

NATIONAL COMMANDER ITINERARY FOR VISIT TO GEORGIA (April 24th thru April 27th, 2026)

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Friday, April 24, 2026

1:40 pm - Commander and Aide arrive in **Atlanta** Airport
3:00 pm - Tour of Department Headquarters
4:00 pm - Check in Hotel (Embassy Suites (Akers Mill Rd, Atlanta, Ga)
5:15 pm - Depart Hotel
6:00 pm - Dinner at **Post 52, (Cartersville, Ga)**
7:30 pm - Travel back to Hotel

Saturday, April 25, 2026

8:00 am - Breakfast at **Post 66, (Decatur, Ga)**
9:30 am - Depart
10:00 am - Meet and Greet, **Post 251, (Duluth, Ga)**
11:15 am - Depart
12:00 pm - Lunch at **Post 7, (Gainesville, Ga)**
1:30 pm - Depart
2:00 pm - Meet and Greet, **Post 247, (Dahlonega, Ga)**
3:30 pm - Depart
4:40 pm - Dinner at **Post 45, (Canton, Ga)**
6:00 pm - Travel back to Hotel

Sunday, April 26, 2026

8:00 am - Breakfast at **Post 29, Marietta, Ga**
9:45 am - Depart
10:30 am - Lunch at **Post 70, (Villa Rica, Ga)**
(EVENT PRIOR TO LUNCH)
(Veterans Transition from Homeless & Mental Disabilities Benefit ALR Ride)
2:30 pm - Depart
3:00 pm - Meet and Greet, **Post 145, (Douglasville, Ga)**
4:30 pm - Depart
5:00 pm - Dinner at **Post 264, (Mableton Ga)**
6:30 pm - Travel back to Hotel

Monday, April 27, 2026

7:30 am - Informal DEC Breakfast Meeting at **Embassy Suites Hotel** (All are invited)
10:00 am - Depart to **Airport** for departing flight from Georgia.

The Hotel the National Commander and traveling party will be staying in is the Embassy Suites, located at 2815 Akers Mill Rd SE, Atlanta, Ga 30339.

Dress Code: Legion Casual, Polo Shirts and Slacks. **(No Jeans, Cut-Off Shorts, or Flip Flops)**. The exception is that whoever is serving as MC of the event should be in Legion Business (Coat and Tie).

SPECIAL EVENTS DURING VISIT

Saturday, April 25th

(Lunch at Post 7, Gainesville, Ga) - Recognition of WWII/Korean Navy Veteran, **John L. Price**, who has served 80 continuous years at same Post (Post 109, Hartwell, Ga.)

Sunday, April 26th

(Breakfast at Post 29, Marietta, Ga) – Attendance by **Ret BG Tom Blackstock** and possible attendance by TAG of Georgia National Guard. Mayor of Marietta and other State and County dignitaries may attend.

(Lunch at Post 70, Villa Rica, Ga) – Veterans Transition from Homeless & Mental Disabilities Benefit ALR Ride – Expect attendance of approximately 20-30 of these veterans from the Atlanta Domicile.

A motorcycle ride in support of these veterans will take place beginning at 11:00 am to 12:00 pm in support of these veterans. A silent auction will also take place and all funds raised will go to the Domicile. The Post will also be honoring veteran **James Pack**, who is **102** years old with a special award.

The Mayor of Villa Rica, Leslie McPherson, has also confirmed her attendance.

(Meet and Greet, Post 145, Douglasville, Ga) - Special award to **Jack Padgett**, who is **92** years old and has been a continuous member of the Post for 70 years.