

**USS PROVIDENCE CLG-6
SEPTEMBER 23 - 27, 2026
NORFOLK, VA**

Schedule of Events

***Bold** = Ticketed Event*

Wednesday, September 23

Time	Event	Room Name
11:00am – 11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	Merrimac Room – 1 st Floor
12:00pm – 5:00pm	Reunion Registration with AFR	Merrimac Foyer – 1 st Floor
6:00pm – 7:30pm	Welcome Reception in Hospitality Room	Merrimac Room – 1 st Floor

Thursday, September 24

8:30am – 9:00am	Late Reunion Registration with Reunion Volunteers	Merrimac Foyer – 1 st Floor
9:15am – 4:00pm	Memorial Service at the MacArthur Memorial, Nauticus, USS Wisconsin, Short Driving Tour and Doumar's	
4:00pm – 11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	Merrimac Room - 1 st Floor
	On Your Own for Dinner	

Friday, September 25

11:00am – 2:30pm	Lunch Cruise Aboard Spirit of Norfolk	
3:00pm – 11:00pm	Hospitality Room Open	Merrimac Room – 1 st Floor
7:30pm	Special Guest – Mayberry's Favorite Deputy	Merrimac Room – 1 st Floor
	On Your for Own for Dinner	

Saturday, September 26

9:00am – 4:00pm	Hospitality Room Open – Will Be Closed During Banquet	Merrimac Room – 1 st Floor
10:00am	Business Meeting in Hospitality Room	Merrimac Room – 1 st Floor
5:00pm	Photos and Cash Bar	Riverwalk Room – 1 st Floor
6:30pm – 9:00pm	Dinner Banquet with Guest Speaker	Riverwalk Room – 1 st Floor
9:00pm – 11:45pm	Hospitality Rooms Re-Opens	Merrimac Room – 1 st Floor

Sunday, September 27

	Farewells and Departures	
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*TOUR BUSES WILL LOAD AND UNLOAD AT THE FRONT OF THE HOTEL – please be at this location at least 10-15 minutes prior to printed departure time

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY FOR ARMED FORCES REUNIONS, INC.

For attendees cancelling reunion activities prior to the cut-off date, **8/24/26**, Armed Forces Reunions, Inc. (AFR) shall process a partial refund less the non-refundable **AFR** registration fee (**\$17 per person**). Attendees cancelling reunion activities after the cut-off date, **8/24/26**, will be refunded to the extent that AFR's vendor commitments and guarantees will allow. **The Group registration fees are no longer refundable.** Online registrations have a non-refundable convenience fee of 4%. Calculation errors by the registrant, over the intended total and require a refund, 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. Cancelling your hotel reservations does not cancel your reunion activities.

TOUR DESCRIPTIONS

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

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.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT THE MACARTHUR MEMORIAL, NAUTICUS, USS WISCONSIN, DRIVING TOUR AND DOUMAR'S

We'll depart for the MacArthur Memorial, the final resting place of the late General. The Memorial consists of a museum, archive and research center, education center, theater, welcome center, and a gift shop. The Reunion memorial service will be held in the theatre. Following the service, some time on your own will be given to explore the memorial that pays tribute to the millions of men and women who served with General MacArthur in World War I, World War II, and the Korean War. A visit to the Memorial will allow you to explore the life of one of America's greatest and most complex leaders. Next, the group will board the bus and head to Nauticus and the Battleship Wisconsin. A maritime discovery center offers a unique form of experimental learning for all ages through interactive exhibits. Berthed at Nauticus, explore the Battleship Wisconsin, one of the largest and last battleships ever built by the U.S. Navy. Finally, relax while driving through downtown Norfolk, with your tour guide pointing out areas of interest along the way. Finally, you will end the day with a stop at Doumar's Ice Cream and Cones, home to the world's first ice cream cone machine. Guests will learn the history of the cone and then enjoy an ice cream treat!

9:15am board bus, 4:00pm back at hotel

\$84/ Person includes bus, guide, and Nauticus/USS Wisconsin admission. Lunch will be on your own at Nauticus.

***Please note – due to the capacity of the Café, half of the group will head straight to lunch upon arrival while the other portion explores. Then the second group will head to lunch while the first group explores.**

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

SPIRIT OF NORFOLK LUNCH CRUISE

Enjoy the Spirit of Norfolk, the premiere cruise boat on Norfolk's waterfront. The harbor lunch cruise features the sights of Hampton Roads harbor and the mighty ships at the Norfolk Naval Station. Enjoy a wonderful buffet with multiple entrees, sides, and dessert while the captain narrates. After lunch, enjoy a stroll on the open-air deck or sit back and relax in the climate-controlled areas.

***Group will gather in the lobby and head to the dock on foot. No transportation is provided.**

11:00am gather in lobby, 2:30pm back at hotel

\$84/Person includes escort, lunch, and cruise.