10:00 AM – Arrive Route 66 Casino at Exit #140 from I-40E**
📄 **Fuel Donated by various NM Residents**
- 🟢 **10:45 AM – Depart Route 66 Travel Center via I-40E to I-25N**
🚓 **Albuquerque PD Support**
📄 **12:25 PM – Arrive Valero Gas Station at Camel Rock from US 84 Exit175**
Fuel Donated by Tesuque Pueblo Development Corporation
- 🟢 **12:55 PM – Depart Camel Rock Gas to Santa Clarán Casino**
- 🔴 **1:15 PM – Arrive Santa Clarán Casino for Lunch donated by Santa Clarán Dev Corp.**
- 🟢 **2:40 PM – Depart Española, NM for Angel Fire Memorial**
 - Stay in R hand lane through Española onto NM 68/S. Parade through Española
 - Continue N on NM 68/S Riverside Drive for 43 miles
 - Upon entering Taos, stay in L Lane, turn R onto NM 585E Paseo del Canon E. 2 miles to NM 64E, and turn R on US 64E for 20 miles.
- ⚠️ **SINGLE FILE: Use lower gears going down mountain, brakes will overheat, watch for gravel, traffic, and occasional animals.**
- 🔴 **4:40 PM – Arrive at Angel Fire Vietnam Veterans Memorial. Brick Laying Ceremony**
- 🟢 **Depart Memorial on your own, L on NM 64E to Eagle Nest, NM for dinner.**
- ➔ **6:30 PM – Dinner at Senior Center, 74 N. Tomboy Dr., Eagle Nest, NM**
- 📄 **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Saturday morning staging.

Day 4 “At a Glance” – May 16, 2026

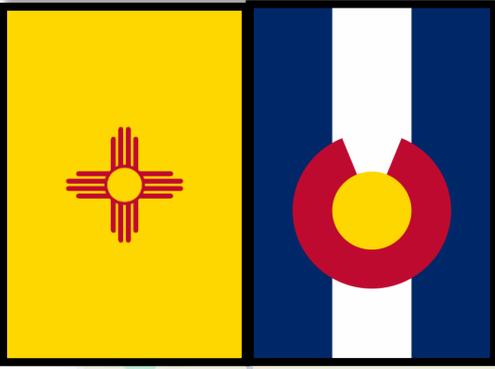
State Coordinators:
 Patti Finley (505) 930-6191
 Tom Brunette (719) 339-7025

Daily Stops:

- A. Eagle Nest, NM
 - ➔ Stage - Willow Creek Dr two streets West of Senior Center
 - ➔ Check-in and Breakfast at Eagle Nest Senior Center, 74 N Tomboy Dr. - Provided by Citizens of Eagle Nest, NM
- B. Raton, NM – Conoco Station
 - 🛢️ Fuel Donated by Tim Trujillo and Independent Riders of Raton
 - ➔ Refreshments – Very Short Presentation During Fueling
- C. Pueblo, CO – Loaf 'N Jug
 - 🛢️ Donated Fuel provided by American Legion Riders Post 2
 - ➔ Lunch from Chick-fil-A, donated by IBEW Local Union 12 & 113
- D. Limon, CO – TA Travel Center
 - 🛢️ Fuel Donated by American Legion Riders Post 1985

➔ Dinner on Your Own

A	100 Willow Creek Dr, Eagle Nest, NM
B	409 Clayton Rd, Raton, NM
C	2000 Troy Ave, Pueblo, CO
D	2295 9 th St, Limon, CO



RFTW Central Route XXXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 4 -- Saturday -- May 16, 2026

Eagle Nest, NM to Limon, CO

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time EnRoute	ETA	Stay Time	ETD
Staging and Check-in B Eagle Nest, NM		74 N. Tomboy Dr Eagle Nest, NM				8:00
Eagle Nest, NM - Raton, NM	66 mi	I-25N #451 Clayton Rd	1 hr 15 min	9:15	45 min	10:00
Raton, NM - Pueblo, CO L	118 mi	I-25N #100A Hwy 50 E	1 hr 45 min	11:45	1 hr 30 Min	1:15
Pueblo, CO - Limon, CO	117 mi	I-25N #132 Hwy 24	2 hrs 15 min	3:30		
Total Mileage	301 mi					

- ➔ **Staging on Willow Creek Dr., Eagle Nest.** Watch for Road Guard Directions.
- ➔ **6:00AM** – Breakfast - Eagle Nest Senior Center.
- ◆ **6:00 - 6:50AM** – Rider Check-in at the Senior Center - Eagle Nest
- 📣 **7:00 AM** – **MANDATORY** – All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 📣 **7:30 AM** – Platoon Briefings - All riders
- ➔ **7:50 AM** – Saddle Up!
- 🟢 **8:00 AM** – Depart Eagle Nest, NM on Hwy 64E
SINGLE FILE formation down the mountain and through the Canyon.
Use Caution.
- 🟠 **9:15 AM** - Arrive Raton, NM at Exit #451 from I-25N
📄 **Fuel** at Conoco, 412 Clayton Rd, Raton, NM 87740
Donated by Tim Trujillo and Independent Riders of Raton
- 🟢 **10:00 AM** – Depart Raton, NM for Pueblo, CO
• Parade through Raton, NM to I-25 N to Pueblo, CO
- 🟠 **11:45 AM** – Arrive Pueblo, CO at Exit #100A, Hwy 50 East
📄 **Fuel** at Loaf 'N Jug, 2120 Oakshire Ln, Pueblo, CO
📄 **Fuel Donated by American Legion Riders Post 2**
- ➔ **After fueling, FOLLOW ROAD GUARD DIRECTIONS across street to Praise Assembly of God, Praise Center for Lunch**
- ➔ **Lunch from Chick-fil-A, donated by IBEW Local Union 12 & 113**
- 🟢 **1:15 PM** – Depart Pueblo, CO **Police Escort to I-25N**
- 🟠 **2:00 PM** – Arrive Fountain, CO via I-25 Exit at #132
🚓 **Joined by Police Escort.**
- 🟠 **3:30 PM** – Arrive Limon, CO. TA Truck Stop
📄 **Fuel Donated by American Legion Post 1985 of Frederick, Colorado**
- ➔ **Dinner on your own after Fuel.**
- ➔ **4:00-5:00 PM - NEW Rider Check-in at Oscar's 2295 9th St, Limon, CO 80828**
- 🦋 **6:00 - 6:30 PM** – **Non-Denominational Church Service**
at Country Pride Restaurant at the TA Truck Stop.

Day 5 “At a Glance” – May 17, 2026

State Coordinators:

Colorado: Tom Brunette (719) 339-7025
 Kansas: Jarrod Gerbitz (785) 672-5399

Daily Stops:

A. Limon CO – Breakfast at Oscar’s - 2295 9th St, Limon, CO 80828

• Stage at TA - Check-in at Oscar’s

🕒 Time Change between Goodland and Oakley – add ONE (+1) hour to CDT

B. Burlington, CO - Loves Truck Stop I-70 #437

🛢️ Fuel -- Donated American Legion Post 38

C. Oakley, KS - Mittens Travel Center

LUNCH FIRST. Fuel After Lunch

📄 Fuel donated by American Legion Family, Post 351 - Jennings, KS

• Stay ON Bikes in Staging area after fueling!

• Lunch provided by VFW Posts 2981, 6882, 1133, and 2864

D. Bunker Hill, KS I-70 #193

📄 Fuel - Sunmart. Donated by ABATE Kansas District 2.

Junction City, KS -- I-70- Exit #295

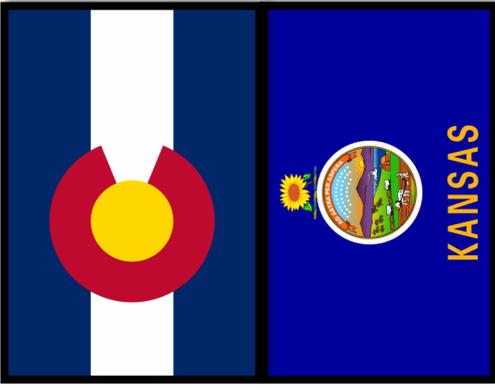
📄 Fuel donated by ABATE of Kansas District 15

• Ceremony at Veterans Memorial at Heritage Park

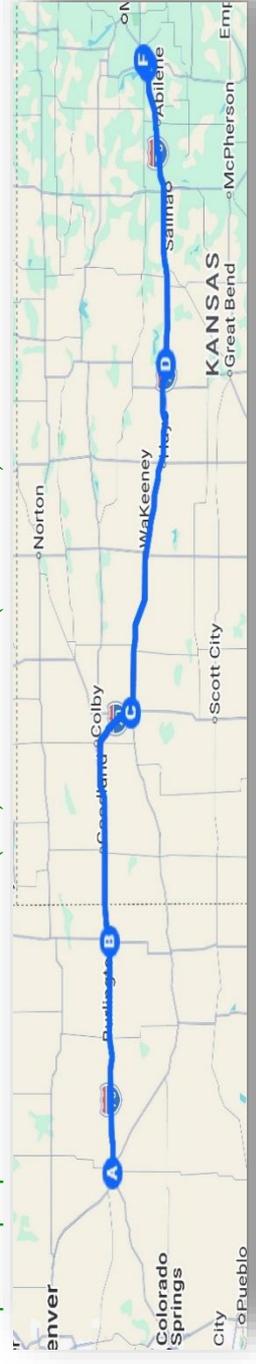
➡ Proceed as Pack to Dinner

➡ Dinner Donated by Fraternal Order of Eagles. Free Bike wash at Junction City Cycle, 859 S. Washington St.

Two Repair shops open. Call ahead 785-492-7433 (H-D) or 785-223-0615 (other brands)



A	2295 9th St, Limon, CO
B	582 S. Lincoln St, Burlington, CO
C	375 Cherry Ave, Oakley, KS
D	4115 193rd St, Bunker Hill, KS
E	203 E. 10th St, Junction City, KS



RFTW Central Route XXXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 5 -- Sunday -- May 17, 2026

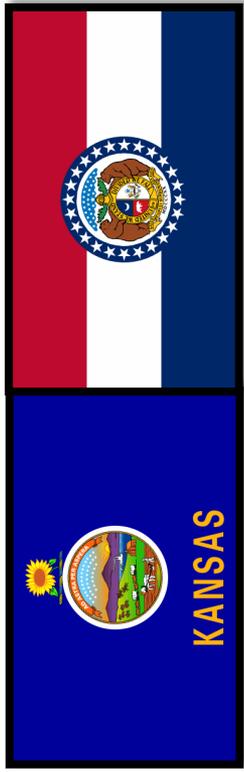
Limon, CO to Junction City, KS

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time EnRoute	ETA	Stay Time	ETD
Staging and Check-in B		2295 9 th St Limon, CO				7:30
Limon, CO - Burlington, CO	78 mi	I-70E #437	1 hr 10 min	8:40	40 min	9:20
Burlington, CO - Oakley, KS Lunch and Fuel in Oakley	88 mi	I-70E #70 US 83	1 hr 30 min	11:50 CDT	1 hr 30 min	12:45 L and 1:20 F
Oakley, KS - Bunker Hill, KS (via Russell, KS)	121 mi	I-70E #180 (Bunker at #193)	2 hr	3:20	40 min	4:00
Bunker Hill, KS - Junction City, KS D	102 mi	I-70E #295	1hr 40 min	5:40		
Total Mileage	393 mi					

- ➔ 5:30 – Breakfast at Oscar's - 2295 9th St, Limon, CO 80828
- ➔ Stage at TA Truckstop
- ➔ 5:30 - 6:20 – Rider Check-in at Oscar's - 2295 9th St, Limon, CO 80828
- 📣 6:30 – **MANDATORY** – All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 📣 7:00 – Platoon Briefings - All riders
- ➔ 7:20 – Saddle Up!
- 🟢 7:30 – Depart Limon, Colorado
- 🟠 8:40 – Arrive Burlington Loves Truck Stop-Exit #437 from I-70 E
Fuel - Donated by American Legion Post 38
- 🟢 9:20 – Depart Loves Truck Stop for Oakley, KS. E on I-70 E
- 🟠 11:50 **CDT** - Arrive Oakley at Exit #70
- ➔ **Lunch FIRST. Fuel AFTER LUNCH, on the way out of town.**
- 📄 Fuel donated by American Legion Family, Post 351 - Jennings, KS 📄
- 12:45 - Depart for Fuel at Mittens Travel Center. **Stay on bikes after fuel!**
- 🟢 1:20 – Depart Mittens Fuel Center via I-70 E
- 🟠 3:20 – Arrive Russell, KS Exit #180, parade, head to Bunker Hill via Old US 40
📄 Fuel at Sunmart Shell Sta in Bunker Hill. Exit 193 Donated by Abate Dist 2
- 🟢 4:00 – Depart Bunker Hill via I-70E
- 🟠 5:40 – Arrive Junction City, KS at Exit #295 from I-70 E
📄 Fuel at Sapp Bros - Donated by ABATE KS District 15. Stay on bikes after fuel! 1913 Lacy Dr, Junction City, KS 66441
- Parade N on Washington St. Park as directed.
- The Memorial is located at Heritage Park between 5th & 6th Streets on Washington St.
- ➔ 7:00-8:00 - Dinner at Fraternal Order of Eagles - 203 E 10th St

Day 6 “At a Glance” – May 18, 2026

State Coordinators:
 Kansas: Jarrad Gerbitz
 Missouri: Ed Witthar



Daily Stops:

- A. Junction City, KS
 → Stage & Check-in-
 Breakfast by Fraternal Order of Eagles
- B. Topeka Fuel Center
 🛢️ Fuel and Turnpike. Tolls Donated by CVMA 21-4
- C. Bates City, MO
 🛢️ Fuel Donated by ABATE of KS District 4
- D. Concordia, MO
 → Lunch Provided by Citizens of Concordia and CMA at 13th Street Park
- E. Columbia, MO
 🛢️ Fuel - Phillips 66 Donated by American Legion Posts 131 & 202
 → Break and snacks at Mid-America Harley-Davidson
- F. Wentzville, MO
 • Ceremonies and Dinner at VFW.
 🛢️ DONATED FUEL Phillips 66 Turn LEFT out of VFW go 1.5 mi

A	203 E. 10 th St, Junction City, KS
B	8000 I-70, Topeka, KS
C	500 State Hwy D, Bates City, MO
D	1300 S. Main St, Concordia, MO
E	5704 Freedom Dr, Columbia, MO
F	1414 Highway Z, Wentzville, MO



RFTW Central Route XXXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 6 -- Monday -- May 18, 2026
Junction City, KS to Wentzville, MO

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time EnRoute	ETA	Stay Time	ETD
Staging and Check-in B Fraternal Order of Eagles		203 E 10th St. Junction City				7:30
Junction City, KS - Topeka Service Center	73 mi	I-70E #355 to I-470 S. Exit #187	1 hr 15 min	8:45	45 min	9:30
Topeka Service Center - Bates City, MO	83	Exit #421B to I-670 I-70E #31	1 hr 15 min	10:45	30 min	11:15
Bates City MO-Concordia, MO L	29	Exit 58 I-70E	30 min	11:45	1 hr 30	1:15
Concordia, MO - Columbia, MO	75 mi	I-70E #133 Hwy Z -Rangeline Rd	1 hr 15 min	2:30	1 hr	3:30
Columbia, MO - Wentzville, MO VFW D	81 mi	I-70E #206	1hr 45 min	5:15		
Total Mileage	343 mi					

- ➔ **5:30 AM** – Breakfast at Fraternal Order of Eagles by CVMA and HOG
- ➔ **5:45-6:20 AM** –Rider Check-in and Stage at Fraternal Order of Eagles
- 📣 **6:30 AM** – **MANDATORY** – All RFTW Riders Meeting
- 📣 **7:00 AM** – Platoon Briefings - All riders
- ➔ **7:20 AM** – Saddle Up!
- 🟢 **7:30 AM** – Depart Junction City, KS on I-70E, take Exit #355 I-470 S thru Topeka.
- 🔴 **8:45 AM** - Arrive Topeka Service Center - Exit #187 from Kansas Turnpike (I-70E)
📄 Fuel Donated by Abate KS Dist 4. Tolls Donated by CVMA 21-4
- 🟢 **9:30 AM** – Depart Topeka Service Center via Kansas Turnpike(I-70E)
In Kansas City Exit #421B - Left to I-670E
- 🚓 Missouri State Police Escort begins at the Kansas - Missouri State Line
- 🔴 **10:45 AM** – Arrive Bates City, MO Exit 31
📄 Fuel at Love’s Travel Stop, Donated by? GAS AND GO!
- 🟢 **11:15 AM** – Depart Bates City. I-70E
- 🔴 **11:45 AM** - Arrive Concordia at Exit #58 from I-70E; S to 2nd Street
➔ Parade Formation through Concordia
➔ Lunch in Park
- 🟢 **1:15 PM** – Depart Concordia, MO via I-70E. Parade Formation
- 🔴 **2:30 PM** – Arrive Columbia, MO at Exit #133 - Hwy Z, (N Rangleline Rd) from I-70E
📄 Fuel at Phillips 66, Donated by American Legion Posts 131 & 202.
- 🟢 **3:30 PM** – Depart Columbia via I-70E
- 🔴 **5:15 PM** – Arrive Wentzville, MO from I-70E Exit #206, David Hoekel Pkwy.
➔ Parade thru town to VFW Post 5327, 1414 Old Highway Z, Wentzville, MO
 - Welcome ceremonies upon arrival at VFW.
- ➔ **6:00 PM** – Dinner and refreshments provided by VFW and others.
📄 DONTATED FUEL After Dinner- Phillips 66-Turn LEFT out of Wentzville VFW go 1.5 mi.

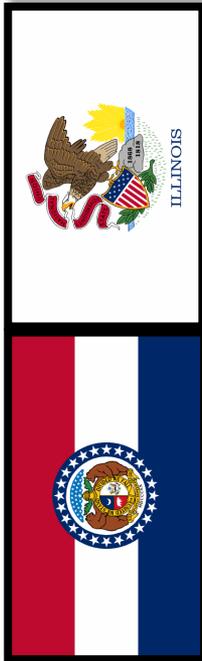
Day 7 “At a Glance” – May 19, 2026

State Coordinators:

- Missouri: Ed Witthar (816) 509-1440
- Illinois: Craig Braden (618) 214-5293
- Indiana: Curt Gilman (812) 604-1581

Daily Stops:

- A. Wentzville, MO
 - ➔ Stage and Check-in at Church - Breakfast at VFW Post 5327
 - ➔ Ride as pack to Wentzville Veterans Memorial
- B. Only RFTW Ambassadors and Outreach will be going to Jefferson Barracks.
- C. Mt. Vernon, IL - Exit #61 to US 51 to IL-15
 - 📄 Fuel Donated- Huck's (3300 Broadway St, Mt. Vernon, IL)
 - ➔ Lunch at Mt. Vernon Airport - “Comfort Dogs” will be available
- D. Haubstadt, IN – Flying J Travel Center
 - 📄 Fuel Donated by Anonymous Donor
 - Snacks by Dewig Meats & Good Shepherd Assembly of God Church
- E. Corydon, IN
 - 🕒 Time Change +1 Hour to EDT between Haubstadt and Corydon
 - ➔ Dinner served at Harrison County Fairgrounds Provided by Moose Lodge, American Legion, and others



A	1507 Highway Z, Wentzville, MO
B	100 Aviation Dr, Mt. Vernon, IL
C	844 E. 1250 S, Haubstadt IN
D	341 S. Capitol Ave, Corydon, IN



RFTW Central Route XXXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 7 -- Tuesday -- May 19, 2026

Wentzville, MO to Corydon, IN

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time EnRoute	ETA	Stay Time	ETD
Staging and Check-in B Wentzville Christian Church		1507 Hwy Z Wentzville, MO				7:45
Wentzville Veterans Memorial	2 mi	209 W Pearce Blvd	15 min	8:00	45 min	8:45
Veterans Memorial - Mt. Vernon, IL L	118 mi	I-64E #61 US 51 to IL-15	2 hrs	10:45	2 hrs	12:45
Mt. Vernon, IL - Haubstadt, IN	85 mi	I-64 #25B / US 41N / Co Rd 1250 S	1hr 30 min	2:15	45 min	3:00
Haubstadt, IN -Corydon, IN D	86 mi	I-64E #105	1hr 30 min	5:30 PM EDT		
Total Mileage	290 mi					

***** Time Change between Haubstadt, IN and Corydon, IN +1 hour to EDT *****

- ➔ **5:30 AM – Breakfast. Provided at VFW Post 5327**
- ➔ **5:45-6:50 AM – Rider Check-in and Stage at 1 Valley Park Dr**
- 📢 **6:45 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
- 📢 **7:15 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders**
- ➔ **7:35 AM – Saddle Up!**
- 🟢 **7:45 AM – Depart Church parking lot with Wentzville PD Escort**
- 🟢 **8:00 AM – Arrive Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Wentzville, MO**
Ceremonies and group photo.
- 🟢 **8:45 AM – Depart Wentzville, MO for Mount Vernon, IL, I-64 E**
- 🟢 **10:45 AM – Arrive Mt. Vernon, IL at Exit #61 from I-64E to US 51 (R) to IL-15 (L)**
📢 **Fuel Donated** at Huck's (3300 Broadway St, Mt Vernon, IL)
Re-Stage at Rural King, and ride to **Lunch at Mt Vernon Airport**
- 🟢 **12:45 PM – Depart Mt. Vernon via Hwy 15/I-64E to Exit 25B**
- 🟢 **2:15 PM – Arrive Haubstadt at Exit #25B from I-64E**
📢 **Fuel Donated by Anonymous Donor** at Flying J - Co Rd 1250 S and US 41.
➔ **Snacks provided by Dewig Meats and Good Shepherd Assembly of God Church**
- 🟢 **3:00 PM CDT – Depart Haubstadt via I-64E**
- 🟢 **5:30 PM EDT – Arrive Corydon, IN at Exit #105 from I-64E**
♦ Parade thru town to Dinner and Ceremonies at Harrison County Fairgrounds
- 📢 **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Wednesday morning staging.
- ✂️ Oil and Maintenance available through Lucas Oil and Louisville HD

Day 8 “At a Glance” – May 20, 2026

State Coordinators:

Indiana: Curt Gilman

Kentucky: Lee Bush

West Virginia: Todd Taylor

(812) 604-1581

(502) 386-7220

(304) 552-6747

Daily Stops:

- A. Corydon, IN – Stage at White Castle Parking Lot
- ➔ Registration; Coffee & Donuts by Jeremy Yackle and Tourism Board
- B. Louisville, KY
- ➔ Visit Veterans at Robley Rex VA Medical Center
- C. Waddy, KY

📄 Fuel - Flying J and Loves – Fuel Donated by UAW 862 Vet. Committee

D. Frankfort, KY – Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial

➔ THE MEMORIAL IS HALLOWED GROUND. PLEASE RESPECT IT AS SUCH. NO SMOKING, EATING OR DRINKING ON THE MEMORIAL

E. Mt. Sterling, KY

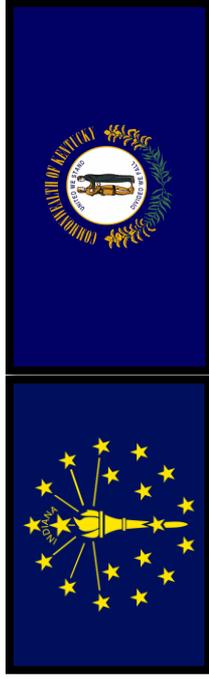
➔ Lunch at Clay Community Center by Mt. Sterling Community

📄 Fuel at Murphy’s donated by Customers (FUEL FIRST, Then LUNCH!)

F. Hurricane, WV via Rest at Mt Olive

◆ Ceremonies

➔ Dinner - St Paul’s United Methodist Church



A	2400 Landmark Ave NE, Corydon, IN
B	800 Zorn Ave, Louisville, KY
C	1670 Waddy Rd, Waddy, KY
D	365 Vernon Copper Ln, Frankfort, KY
E	3400 Indian Mound Dr, Mt. Sterling, KY
F	2008 20th St, Nitro, WV



RFTW Central Route XXXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 8 -- Wednesday -- May 20, 2026

Corydon, IN to Nitro, WV

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time EnRoute	ETA	Stay Time	ETD
Staging and Check-in B White Castle Parking Lot		2430 Landmark Ave NE, Corydon				7:30
Corydon - Robley Rex VA Ctr	31 mi	I-64E #6 / I-71N #2 Zorn Ave	45 min	8:15	1 hr 15 min	9:30
Robley Rex VA Med Ctr - Waddy, KY	32 mi	I-71 Exit #9A I-265 Exit #25A I-64E #43	45 min	10:15	35 min	10:50
Waddy, KY - Frankfort, KY. KY Vietnam Veterans Memorial	10 mi	I-64E #53B/ US 127N to 3rd light-Hwy 676, 3 more lights	15 min	11:05	1 hr	12:05
Frankfort Memorial - Mt. Sterling, KY L	62 mi	I-64E #110	1 hr	1:05	1 hr 20 min	2:25
Mt. Sterling, KY - Olive Hill, KY (Rest Break)	53 mi	I-64E #156 (Exit #161 Direct)	1 hr	3:25	35 min	4:00
Olive Hill, KY - Nitro, WV D	76 mi	I-64E #45 1st Ave/22nd St, Nitro, WV	1 hrs 15 min	5:15		
Total Mileage	264 mi					

➔ 5:45-6:20 AM – Rider Check-in at White Castle Parking Lot; Coffee and Donuts

📣 6:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting

📣 7:00 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders

• 7:20 AM – Saddle Up!

🟢 7:30 AM – Depart Corydon, IN from White Castle parking lot via I-64E.

(DO NOT get on I-264). As we pass riverfront in Louisville stay to R, EXIT I-71N (towards Cincinnati). EXIT #6 to I-71 to the R, at Zorn Ave Exit #2. Approximately 2 blocks turn R into VAMC. All vehicles proceed up hill to upper Parking Lot.

🔴 8:15 AM – Arrive Robley Rex VAMC in Louisville, KY.

🟢 9:30 AM – Heads Up! Depart VAMC for Waddy. L onto Zorn Ave, proceed 1/2 mile, then immediate R onto I-71 N. Stay tight.

- I-71 to I-265 via Exit #9A

- I-265 to Exit#25A to I-64E, enter I-64E to Waddy Exit #43. Turn L at off ramp

🔴 10:15 AM – Arrive Waddy at **Flying J Truck Stop. FUEL Donated by UAW 862 Vet. Comm.**

🟢 10:50 AM – Depart Flying J for Frankfort, KY, Vietnam Memorial via I-64E to Exit #53B/US 127 N, R at 3rd light Hwy 676 East/West connector, 3 more lights and over the bridge; Turn R on Coffee Tree Rd.

🔴 11:05 AM – Arrive at Kentucky Vietnam Veterans Memorial.

🟢 12:05 PM – Depart Memorial for Mt. Sterling. R onto Hwy 676 to Versailles Rd Hwy 60, turn R to intersection with I-64E. L turn to on-ramp and follow I-64E.

🔴 1:05 PM – Arrive Mt. Sterling via Exit #110.

Lunch at Clay Community Center by Mt. Sterling Community.

📄 **Fuel at Murphy's - BEFORE LUNCH! Donated by a Private Donor.**

🟢 2:25 PM – Depart Mt. Sterling for Olive Hill, KY. I-64E

🔴 3:25 PM – Arrive Olive Hill, KY Marathon Station (10824 US-60, Olive Hill, KY 41164)

🟢 4:00 PM – Depart Olive Hill via I-64 E

🔴 5:15 PM – Arrive Nitro, WV – from I-64E, Exit #45 off-ramp

➔ **Dinner at St. Paul's United Methodist Church**

📄 **FUEL ON YOUR OWN before Thursday morning staging**

Day 9 “At a Glance” – May 21, 2026

State Coordinators:
West Virginia: Todd Taylor (304) 552-6747

Daily Stops:

- A. Nitro, WV – Stage/Check-in Breakfast – St Paul’s United Methodist Church
- B. Charleston, WV -- Visit WV Veterans Memorial & Capitol
- C. Rainelle, WV – Rainelle Elementary School
 - ◆ Visit with Children! 😊
 - ➔ Lunch by Rainelle Elementary Parent Volunteers
 - ➔ Program provided by the school and community
- D. Lewisburg, WV – Overnight stop



A	2008 20 th St, Nitro, WV
B	1700 Washington St. E, Charleston, WV
C	701 Kanawha Ave, Rainelle, WV
D	30 Coleman Dr, Lewisburg, WV



RFTW Central Route XXXVI - Daily Itinerary

Day 9 -- Thursday -- May 21, 2026

Hurricane, WV to Lewisburg, WV

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time EnRoute	ETA	Stay Time	ETD
Staging and Check-in B Nitro, WV		I-64E #45 22nd St & 2nd Ave				8:30
Nitro, WV - Charleston, WV	18 mi	I-64 #99 Greenbrier St	20 min	9:00	1 hr 30 min	10:30
Charleston, WV - Rainelle, WV L	70 mi	I-64 #96 Midland Trail / Route 60	1 hr 45 min	12:15		
Rainelle, WV - Lewisburg, WV	33 mi	Rt 60 I-64E #169	Depart at your Leisure			
Total Mileage	121 mi					

- ➔ **6:00 AM – Breakfast at St Paul’s United Methodist Church Nitro, WV**
- ➔ **6:50-7:20 AM – Rider/Registration Check-in at Wave Pool - St Paul’s Church**
- 📣 **7:30 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
- 📣 **8:00 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders**
- **8:20 AM – Saddle Up!**
- 🌀 **8:30 AM – Depart Nitro, WV for Charleston, WV via I-64E**
- 🔴 **9:00 AM – Arrive Charleston (State Capitol), Exit 99 from I-64E, Greenbrier St**
 - Visit West Virginia Veterans Memorial. Ceremony. Picture on Capitol Steps.
- 🌀 **10:30 AM – Depart Charleston for Rainelle.** Exit Capitol Complex. Turn left onto Greenbrier Street. Left on Kanawha Blvd, L onto Kanawha Blvd. Get into R lane and stay in R lane (continuous green light). Kanawha Blvd. will merge with I-64/77E in about 1-2 miles; stay in R lane and Take Exit #96 Midland Trail/US Route 60
- ➔ In Ansted, WV, L at Marathon Station on Old Midland Trail .4 mi, parade past Elementary School, then L back onto US Route 60

- 🔴 **12:15 PM – Arrive in Rainelle, WV on US Route 60 / Midland Trail**
 - ➔ Parade through town and assemble at Rainelle Elementary School.
 - ➔ Elementary School for lunch, ceremonies, and RFTW plaque presentations.
 - ➔ **Lunch by Rainelle Elementary Parent Volunteers**
- 🚫 **No Smoking at Rainelle Elementary School**

- Rainelle School Administrators request if bikers want to give items to children, trinkets are okay (pins, patches, key chains, etc.), but please do not give out candy. This is counter-productive to what they’re teaching the children in school.
- Students will be outside as well as in the gym.
- **RFTW Leadership Recognition Ceremony after completion of School Program.**

- 📄 **FUEL ON YOUR OWN** before Friday morning staging.

- ♦ **Riders, leave Rainelle School for Lewisburg on your own. Stay in Rainelle as long as you want. Remember – Friday’s departure is from Lewisburg, WV.**

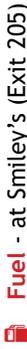
Day 10 “At a Glance” – May 22, 2026

State Coordinators:

Virginia: Ed Wehner (703)-282-1640
 Washington, DC: Ed Wehner (703)-282-1640

Daily Stops:

- A. Lewisburg, WV – Stage/Check-in at Hampton Inn lot
- B. Raphine, VA

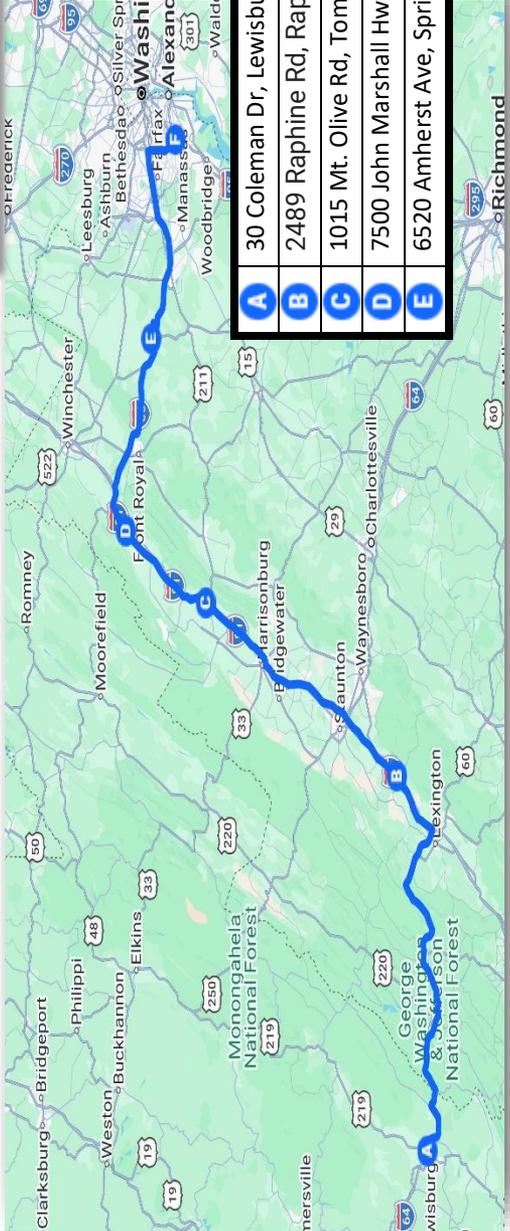


Fuel - at Smiley's (Exit 205)

- C. Toms Brook, VA -- Fuel at Love's Truck Stop-Donated by American Legion Post 72
- D. Marshall, VA

➔ Lunch at Northern Fauquier Community Park by Chapel Springs Honor Bound

- E. Springfield, VA
- ➔ Washington, DC Area Hotels



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Day 10 -- Friday -- May 22, 2026

Lewisburg, WV to Washington, DC

Check Point	Distance	Road & Exit #	Time EnRoute	ETA	Stay Time	ETD
Staging and Check-in Hampton Inn Parking Lot		238 Coleman Dr Lewisburg				7:00
Lewisburg, WV - Raphine, VA (Smiley's)	87 mi	I-64E/I-81N #205	1 hr 30 min	8:30	45 min	9:15
Raphine - Toms Brook	87 mi	I-81N #291 Mt. Olive Rd	1 hr 30 Min	10:45	45 min	11:30
Toms Brook - Marshall, VA L	39 mi	I-81N #300 I-66E #27	45 min	12:15	1 hr 30 min	1:45
Marshall to Springfield, VA Washington DC Area Hotels	48 mi	I-66E #64A I-95S #169B to VA-644	55 min	2:50 PM		
Total Mileage	261 mi					

- ➔ **5:20-5:50 AM – Rider Check-in at Hampton Inn Parking Lot, Lewisburg, WV**
- 📣 **5:50 AM – MANDATORY – All RFTW Riders Meeting**
 - ➔ Hampton Inn parking lot in Lewisburg, WV
- 📣 **6:30 AM – Platoon Briefings - All riders**
 - **6:50 AM – Saddle Up!**
- 🟢 **7:00 AM – Depart Lewisburg, WV for Staunton, VA via I-64E to I-64E/I-81N**
- 🔴 **8:30 AM – Arrive Raphine, VA, Exit #205 from I-64E/I-81N**
 - 📄 **Fuel at Smiley's Fuel Center.**
- 🟢 **9:15 AM – Depart Smiley's Fuel Center via I-64E/I-81N, at MM 55&56 far left lane!**
- 🔴 **10:45 AM – Arrive Love's Truck Stop, Tom's Brook, Exit #291 from I-81N**
 - 📄 **Fuel at Love's Truck Stop-Donated by American Legion Post 72**
- 🟢 **11:30 AM – Depart Toms Brook for Marshall, via I-81N, then Exit #300 to I-66E**
- 🔴 **12:15 PM – Arrive Marshall, VA via Exit #27 from I-66E**
 - ➔ **Lunch at Northern Fauquier Community Park, 4155 Monroe Pkwy, Marshall, VA 20115**
 - ➔ **1:30 PM – MANDATORY Riders Meeting at Marshall Lunch Stop**
 - ➔ To announce any last-minute details before departure to DC
- 🟢 **1:45 PM – Depart Marshall, VA for Washington, DC hotels.**
 - I-66E Exit #64A to I-495S. Exit 169B to VA-644
 - Follow Road Guard directions to parking.
- 🔴 **2:50 PM – Arrive Springfield, VA, and Washington, DC area hotels**
 - American Legion 176 - 6520 Amherst Ave, Springfield, VA 22150**
- 📣 **4:30 PM - All Routes Retreat and Flag Lowering- American Legion Post 176**

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SATURDAY, MAY 23, 2026

8:30 AM - ALL RFTW Riders Assemble at Lincoln Memorial for RFTW Group Photo.

9:00 AM - RFTW Group Photo
Please follow photographer's instructions.

NO CHANTING OR YELLING AT LINCOLN MEMORIAL (Park Service Regulation). It may result in elimination of future access for Run For The Wall assemblies.

9:30 AM RFTW Mission Accomplished Plaque and Wreath Ceremony Presentation at the Vietnam Memorial Wall.



Arlington National Cemetery

A very limited number of bikes will be allowed to enter ANC. Each Route will provide nominations for this honor. For those selected: **Muster at Pentagon South Parking Lot at 1:30PM for briefing with KSU at 2:25PM. Ceremony will be at 3:15PM at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.** Other individuals may proceed to ANC to view the ceremony on their own or visit the Tomb of the Unknown to witness regular ceremonies there. (no escort provided). 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. **All Riders must depart together at 3:35PM.**

RFTW XXXVI SandBox Route

1100-6:00pm - SandBox Participant Check-in at American Legion Post #176

2-6:00pm - Various SandBox Route meetings. See SandBox Route Schedule for more Details.

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. 4501 N Pershing Drive, Arlington, VA.



SUNDAY, MAY 24, 2026

07:00 AM RFTW XXXVI Sandbox Route.

Departs from the Springfield American Legion Post #17.

Rolling to Remember - RFTW Group will stage at AL#176 starting at 0715 after Sandbox Route has cleared - KSU at 0745. Do not enter ALR parking lot until Sandbox has cleared. Event staging at the Pentagon North Parking lot. For more info on the Rolling to Remember Facebook page. This is not an official RFTW ride.



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RFTW Angel Fire Reunion

Labor Day Weekend - Angel Fire/Eagle Nest, NM
September 4 - September 6, 2026



Brick Laying Service Project Riders, FNGs, and Future FNGs from Central, Midway, and Southern Routes are Welcome!! This is FUN!!

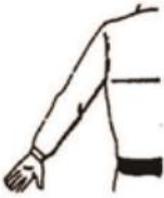
For the past several years, RFTW Riders from the Central Route have reunited in Angel Fire/Eagle Nest, NM for an RFTW reunion and service project.

In addition to reuniting and reminiscing, RFTW Riders lay individual bricks, unit bricks, and Medal of Honor recipient bricks on the grounds of the Angel Fire Vietnam Memorial on the Saturday of the reunion. This is a project that RFTW has adopted and is welcomed by the David Westphall Veterans Foundation.

Facts and Need to Know:

- Stay in Eagle Nest, NM. Arrive on Friday morning or early afternoon.
- Book your own rooms
- Social hour in Eagle Nest, NM on Friday night
- Brick Laying on Saturday morning, lunch at noon.
- Dinner in Eagle Nest on Saturday night and Riders meeting with some RFTW Board Members.
- Church service at Memorial Chapel on Sunday morning.
- Fun had by all on Friday and Saturday nights!
- Sunday - stay or go home

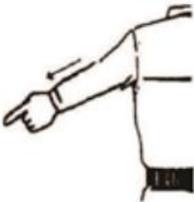
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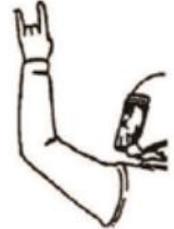
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Right Turn



Speed Up



Side by Side
formation



Close the Ranks
open and close fist



Left Turn

Itinerary Booklet Legend

B - Breakfast

L - Lunch

D - Dinner

ETA - Estimated Time of Arrival

ETD - Estimated Time of Departure, Kickstands Up!

Time En Route - Travel Time to a Destination

Stay Time - Kickstands Down, Boots on the Ground

 - The Pack Departs a Location

 - The Pack Arrives at a Location

 - The Pack Arrives for a Fueling Operation

 - Police Escort

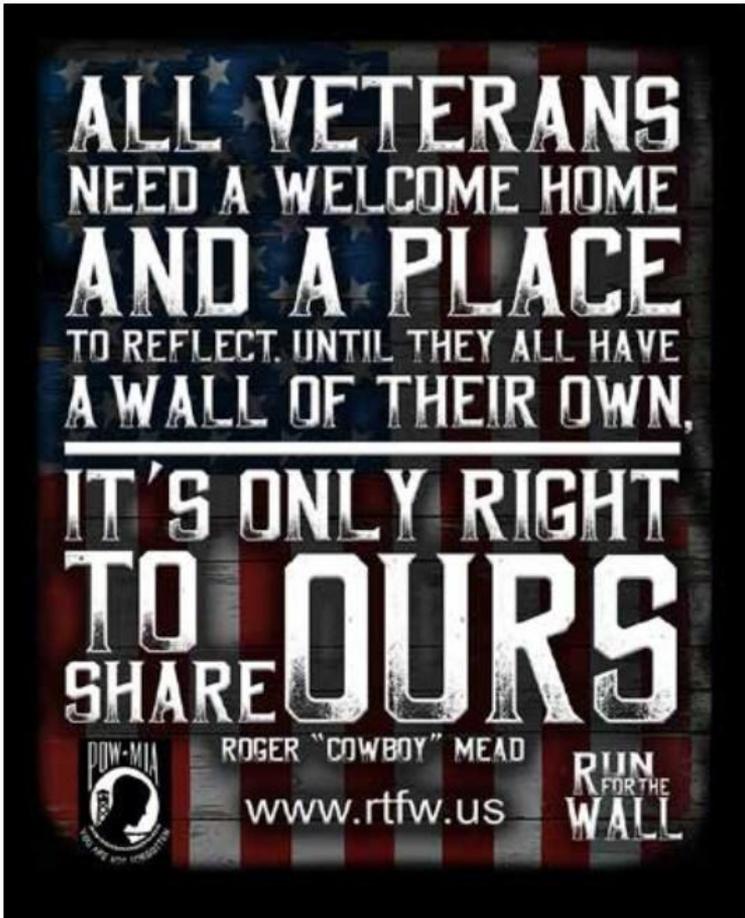
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Sit-Rep Writer	Jean "Mama G" Gault	513-608-0855
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4 th Platoon Ldr	Rod "Casper" Nelson	213-200-3196
5 th Platoon Ldr	Joseph "Ed" Witthar	816-509-1440
6 th Platoon Ldr	Dee "Hi DEE Ho" Rice	520-431-6098
7 th Platoon Ldr	Ed "Chief" Ricord	719-431-2839
8 th Platoon Ldr	Rick "Instigator" Kennedy	316-323-7111
9 th Platoon Ldr	Dave "Legend" Soto	310-809-2539
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Ambassador Team Lead	Sonia "Old Girl" Ammann	309-212-2105
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Camping Coordinator	Gregg Carbonneau	928-241-1146
Medical Lead	Carlos Monterrey	760-403-8341
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Hydration Lead	Ron "Windy Wind"	616-292-3916
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