



THE FILIPINO VETERANS RECOGNITION
AND EDUCATION PROJECT

Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal Presentation & Celebration

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

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Monday, October 23, 2017

12 Noon – 10:00 P.M. Check-in, Registration & Information

Location: FilVetREP Operations Center
Colonnade Room, 6th Floor
Ritz-Carlton Hotel at Tysons Corner
1700 Tysons Blvd., McLean, VA. 22101

Tuesday, October 24, 2017

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M. Check-in, Registration & Information

Location: FilVetREP Operations Center
Colonnade Room, 6th Floor
Ritz-Carlton Hotel at Tysons Corner
1700 Tysons Blvd., McLean, VA. 22101

Wednesday, October 25, 2017

8:00 A.M. – 10:00 P.M. Check-in, Registration & Information

Location: FilVetREP Operations Center
Colonnade Room, 6th Floor
Ritz-Carlton Hotel at Tysons Corner
1700 Tysons Blvd., McLean, VA. 22101

**11:00 A.M. – 12 Noon Congressional Gold Medal Awards Ceremony
Hosted by the United States Congress**

Location: Emancipation Hall, Capitol Visitor Center
Independence Avenue & 4th Street NW
Washington, D.C.

Attire: Business, *Barong, Terno*, Military Class A
uniform

Guests will be transported by bus to the Capitol Visitor Center (CVC) for the Congressional Presentation Ceremony.

The staging area for boarding buses is the front entrance of the Ritz-Carlton Hotel in Tysons Corner, Va.

- 7:00 A.M. – Assemble in front of the hotel
- 7:30 A.M. – Board buses
- 8:00 A.M. – Buses depart
- 9:00 A.M. – Buses Arrive at the Capitol Visitor Center
- 9:15 A.M. – 10:30 A.M. – Pick up Tickets at Will Call and clear Security
- 10:30 A.M. – Guests must be seated inside Emancipation Hall
- 11:00 AM – 12:00 Noon – Congressional Presentation Ceremony

The ceremony will be live streamed on speaker.gov/live

- Lunch (TBD)
- 1:00 P.M. – Board buses to return to Ritz-Carlton

- 2:00 P.M. – Buses arrive at Ritz-Carlton

Note: All-day parking is available at the Ritz Carlton's parking garages. All day rate is \$12.

For guests driving directly to the CVC, the closest public parking area is Union Station on 30 Massachusetts Ave, NE, Washington, DC 20002.

For guests taking the Metro, take the Red Line to Union Station or the Blue Line to Capitol South Station.

4:00 P.M. – 10:00 PM Celebration Gala Dinner

Location: Ritz Carlton Hotel, Tysons Corner
5th Floor Grand Ballroom

4:00 – 6:30 PM – Congressional Gold Medal Award
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5th Floor, Salon 3, Grand Ballroom

6:30 – 7:30 PM – Cocktail Reception
5th Floor Grand Ballroom Lobby

7:30 – 10:00 PM – Gala Dinner & Program
5th Floor Grand Ballroom
Attire: Business, *Barong*, *Terno*, Military
Class A uniform

Thursday, October 26, 2017

8:00 A.M. – 4:00 P.M. Check-in, Registration & Information

Location: FilVetREP Operations Center
Colonnade Room, 6th Floor
Ritz-Carlton Hotel at Tysons Corner
1700 Tysons Blvd., McLean, VA. 22101

Visits to Historic Sites (Free, but guests must sign in)

11:00 A.M. – 12:00 Noon

World War II Memorial Wreath Presentation

Buses will depart from Ritz Carlton Hotel at 9:30 A.M. Following the Memorial event, all veterans and their guests will be transported back to the Ritz Carlton. Lunch on your own.

Arlington National Cemetery &
Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

This is optional. Buses will be arranged depending on the number of guests signing up.



Press & Media: Photographers, videographers and film makers will be present at all public events. Attendees are advised that their photographs may be taken and published.