

**The Chosin Few**  
**September 30 - October 4, 2026**  
**Holiday Inn Riverwalk**

Schedule of Events

\***Bold** = Ticketed Event\*

**Wednesday, September 30**

Time	Event	Room Name
	Early Arrivals	
1400 – 1900	Reunion Registration Open	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Foyer
1400 – 2330	Hospitality Room Open	Rumba/Skyline – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
1600 – 1800	Board of Directors Meeting	Bolero 1
1700 - 1900	Meet and Greet in Hospitality Room – Dinner on Your Own	Rumba/Skyline – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor

**Thursday, October 1**

0700 - 0900	Breakfast Buffet	Rumba/Skyline – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
<b>0900 - 1600</b>	<b>National Museum of the Pacific War/Fredericksburg</b>	
1400 – 1800	Reunion Registration Open	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Foyer
1500 – 2300	Hospitality Room Open	Rumba/Skyline – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	Enjoy San Antonio Riverwalk – Dinner on Your Own	

**Friday, October 2**

0700 - 0900	Breakfast Buffet	Rumba/Skyline – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
0800 – 0900	Reunion Registration	7 <sup>th</sup> Floor Foyer
<b>0900 - 1230</b>	<b>MISSIONS TOUR</b>	
1400 – 1800	Reunion Registration Open & Banquet Seating Collected Managed by Group	
1500 – 2300	Hospitality Room Open	Rumba/Skyline – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
	Enjoy San Antonio Riverwalk – Dinner on Your Own	

**Saturday, October 3**

0700 - 0900	Breakfast Buffet	Rumba/Skyline – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
0830 – 1200	General Member Meeting /Memorial Service/Symposium	Tango 4 – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
1230 – 1345	Luncheon	Tango 4 – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
1700 – 1745	Gala Reception with Cash Bar	Tango 1,2,3 – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
1800 – 2000	<b>Gala Program and Dinner</b>	Tango 1,2,3 – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
2000 – 2200	Music and Dancing by the Radio Kings Orchestra	Tango 1,2,3 – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor

**Sunday, October 4**

0700 - 0900	Breakfast on your own, Farewells and Departures	Rumba/Skyline – 7 <sup>th</sup> Floor
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**CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.**

For attendees cancelling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, 9/1/26, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$12 per person). Attendees cancelling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. Online registrations have a non-refundable convenience fee of 4%. Calculation errors by the registrant, over the intended total and require a refund, will be responsible for additional credit card fees. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion. Cancelling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

## **TOUR DESCRIPTIONS –**

**Buses will load at the front of the hotel – please be in the lobby at least fifteen minutes prior to the scheduled departure time.**

**Require a minimum of thirty-five people, unless otherwise noted**

***Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour price and are at the discretion of the individual***

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2026**

### **FREDERICKSBURG/NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PACIFIC WAR**

Enjoy a scenic ride to Fredericksburg, the boyhood home of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. Tour the National Museum of the Pacific War, which is dedicated to everyone who served in the Pacific under Admiral Nimitz. Nimitz served as CinCPAC, commander in chief, United States Pacific Fleet, and was soon afterward named commander in chief, Pacific Ocean Areas, during World War II. The Museum, once a hotel owned by Nimitz's grandfather, now includes over 34,000 square feet of indoor exhibit space including the George Bush Gallery, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Plaza of Presidents, Veterans' Walk of Honor, Japanese Garden of Peace, Pacific Combat Zone, and the Nimitz Education and Research Center. A 43,000 square foot expansion was added in 2010, where you can explore the impressive display of Allied and Japanese aircraft, tanks, guns and other artifacts made famous during the Pacific War campaigns. Enjoy lunch at one of several restaurants or delis located on Fredericksburg's downtown Main Street. There is shopping nearby on Main Street for those interested.

**9:00am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel.**

**\$74.00/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.**

**Please allow 15-30 minutes between bus arrival if more than 1 bus.**

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 2, 2026**

### **MISSIONS TOUR**

In San Antonio they celebrate heritage, and they hold their city's true history in the highest regard. San Antonio Missions National Historical Park was named the first World Heritage Site in Texas by the United Nations Organization for Education, Science and Culture (UNESCO), and includes the city's four southernmost Spanish colonial missions – Concepción, San José, San Juan, and Espada. In the 18th century, Spanish priests established these five Catholic missions along the San Antonio River to serve as the center of an ethnically diverse society. Today, the missions – walled compounds encompassing a church and buildings where the priests and local Native Americans lived – represent the largest concentration of Spanish colonial missions in North America. We will visit Mission San Jose and Mission Concepcion, and drive by and hear the history of Mission San Juan and Mission Espada, along with their famous aqueduct. One of the many beautiful aspects of San Antonio Missions National Historical Park is that though it is a site steeped in history, it is still very much a thriving, active community today. Enjoy exploring what is old while discovering what is new.

**9:00am board the bus, 12:30pm back at hotel**

**\$46/Person includes bus and guide**

*There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. Please note the combined weight of the passenger and motorized wheelchair or scooter may not exceed 500lb due to lift limitations. If you use a scooter or motorized wheelchair but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person travelling with you must be able to put the scooter or wheelchair in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters or motorized wheelchairs.*