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August 24, 2025

PRE-FLIGHT
BRIEFING PROGRAM

TOUR OF HONOR TRIP
September 15-17, 2025



Agenda

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance / National Anthem

Welcome / Introductions

Trip Information and Training

Lunch (provided by Santa Maria Elks)

Things To Do Today

- Make sure you try on your shirt and jacket. Swap for correct sizes if necessary.
- If you haven't already done so, pay any outstanding Guardian Fees.

Airport Details

Monday, Sept 15: Arrive Santa Maria Airport at 7am.
Flight departs at 9am.

Wednesday, Sept 17: Flight returns to Santa Maria Airport at 7:45* pm.
Return Flight Updates: (805) 242-0536

*Return time is subject to change. Please call the phone number for updates on Sept 17th.



Honor Flight Staff

Flight Leader: Bear McGill

Green Bus:

Bus Leader: Vince Garcia

Assistant Leader: Robert Tolan

Medical: Lori Ryan

Black Bus:

Bus Leader: Bob Velasquez

Assistant Leader: Bruce McGrath

Medical: Tim Benes

Purple Bus:

Bus Leader: Caralee Wade

Assistant Leader: Susan Velasquez

Medical: Lori Ryan

Yellow Bus:

Bus Leader: June Kester

Assistant Leader: Keith Kessler

Trip Photographers: Katie Finley & Darren Givens

Veterans on the Trip

WWII: 2

Korea: 1

Pre-Vietnam: 2

Vietnam: 71

Post Vietnam: 2

Desert Storm: 1

Air Force: 14

Army: 39

Army National Guard: 1

Coast Guard: 1

Marines: 3

Navy: 21