



North Texas Patriot Guard Riders

Vietnam Wall / Cost of Freedom Tribute Escort

Mission Summary

Mission Name	Vietnam Wall / Cost of Freedom Tribute Escort
Classification	Procession
Mission Summary	This event is a procession for the delivery of a Traveling Wall exhibit to Clyde W. Cosper Texas State Veterans Home.
Photo Permission	Yes
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Part 1

Segment	Procession
Mission Date	Tuesday 2024-04-30
Staging Time	1330
Starting Time	1400
Staging Point	Majestic 6 Theater Bonham TX
Staging Address	231 State Highway 121 Bonham, TX 75418
Map Link	Map to Staging
GPS	33.56796916200975, -96.20167407843012
Part 1 Details	Riders will gather in the parking lot at the Majestic 6 Theater to prepare for the short procession (approximately 4 miles) to the Clyde Cosper Veterans Home. Police, Fire, and several other MC

groups have been invited to participate in the procession. When we arrive at the Veterans Home, riders will be debriefed and dismissed. This Traveling Wall is an indoor version that will be displayed at the Veteran's Home on May 1st and 2nd.

Procession Escort Provided

Support None

***** SAFETY NOTICE *****

Before volunteering and/or attending any North Texas Patriot Guard Riders missions we encourage you to review all safety information below.

Included are some potential safety concerns to be aware of, however this does not include the full scope of all potential hazards.

Anyone attending any North Texas Patriot Guard Riders mission understands that they do so at their own risk.

High Temperatures

It's every RIDER'S PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY to hydrate prior to attending a mission.

Begin drinking water the night before. Drink water when you wake up and continue drinking water all day to ensure your body stays hydrated. It should be noted that excessive use of alcohol, coffee, tea, or sodas act as diuretics and tend to dehydrate rather than hydrate. The use of Powerade or Gatorade or any of the small packets of powder designed to help replace the electrolytes lost from perspiration is important. The use of cooling towels is important also as they tend to help keep your body temperature down.

If at any time you feel the need, let someone know that you are stepping away from the Flag Line, and find a cool spot to get out of the heat. Don't wait until your body collapses. It is much easier to take a seat and get a cold towel rather than to call EMS for heat stroke. The family will understand. If this does occur, please have your emergency card on you so that we can notify a family member. Hopefully the break will be all you need. Secondly, if you are riding a bike, please be sure to hydrate again before making the ride home. Take another 10-15 minutes to cool down then start the ride. Ideally, stop at an air-conditioned restaurant for something to eat.

Funeral Processions/Escorts

EVERY RIDER IS SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for their own safety at all times while riding in a funeral procession.

At NO TIME are any riders authorized to block any intersection or otherwise block or impede traffic laws in any way. Only Law Enforcement officials are authorized to block and/or impeded the lawful flow of traffic.

If you choose to fly a flag on your bike you are SOLELY RESPONSIBLE for ensuring it is secured and not a danger to any other rider or traffic.