

11TH ACR BLACKHORSE ASSOCIATION
JULY 23-27, 2024
THE ACADEMY HOTEL, COLORADO SPRINGS

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

TUESDAY, JULY 23

1200 - 1800 **Welcome BBQ at Scott's house (3773 High Chaparral Rd, Lake George, CO)**

WEDNESDAY, JULY 24

0900 - 1100 **Main Body begins to arrive**

1100 - 1800 Golfers arrive

THURSDAY, JULY 25

1000 - 1400 9th Annual Ernie Ford Memorial Golf Tournament (Academy Golf Course)

1400 - 1900 **Reunion Registration Open**

1400 Hospitality Room open throughout the reunion (hours tba)

1400 Blackhorse Store open throughout the reunion (hours tba)

1400 Silent Auction Room open throughout the reunion (hours tba)

1400 **Witness to War interview**

Interview sessions

1600 - 2100 **Flying W Ranch (optional)**

Get tickets online at **Flying W Ranch** (<https://www.flyingw.com/>)

FRIDAY, JULY 26

0900 - 1600 US Air Force Academy visit (description follows)

0800 - 1030 **Reunion Registration Open**

0800 The 10th Annual Top Phillips/Trip Lemire Memorial Motorcycle Run

1300 - 1500 **Witness to War interview**

Interview sessions

1430 - 1730 **Reunion Registration Open.** Additional hours will be posted if necessary.

1800 - 2200 Stable Your Mount Casual Evening

1800 Cash Bar, 1900 Dinner Buffet Opens

SATURDAY, JULY 27

- 0800 - 0900 Executive Committee Meeting
- 0900 - 1000 General Business Meeting
- 1000 - 1100 Memorial Service
- 1300 - 1630 **Witness to War interviews**
Interview sessions
- 1800 - 2200 Social Hour with Cash Bar
- 1900 Banquet Begins

SUNDAY, JUNE 12

Farewells and departures

Register online at <https://www.blackhorse.org/reunions>

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

US Air Force Academy Tour

Friday, July 26

U.S. Air Force Academy visitors often wish to take in the iconic sights of our beautiful campus. Whether you're a first-time visitor or a repeat guest, we hope to make your visit memorable and inspiring. Our visitor resources include essential details for getting on base, business hours, and places of interest. Explore the campus using our convenient self-guided tour, or visit us through our incredible virtual experience from the comfort of home.

The Visitor Center is open daily from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**0845, 1045, and 1245 board bus
1100, 1300, and 1500 back at hotel**

Witness to War interviews

<https://www.witnesstowar.org/>

Capturing oral histories of combat veterans

The Witness to War Foundation is a non-profit 501(c)(3) and was founded in 2001 by Atlanta-based entrepreneur Tom Beaty. The Foundation is dedicated to capturing the stories of individual combat veterans.

It is about the 'foxhole' or 'windshield' view of combat as seen by the soldiers, sailors, and airmen who experienced it. It is about the fear, the emotions, the training, and the previously untapped wells of personal courage that enabled ordinary individuals to survive, and in some cases thrive, under extraordinary pressures and almost unimaginable danger.

The Witness to War Foundation is dedicated to understanding, as much as possible, what it was like to 'be there.'

Mission

To preserve, honor, and educate

No charge