



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



RFTW XXXVI
SandBox Route

Washington, DC to Marseilles, IL

May 24-26, 2026

MY NAME IS OLD GLORY

BY HOWARD SCHNAUBER

I am the flag of the United States of America

My name is Old Glory.

I fly atop the world's tallest buildings.

I stand watch in America's halls of justice.

I fly majestically over great institutes of learning.

I stand guard with the greatest military power in the world.

Look up! And see me!

I stand for peace, honor, truth, and justice.

I stand for freedom.

I am confident . . . I am arrogant.

I am proud.

When I am flown with my fellow banners,

my head is a little higher,

my colors a little truer.

I bow to no one.

I am recognized all over the world.

I am worshipped. I am saluted.

I am respected.

I am revered. I am loved.

And I am feared.

I have fought every battle of every war for more than 200 years...

Gettysburg, Shiloh, Appomattox, San Juan Hill, the trenches of France,

the Argonne Forest, Anzio, Rome, the beaches of Normandy,

the deserts of Africa, the cane fields of the Philippines,

the rice paddies and jungles of Guam, Okinawa, Japan, Korea, Vietnam,

and a score of places long forgotten by all but those who were with me.

I was there!

I led my soldiers.

I followed them.

I watched over them...

They loved me.

I was on a small hill in Iwo Jima.

I was dirty, battle-worn and tired,

but my soldiers cheered me,

and I was proud.

I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of countries

I have helped set free.

It does not hurt . . . for I am invincible.

I have been soiled, burned, torn and trampled on the streets of my country,

and when it is by those with whom I have served in battle . . . it hurts.

But I shall overcome . . . for I am strong.

I have slipped the bonds of Earth

and stand watch over the uncharted new frontiers of space

from my vantage point on the moon.

I have been a silent witness to all of America's finest hours.

But my finest hour comes

when I am torn into strips to be used for bandages

for my wounded comrades on the field of battle.

When I fly at half-mast to honor my soldiers...

and when I lie in the trembling arms

of a grieving mother at the graveside of her fallen son.

I am proud.

My name is Old Glory.

Dear God . . . Long may I wave!

RUN FOR THE WALL

One Mission – Four Routes



SandBox Route Leadership:

Route Coordinator:	Leo “Clutch” Rachmel
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Road Guard Captain:	Kris “Cyborg” Borg
Platoon Coordinator:	Arnie “Ammo” Harmon
Senior Chaplain:	Brandon “Five-0” McCray
Ambassador Lead:	James “Waldo” Gilman
Advance Team Lead:	Ed “Wind Dog” Brundage
Fuel Team Lead:	B “Skipah” Binda
Staging Lead:	Scott “Biscuit” Waller
Outreach Lead:	Mike “Taz” Harris
Leadership Support Lead:	Martha “MG” Reynolds
Registration Lead:	Shirley “Top Sarge” Scott

Welcome to Run For The Wall XXXVI

Welcome to the 5th running of the Sandbox Route and the 36th running of Run for the Wall. The RFTW Mission began in 1989 when Marine Corps Gunnery Sergeant James Gregory and about 15 others made the first Run to raise public awareness about Prisoners of War and those Missing in Action. They succeeded and because of their efforts, we are able to participate in the largest and longest organized cross-country motorcycle run of its kind in the world.

Our Mission is 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.

To accomplish the Mission, we strive to maintain a safe, supportive and private atmosphere in which all participants can reflect and heal on their journey to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial in Washington D.C. and the Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial in Marseilles, Illinois in the hope they can return home to a new beginning. Our goals are to guide participants safely across America and to educate future generations on the importance of accountability in wartime actions, emphasizing that no one should be left behind.

Run for the Wall has grown from a single route across the country to “Four Routes, One Mission” in the past 37 years. Planning for the Sandbox Route began in 2018 and a Recon mission was launched in 2019. Although we were forced to cancel the Run in 2020 and 2021 due to COVID-19 restrictions, the inaugural Sandbox Route was conducted in 2022 and very little has changed since then. We ride from the Vietnam Veterans’ Memorial in DC to the Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial in Marseilles, IL, Wall to Wall, visiting some amazing locations and meeting awesome supporters along the way.

Sandbox Route is different from the three Coast-to-Coast Routes. Leaving the Washington, DC area after completion of the three 10-day routes, we ride for our final destination, the Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial (MECWM) in Marseilles. This wall is a tribute to the brave U.S. servicemen and women who have made the ultimate sacrifice in Middle East conflicts from 1967 to the present. It was dedicated in 2004 and is the first U.S. War Monument established during ongoing conflicts. The Memorial features over 8,000 names engraved on granite slabs and is a living monument that continues to honor the sacrifices of those currently serving in the Armed Forces. We honor their memory by saying their names and never forgetting them.

It is the nature of our Route to be a “melting pot” of the three Coast-to-Coast Routes combined with those who only ride Sandbox. This gives us the unique opportunity to combine knowledge and experience from all Routes with fresh perspective, resulting in an atmosphere of camaraderie and a team effort to accomplish the mission. As we embark on this journey, you’ll get a chance to work with riders and leaders with a broad range of skills and backgrounds. I hope you take the opportunity to make some friends and experience the healing that being part of this Mission brings.

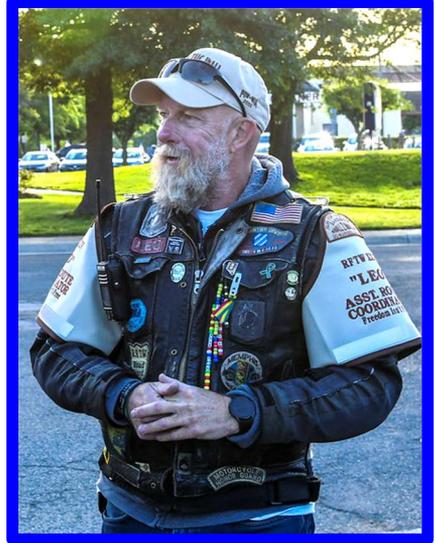
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Sandbox Route has an amazing group of leaders and volunteers who exemplify the concept of Servant Leadership. Their main motivation is success of the mission while ensuring the welfare of our riders. Everybody has a leader on this route, and it's encouraging to know how dedicated they are to showing courtesy and respect to everyone including the public, our supporters, and each other. You're in good hands with this competent, professional group of leaders. They are an amazing team and I couldn't be more proud of them.

This year holds a special meaning for the riders of Sandbox Route. February 28, 2026 was the 35th Anniversary of the end of the Gulf War, marked by a ceasefire signed by George H.W. Bush. This year our thoughts are with the families and loved ones of the 148 U.S. Servicemembers who were killed in action and 458 wounded during that conflict. It is because of their sacrifices and willingness to put their lives on the line that we have the freedoms we enjoy today. Although saddened by their loss, we are grateful for their service as we experience the patriotism of small towns and communities along our Route. We Ride for Those Who Can't and to honor their memories.

Throughout it all, safety remains uppermost in our minds. Everybody is a safety officer and is expected to identify unsafe conditions to the appropriate leadership personnel. This can be anything, from loose bags to bad attitudes. I'd ask that you keep your eyes open and help each other to safely complete this amazing journey.

Thank you for joining us on the Sandbox Route, as we ride Wall to Wall. I hope each of you allows the Mission of Run for the Wall to provide the healing experience that comes with accomplishing something this meaningful and being part of something bigger than ourselves. Welcome Home.



WE RIDE FOR THOSE WHO CAN'T
WALL 2 WALL

Clutch

Leo "Clutch" Rachmel
RFTW XXXVI SandBox 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

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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.

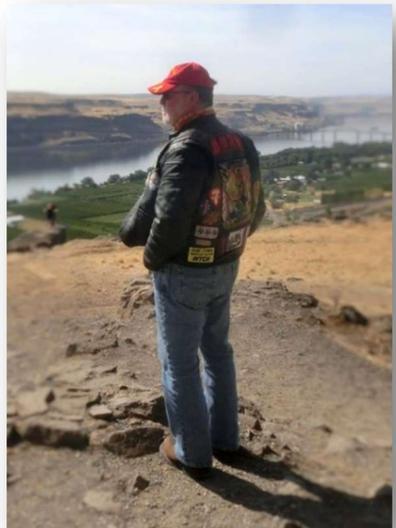
In May 1989, Marion Shelton saw the first Run leave from San Diego with a local police escort. Bill and I were in the lead. However, before we reached Ontario, Bill lost some of his gear, blew a tire, and then blew his motor. He spent the rest of The Run in the back of a pick-up. Pete then came up and 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 26, 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**



Run For The Wall Mission Statement:

- 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.



“I’ve lived the literal meaning of the ‘land of the free’ and ‘home of the brave.’ It’s not corny for me. I feel it in my heart. I feel it in my chest. Even at a ball game, when someone talks during the anthem or doesn’t take off his hat, it pisses me off. I’m not one to be quiet about it either.”

“It was my duty to shoot the enemy, and I don’t regret it. My regrets are for the people I couldn’t save: Marines, soldiers, buddies. I’m not naïve and I don’t romanticize war. The worst moments of my life have come as a SEAL. But I can stand before God with a clear conscience about doing my job.”

Christopher Scott Kyle

Chief Petty Officer (SEAL), US Navy
08 APR 1974 - 02 FEB 2013



"Any man who may be asked what he did to make his life worthwhile, I think can respond with a great deal of Pride and Satisfaction, I served in the United States Navy"
- President John F. Kennedy

SandBox Route Information Link



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SandBox Route Meeting Schedule

American Legion Post 176, 6520 Amherst Ave, Springfield, VA

Friday, 22 MAY 2026

- 1:00-6:00pm Check-in All Riders (Banquet Hall)
- 1:00pm QM Equipment Setup (Dentz Rm)
- 5:00pm All Routes Retreat (ALP Flagpole)

Saturday, 23 MAY 2026

- 11:00am-6:00pm Check-in All Riders (Banquet Hall)
- 12:00-4:30pm QM Equipment Issue (Dentz Rm)
- 2:00-2:30pm Team Leaders Mtg (Banquet Hall)
- 2:30-3:30pm Road Guard Meeting (Warrior Cafe)
- 3:00-3:30pm Staging/Fuel Team Mtg (Banquet Hall)
- 3:30-4:00pm Amb/Outrch Team Mtg (Banquet Hall)
- 3:30-4:00pm Platoon Leadership Mtg (Warrior Cafe)
- 4:00-5:30pm All Riders Mtg (Banquet Hall)
- 5:30-6:00pm FNG Mtg (Banquet Hall)



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Day 1: "At a Glance" – May 24, 2026

"WALL 2 WALL"

**Host Hotel: Courtyard Springfield
6710 Commerce St, Springfield, VA
703-924-7200**



**Host Hotel: Wingate by Windham
51130 National Rd E, St. Clairsville, OH
740-695-3961**

Daily Stops:

- Springfield, VA – **Staging** at American Legion Post 176 Parking Lot
- Breezewood, PA – **Fuel & Stage** – Gateway Travel Plaza
- Stoystown, PA – Outreach to Patriots Park Memorial
- Stoystown, PA – **Lunch** at American Legion Post 257
- Stoystown, PA – Flight 93 National Memorial
- Hunker, PA – **Fuel & Stage** – APLUS Fuel Center, New Stanton Travel Plaza
- St. Clairsville, OH – **Dinner** at Ohio Valley Mall

Evening After Dinner YOYO Visit:

Tri-State Military Veterans Museum

101 E. Barrister St., Belmont, OH

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

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Day 1: Sunday – 24 MAY 2026

Springfield, VA to St. Clairsville, OH

Chase 1 Emergency Phone: 330-432-9333

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Staging: American Legion Post 176 Springfield, VA B	6520 Amherst Ave			Depart 7:00am		
Gateway Travel Plaza Breezewood, PA F	I-70 W to US30 16563 Lincoln Hwy.	128	2:15	9:15a	10:00a	45 mins
American Legion Post 257 Stoystown, PA L	359 N. Club Rd.	44	1:05	11:05a	12:15p	70 mins
Flight 93 National Memorial Stoystown, PA	6424 Lincoln Hwy / US30	4	:15	12:30p	2:00p	90 mins
APLUS – New Stanton Travel Pl Hunker, PA F	734 New Stanton Service Plaza	47	1:00	3:00p	3:45p	45 mins
Ohio Valley Mall St. Clairsville, OH D	218 (I-70W) 67800 Mall Rd	83	1:30	Arrive 5:15p		
Total Mileage 306						

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- 5:00a **Staging** at American Legion Post 176 Parking Lot
- 5:30–6:00a Final Check-in for Registered Riders (New Check-ins if spots are open)
- 5:40-6:00a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY - All NEW FNG's at the Check-in Table**
- 6:00-6:30a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 6:30-6:55a Platoon Meetings – **All riders MANDATORY**
- **7:00a Depart Springfield, Virginia for St. Clairsville, Ohio**
- 9:15a Arrive **FUEL & Staging** – Gateway Travel Plaza
- 10:00a Depart Breezewood for Stoystown
- 11:05p **Lunch** – at American Legion Post 257
- 12:15p Depart AL for Flight 93 National Memorial
- 12:30p Arrive Flight 93 National Memorial – Stay in Platoon Formation
Flag Presentation – RFTW Honor Guard
- 12:45p Flight 93 Park Ranger Presentation #1 – “Called to Action”
- 2:00p Depart Flight 93 National Memorial for Hunker
This leg includes entry onto Pennsylvania Turnpike
- 3:00p Arrive **FUEL & Staging** – Sunoco at New Stanton Service Plaza
- 3:45p Depart Hunker for St. Clairsville
- **5:15p Arrive for Dinner St. Clairsville, OH – Ohio Valley Mall**

State Coordinators

DC Area: Ed “Whitesocks” Wehner, 703-282-1640
 Pennsylvania – Jonathan “PJ” Wyns 814-617-1036
 Ohio – Brandon “Five-O” McCray 330-340-6199

“The nation which forgets its defenders will be itself forgotten.” - Calvin Coolidge

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Day 2: “Ata Glance” – May 25, 2026 “WALL 2 WALL”

Host Hotel: Wingate by Windham
51130 National Rd E, St. Clairsville, OH
740-695-3961



Host Hotel: DoubleTree
155 Progress St., Lafayette, IN
765-446-0900

Daily Stops:

- St. Clairsville, OH – **Staging & Breakfast** at Ohio Valley Mall
- St. Clairsville, OH – City Program on Main St.
- Etna, OH – **Fuel & Stage** – Love’s Travel Center
- Union, OH – **Lunch** at VFW Post 5434
- Greenfield, IN – Outreach to the Hancock County Veterans Park
- Brookville, OH – **Fuel, Stage & Go** – Speedway
- Knightstown, IN – **Fuel & Stage** – Speedway
- Lafayette, IN – **Dinner** at Hunter’s Moon Harley Davidson

7pm Gold Star Mothers Candlelight Vigil
at Hunters Moon Harley Davidson

**“The brave die never, though they sleep in dust: Their courage
nerves a thousand living men.” - Minot J. Savage**

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Day 2: Monday – 25 MAY 2026

St. Clairsville, OH to Lafayette, IN

Chase 1 Emergency Phone: 330-432-9333

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Ohio Valley Mall St. Clairsville, OH B	67800 Mall Rd			Depart 7:30a		
St Clairsville City Program St. Clairsville, OH	101 W. Main St.	2	:10	7:40a	8:35a	55 Mins
Love's Etna, OH F	118 (I-70W) 9901 Schuster Way	99	1:45	10:20a	11:05a	45 Mins
VFW Brown & Small Post 5434 Union, OH L	29 (I-70W) 116 N. Main	93	1:40	12:45p	2:00p	75 mins
Speedway GAS & GO Brookville, OH F	926 Arlington Rd	9	:20	2:20p	2:50p	30 mins
Speedway Knightstown, IN F	115 (I-70W) 6193 IN-109	63	1:10	4:00p	4:45p	45 Mins
Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson Lafayette, IN D	172 (I-65N) 225 Progress Dr	93	1:40	Arrive 6:25p		
Total Mileage 359						

ITINERARY

- 6:00a **Staging & Breakfast** at Ohio Valley Mall
- 6:00–6:20a Final Check-in for Registered Riders (New Check-ins if spots are open)
- 6:20-6:40a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY - All NEW FNG's** at the Check-in Table
- 6:40-7:10a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer, Pledge, RC, Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:10–7:25a Platoon Meetings – **All riders MANDATORY**
- **7:30a Depart Ohio Valley Mall**
- **8:35a Depart St Clairsville, Ohio for Lafayette, Indiana**
- 10:20a Arrive **FUEL & Staging** – Exit #118 – Love's
- 11:05a Depart Etna for Union,
- 12:45p Arrive **Lunch** – Exit #29 – VFW Post 5434
- 2:00p Depart Union for Brookville
- 2:20p Arrive **FUEL, Staging & Go** – Speedway
- **Quick Turn Gas & Go – RIDERS SHOULD STAY WITH THEIR BIKES**
- 2:50p Depart Brookville for Knightstown
- 4:00p Arrive **FUEL & Staging** – Exit #115 – Speedway
- 4:45p Depart Knightstown for Lafayette
- **6:25p Arrive for Dinner at Lafayette, Indiana – Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson**

**7pm Gold Star Mothers Candlelight Vigil
at Hunters Moon Harley Davidson**

State Coordinators

Ohio – Brandon "Five-O" McCray 330-340-6199
Indiana – Curt "Tooltime" Gilman 812-604-1581

"It is foolish and wrong to mourn the men who died. Rather, we should thank God that such men lived." - George S. Patton Jr.

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Day 3: "At a Glance" – May 26, 2026

"WALL 2 WALL"

Host Hotel: DoubleTree
155 Progress St., Lafayette, IN
765-446-0900



Host Hotel: Holiday Inn Express
2850 Columbus St, Ottawa, IL
815-320-2230

Daily Stops:

- Lafayette, IN – **Staging** at Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson.
- West Lafayette, IN – **Visit & Breakfast** – Indiana Veterans' Home
TIME ZONE CHANGE – BACK 1 HOUR
- Watseka, IL – **Fuel, Stage, & Go** – Casey's General Store
- Watseka, IL – **Stage, Lunch & Program** – Legion Park
SandBox Route Recognitions Program
- Marseilles, IL – Middle East Conflicts Wall
MISSION COMPLETE Ceremony

"Word to the Nation: Guard zealously your right to serve in the Armed Forces, for without them, there will be no other rights to guard." - John F. Kennedy

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Day 3: Tuesday – 26 MAY 2026

(TIME CHANGE @ Watseka - BACK 1Hour)

Lafayette, IN to Marseilles, IL

Chase 1 Emergency Phone: 330-432-9333

Check Point	Exit#-Road	Dist.	ETE	ETA	ETD	TOS
Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson Lafayette, IN	225 Progress Dr			Depart 7:30a EDT		
Indiana Veteran's Home West Lafayette, IN B	3851 N. River Rd	10	:15	7:45a	9:45a (EDT)	2 hrs
Casey's General Store Watseka, IL (Time Chg - Back 1 Hr) F	417 W. Walnut St.	57	1:20	10:05a (CDT)	10:50a	45 mins
Legion Park Watseka, IL L & Wreath	968 S. 4 th St	2	:10	11:00a	1:00p	2 hrs
MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS WALL Marseilles, IL	200 Riverfront	92	2:10	Arrive 3:10p CDT		

Total Mileage 161

ITINERARY

- 5:30a **Staging** at Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson
- 5:30-6:15a Final Check-in for Registered Riders
- 6:00-6:20a **FNG Briefing MANDATORY - All NEW FNG's** at the Check-in Table
- 6:20-7:00a All RFTW Riders Meeting (Prayer,Pledge,RC,Announcements) **MANDATORY**
- 7:00-7:15a Platoon Meetings – **All riders MANDATORY**
- **7:30a Depart Lafayette, Indiana for Marseilles, Illinois**
- 7:45a Arrive West Lafayette at Indiana Veterans' Home for **Visit & Breakfast**
- 9:45a (EDT) Depart West Lafayette for Watseka
- 10:05a (CDT) Arrive Casey's General Store for **FUEL & Staging**
- 10:50a Depart Casey's for Legion Park
- 11:00a Arrive Legion Park – **Lunch & SandBox Route Recognitions Program**
- 1:00p Depart Watseka for Marseilles
- 3:10p Arrive Marseilles at **MIDDLE EAST CONFLICTS WALL**
- **3:20p Mission Complete Ceremony at MECW**

MISSION ACCOMPLISHED

State Coordinators

Indiana – Curt "Tooltime" Gilman 812-604-1581

Illinois – Scott "Brownny" Allen 815-671-5494

"Honor to the soldier and sailor everywhere, who bravely bears his country's cause. Honor, also, to the citizen who cares for his brother in the field and serves, as he best can, the same cause." - Abraham Lincoln



Middle East Conflicts Wall

Marseilles, Illinois

The first memorial constructed was located in St Anne, IL, the hometown of Captain Ryan A. Beupre, one of Illinois' first casualties in the war against terror. In early 2004, a granite memorial wall was then built featuring the names of all fallen soldiers resulting from the Middle East conflicts since 1967. On June 19, 2004, the wall was dedicated commemorating the servicemen and women who made the ultimate sacrifice. The Middle East Conflicts Wall Memorial, located at 200 Riverfront Drive in Marseilles, Illinois, was built with donated material and labor. It is the first of its kind in the history of the United States. It honors our fallen soldiers by name while we are still in the war that caused the lost lives of our brave soldiers.

The founders Tony Cutrano and Jerry Kuczera spearheaded this project to ensure that those sacrificing their lives for our freedom were given the proper recognition for the selfless service to our great country.

More info available at: middleeastconflictswall.org

Directory of names: middleeastconflictswall.org/the-wall-directory/

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Thank You for Your Donations and Support

Virginia

- American Legion Post #176, Springfield
- Courtyard by Marriot, Springfield

Pennsylvania

- American Legion Post #257, Stoystown
- Flight 93 National Memorial, Stoystown
- Gateway Travel Plaza, Breezewood
- Patriot Park Memorial, Stoystown
- Pennsylvania Turnpike Commission, Harrisburg
- APLUS Fuel Center, Hempfield Township
- Pennsylvania Turnpike State Police
- Somerset Toll Plaza, Somerset
- New Stanton Toll Plaza, Harrisburg

West Virginia

- West Virginia State Police Troop 1, Wheeling

Ohio

- City of St. Clairsville
- Belmont County Sheriff's Department
- St. Clairsville Police Department
- Belmont County Tourism Council
- McDonald's, St. Clairsville
- VFW Post #5356, St. Clairsville
- Ohio State Highway Patrol, St Clairsville Patrol Post
- Wingate by Wyndham, St. Clairsville
- Tri State Military Veterans Museum, Belmont
- Speedway Store #8013, Brookville
- Love's Travel Center #892, Etna
- VFW Brown and Small Post #5434, Union
- Flying J #699, Kirkersville

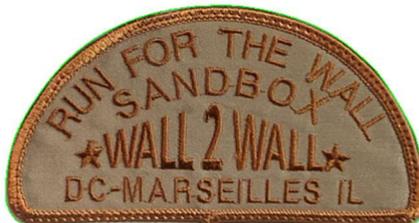
Indiana

- City of Lafayette
- Mount Hope Church, Lafayette
- Hunter's Moon Harley Davidson, Lafayette
- Honor Bound Motorcycle Ministries
- Indiana Veterans' Home, West Lafayette
- Mary Lou's Donuts, Lafayette
- Speedway Store #8061, Knightstown
- Lafayette Police Department
- Hancock County Veterans Park, Greenfield
- DoubleTree by Hilton, Lafayette East
- Pipe Hitters Union MC, Lafayette

Illinois

- City of Watseka
- Watseka Police Department
- Watseka American Legion Post #23
- City of Marseilles
- Illinois Motorcycle Freedom Run
- Casey's General Store, Watseka
- Starved Rock Harley Davidson, Ottawa
- Holiday Inn Express & Suites, Ottawa
- Four Trees Woodworks, Weatherford, Texas
- R.A. Brass Quintet
- Watseka Elks Lodge No, 1791

Middle East Conflicts Wall Marseilles, Illinois



HAVE A SAFE TRIP HOME!



SEE YOU IN 2027 FOR



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SandBox Route Coordinators

2019	Marcel “Senior” Miller (Recon Route)
2020-22	Billie “Bugs” Dunlap (Inaugural Run)
2023	Darin “Lurch” Koch
2024	Heidi “Blue” Hansing
2025	Bill “COB” Brehler
2026	Leo “Clutch” Rachmel

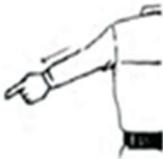
HAND SIGNALS



Stop or
Slow Down



Staggered
Formation



Hazard in
the road



Right Turn



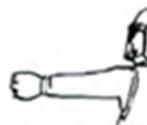
Speed Up



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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