

Filipino Veterans of World War II Congressional Gold Medal

Presentation & Celebration

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**M o n d a y, O c t o b e r 2 3 , 2 0 1 7**

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

**T u e s d a y, O c t o b e r 2 4, 2 0 1 7**

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**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

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**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.

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**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.