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## Vietnam Veterans of America Texas State Council



Visit to  
Fort Bliss, Texas

05 April 2018

### Purpose:

To promote Military advancement to Vietnam Veterans, maintain public trust and confidence of 1st Armored Division and Fort Bliss as valued members of the community, foster Patriotism and boost morale.

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Traveling Party: About 30-40 Vietnam Veterans, Spouses-Associates throughout the state of Texas

**Thursday, 05 April 2018**

**Uniform: Duty**

- 0730 Depart Wyndham Hotel El Paso Airport, 2027 Airway, El Paso, TX 79925, El Paso TX 79925 (915) 778-4241**
- 0800-0815 Arrive at Old Ironsides Gate**  
Escorted by: Ms Terri Rangel (AVVA Region 7 Director),  
Garrison PAO-Community Relations Chief
- 0815-0820 Travel to 1<sup>st</sup> Armored Division Headquarters Bldg-11685, SGM Blvd  
*Escorted by Ms. Rangel, PAO*
- 0820-0830 Plan to have everyone seated in the Torch Room for 1AD & Fort Bliss Briefing
- 0830-0835 Welcome by COL Michael Hester, 1AD & Fort Bliss Chief of Staff**  
Torch Room, 1AD HQ B-11685, SGM Blvd
- 0835-0915 Fort Bliss Overview by COL Michael Hester, 1AD & Fort Bliss Chief of Staff**  
*Conducted by: COL Michael Hester, 1AD & Fort Bliss Chief of Staff*
- 0915-0930 Travel to the Close Combat Tactical Trainer (CCTT) for Briefing/Hands-on Training
- 0930-1030 CCTT Hands on Demo/Hands-On, RVS/Tank Simulators (B-20188)**  
*Conducted By: Mr. Dave Martin /Mr. Joe Porras*
- 1030-1045 Travel to the 1<sup>ST</sup> AD Combat Aviation Brigade (CAB)
- 1045-1145 1<sup>ST</sup> AD CAB Briefing and Hands-on Equipment**  
*Conducted by: TBD*
- 1145-1200 Travel to the CAB Dining Facility, B-11316
- 1200-1300 Lunch at the CABDFAC, 11316**  
*Cost is \$5.55 pp, SGT Salazar, 741-3413 / 741-3413 or  
SFC Vicenta Robinson, office: 744-6342, BB: 203-5282*
- 1300-1330 Travel to EST Bldg 724 for Briefing / Hands -on Training
- 1330-1430 Engagement Skilled Training-Briefing / Hands -on Training**  
*Building 724 Conducted by: Mr. Jerry McKinney*
- 1430-1445 Travel to the Warrior Transition Battalion for Briefing/Short Tour
- 1445-1500 Tour the WTB Briefing and Short Tour, 807 Marshall Road**  
*Building Conducted by: (915) 742-8084*
- 1500-1515 Travel to Restoration and Resilience Center
- 1515-1545 Tour the R & R Center, Bldg**  
*Conducted by: (915)*
- 1545-1615 End of Tour – Travel to Hotel**

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**NOTES:**

Physical activity is not mandatory.

Please wear a long sleeve shirt and bring a light Jacket. (Inclement weather)

For the physical activities planned, participants should wear comfortable attire and tennis shoes. High heels are not recommended.

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