

11TH ACR BLACKHORSE ASSOCIATION
JUNE 6 – 9, 2019
GOLD COAST HOTEL & CASINO

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY, JUNE 6

- 0900 - 1100 **Early-Bird Reunion Registration Open**
 - 1100 - 1800 5th Annual Ernie Ford Memorial Golf Tournament at Stallion Mountain Golf Course
 - 1400 - 1900 **Reunion Registration Open**
 - 1400 Hospitality Room open throughout the reunion
 - 1400 Blackhorse Store open throughout the reunion
 - 1400 Silent Auction Room open throughout the reunion
- Hours for the Hospitality Room, Blackhorse Store, and Silent Auction to be posted.*

FRIDAY, JUNE 7

- 0600 - 1600 Fort Irwin and Regimental Visit
 - 0800 The 6th Annual Top Phillips/Trip Lemire Memorial Motorcycle Run
 - 1630 - 1930 **Reunion Registration Open.**
- Additional hours will be posted at the reunion, if needed.*
- 1800 - 2200 Stable Your Mount Casual Evening
- 1800: Cash Bar
 - 1900: All-American Dinner Buffet
 - 2030: Program

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

- 0800 - 0900 Executive Committee Meeting
- 0900 - 1000 General Business Meeting
- 1000 - 1100 Memorial Service
- 1300 - 1630 National Atomic Testing Museum
- 1800 - 2200 Social Hour with Cash Bar
- 1900 Banquet Begins

SUNDAY, JUNE 9

Farewells and departures

Register online at: <http://www.afr-reg.com/Blackhorse2019>

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable AFR registration fee (\$20 per person). Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date (May 2, 2019) will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable AFR registration fee. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9:00am until 5:00pm Eastern Standard Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities and obtain a cancellation code. Refunds processed 4-6 weeks after reunion. Canceling your hotel reservation does not cancel your reunion activities.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Fort Irwin Tour and Regimental Visit

Friday, June 7, 2019

Embark on a tour of the Fort Irwin National Training Center and the 11th Armored Cavalry Regiment. Fort Irwin is a major training area for the United States military and is a census-designated place located in the Mojave Desert in northern San Bernardino County, California. Fort Irwin is at an average elevation of 2,454 feet (748 m).^[2] It is located 37 miles (60 km) northeast of Barstow, in the Calico Mountains.

The National Training Center is part of the US Army Forces Command (FORSCOM). The opposing force at the National Training Center (NTC) is the **11th Armored Cavalry Regiment**, the Blackhorse Cavalry, who are stationed at the base to provide an opposing force to units on a training rotation at Fort Irwin. In September 2017, a state-of-the-art hospital was opened that provides healthcare services to the Fort Irwin beneficiaries.

**0600 board bus, 1600 back at hotel
\$63/Person includes bus and guide.
Lunch on your own.**

National Atomic Testing Museum

Friday, June 7, 2019

The National Atomic Testing Museum tells the story of America's nuclear weapons testing program at the Nevada Test site. The museum, which is associated with The Smithsonian Institution, showcases some of the rarest artifacts relating to the nation's atomic testing program. Nowhere else can you see a large nuclear reactor that was used in the development of the nuclear rocket and the first air-to-air missile, Genie. From Atomic Age culture to the scientific and technological advances, the museum highlights 70 years of nuclear testing. Museum highlights include a replica of the Control Point where the countdown was conducted before each nuclear detonation and a Ground Zero Theater simulation of an above-ground test.

**1300 board bus, 1630 back at hotel
\$38/Person includes bus, escort, and admission.
Lunch on your own.**