

52nd Annual 8th AFHS Reunion - Schedule
October 14-18, 2026, San Antonio, TX

***Bold** = Ticketed Event*

Wednesday, October 14

Time	Event	Room Name
12:00pm – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration Open	Fiesta Ballroom Foyer
5:30pm – 7:00pm	Welcome Reception, followed by dinner on your own	Fiesta Ballroom
7:00pm – 9:00pm	8 th AFHS Board Meeting	Bowie East
	Group Hospitality Suites – Open Evenings and During Non-Event Hours Throughout Reunion	To Be Posted On-site

Thursday, October 15

7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast on your own – Complimentary In Hotel Restaurant	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration open	Fiesta Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Memorabilia/Authors/Conversation Room	Crockett Room
9:00am – 4:00pm	Fredericksburg/National Museum of the Pacific Museum	
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Cash Bar Open	
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Dinner Buffet and Program with Maj. Gen. Ty W. Neuman, Commander, Eight Air Force and Commander, Joint-Global Strike Operations Center	Fiesta Ballroom

Friday, October 16

7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast on your own – Complimentary In Hotel Restaurant	
7:45am- 8:45am	Group Meetings	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration open	Fiesta Ballroom Foyer
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Memorabilia/Authors/Conversation Room	Crockett Room
9:00am – 3:00pm	City Tour	
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Cash Bar Open	
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Rendezvous Dinners	Assigned On-site

Saturday, October 17

7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast on your own – Complimentary In Hotel Restaurant	
8:00am – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration open	
8:45am – 10:30am	General Membership Meeting	Fiesta Ballroom
10:30am – 12:30pm	Bomb Group Historical Data Project	Fiesta Ballroom
10:30am – 1:30pm	8 th AFHS Board Meeting	Bowie East
12:00pm- 5:00pm	Reunion Memorabilia/Authors/Conversation Room	Crockett Room
12:30pm – 2:00pm	Second Air Division Heritage League Meeting	Fiesta Ballroom
2:00pm – 4:00pm	October 14, 1943 Black Thursday 2 nd Schweinfurt – Dr. Vernon Williams	Bowie West
6:00pm – 10:00pm	Cash Bar Open	Fiesta Ballroom Foyer
7:00pm – 10:00pm	Gala Dinner and Program with Lt. Gen. Thomas K. Hensley, Commander of the Sixteenth Air Force; Commander, Air Forces Cyber and Commander, Joint Force Headquarters-Cyber (Air Force)	Fiesta Ballroom

Sunday, October 18

7:00am – 8:30am	Breakfast on your own and Farewells	
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For attendees canceling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date of **September 14** Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a full refund less the non-refundable Group registration fee **(\$45 per person)**. Attendees canceling reunion activities after the cut-off date will be refunded to the fullest extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow, less the non-refundable Group registration fee. For addition mistakes by the user that incur charges above the intended amount that require a refund, user will be responsible for additional credit card fees. Cancellations will only be taken Monday through Friday from 9am until 5pm Eastern Time, excluding holidays. Please call (757) 625-6401 to cancel reunion activities. Refunds will be processed 4-6 weeks after the reunion. Canceling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

TOUR BUSES WILL LOAD AT THE FRONT OF THE HOTEL. *Please be at the bus loading location at least 15 minutes prior to departure

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

Driver and Guide gratuities are not included in the tour price and are at the discretion of the individual

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15:**FREDERICKSBURG/NATIONAL MUSEUM OF THE PACIFIC WAR**

Enjoy a scenic ride to Fredericksburg, the boyhood home of Fleet Admiral Chester W. Nimitz. Tour the National Museum of the Pacific War, which is dedicated to everyone who served in the Pacific under Admiral Nimitz. Nimitz served as CinCPAC, commander in chief, United States Pacific Fleet, and was soon afterward named commander in chief, Pacific Ocean Areas, during World War II. The Museum, once a hotel owned by Nimitz's grandfather, now includes over 34,000 square feet of indoor exhibit space including the George Bush Gallery, Admiral Nimitz Museum, Plaza of Presidents, Veterans' Walk of Honor, Japanese Garden of Peace, Pacific Combat Zone, and the Nimitz Education and Research Center. A 43,000 square foot expansion was added in 2010, where you can explore the impressive display of Allied and Japanese aircraft, tanks, guns and other artifacts made famous during the Pacific War campaigns. Enjoy lunch at one of several restaurants or delis located on Fredericksburg's downtown Main Street. There is shopping nearby on Main Street for those interested.

9:00am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel.

\$74.00/Person includes bus, guide, and admission. Lunch on your own.

Please allow 15-30 minutes between bus arrival if more than 1 bus.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16:**CITY TOUR**

From the earliest Spanish Missionaries in 1691 to today's traveler, San Antonio's appeal continues to draw attention. Relax and enjoy a fully narrated tour of San Antonio's unique blend of rich heritage, traditions and natural beauty. Points of interest include stops at the Mission Concepcion, which is the oldest unrestored stone church in America, San Fernando Cathedral, the original church of the Canary Island settlers. Enjoy a short visit to the historically registered German neighborhood of King William. **From there you'll enjoy some time at the San Antonio River Walk.** Enjoy lunch on your own, possibly at Casa Rio, the first Mexican Restaurant on the River Walk. Its beautiful location and colorful umbrellas have come to symbolize the serenity and romance of the San Antonio River Walk.

9:00am board bus, 3:00pm back at hotel

\$55.00/Person includes bus and tour guide. Lunch on your own.

There is a limit of one hydraulically lifted scooter or wheelchair per handicap accessible bus. Please note the combined weight of the passenger and motorized wheelchair or scooter may not exceed 500lb due to lift limitations. If you use a scooter or motorized wheelchair but can climb the steps to board the bus, either you and/or a person travelling with you must be able to put the scooter or wheelchair in the bus's luggage compartment. Due to liability issues, drivers and tour guides cannot assist with scooters or motorized wheelchairs.

“THINGS TO DO IN SAN ANTONIO DURING YOUR FREE TIME”

The Pearl District (<https://atpearl.com/>)

El Mercado (9055 Marbach Rd**)**

Amigo Walking Tour (<https://www.amigowalkingtours.com/>)

Buckhorn Saloon and Museum

(<https://www.buckhornmuseum.com/cafe-saloon>)

Go Rio Cruises (Boat Rides) (<https://www.goriocruises.com/>)

San Antonio Botanical Gardens (<https://www.sabot.org/>)

San Antonio Museum of Art (<https://www.samuseum.org/>)

Kallison Love Lock Bridge (126 Main Plaza**)**

Main Plaza (<https://www.mainplaza.org/>)

The Alamo (<https://www.thealamo.org/>)

Briscoe Western Art Museum (<https://briscoemuseum.org/>)

Historic Market Square (<https://www.marketsquaresa.com/>)