



**71st Annual American GI Forum National Conference
Golden Nugget Hotel and Casino • Las Vegas Nevada
August 4-7, 2019
Tentative Agenda**



Sunday, Aug 4 2019

5:00 pm – 7:00 pm Registration

2nd Floor Conference
Center Hallway

Monday, August 5, 2019

8:00 am 5:00 pm Open Registration

2nd Floor Conference
Center Hallway
Bel Air I

8:30 am	Conference Call to Order	National Commander Larry Romo
8:35 am	Posting of Colors	
8:40 am	Pledge of Allegiance	
8:45 am	Official Prayer	Jose Olivas, National Chaplain
8:50 am	Welcome to Las Vegas	Councilman Isaac Barron, City N.Las Vegas
8:55 am	Welcome Remarks	Andre Haynes, CEO & President, Armed Forces Chamber of Commerce National Secretary
9:00 am	Roll Call Myrna Chavarria,	Fred Romero, National Sgt-at-Arms
9:05 am	Reading of Conference Rules	National Commander Larry Romo
9:10 am	Approval of Agenda	Myrna Chavarria, National Secretary
9:15 am	Mid-Year Conference Minutes	Patsy Vazquez-Contes, Coordinator
9:25 am	2019 Mid-Year Conference Report	Pat Marrero, National Treasurer
9:35 am	National Treasurer's Report	Commander, Chairwoman, Youth Chair
10:15 am	National Officers Reports	All State Commanders
10:35 am	State Commanders Reports	All State Chairwomen
10:55 am	State Chairwomen Reports	All State Youth's Chair
11:25 am	State Youth Chairs Reports	
11:45 am	2019 Appointed Committee Chairs	
	Credential:	Pat Marrero
	Resolution:	Jake Alarid & Mario Perales
	Amendments:	Esau Herrera
	Nomination:	All Past Nat'l Commanders
	Award:	Russell Lopez & Leona Flores
	Election Chair:	Lupe Rodriguez

Noon to 2 pm Women's Luncheon: (Leadership & Awards)
Honorary Speaker: Kat Miller, Director, NV Dept. of Veterans Services
Keynote Address: The Honorable Susie Lee, Member of Congress, NV-3
Gold & Blue Star Mothers Presentation

Bel Air II

2:00 pm General Session Reconvenes
2:15 pm Annual Report Discussion
2:30 pm 1st Reading of Credential
2:35 pm 1st Reading of Resolutions
2:40 pm 1st Reading of Constitution Amendment
2:45 pm Breakout Sessions

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Forum
Women's
Youth's

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St. Andrew
Pine Valley
Troy Lounge (2nd Floor)
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6:00 pm Welcome Reception – Hosted by AGIF - NV
8:00 pm National Executive Board Session

Tuesday, August 6, 2019

8:00 am - 11:00am Registration (closed at 11:00am)

8:00 am - 4:00pm Youth Leadership Forum & Veteran Community Service

Pine Valley Room

8:15 am - 8:20am General Session Reconvenes National Commander

Tuesday, August 6, 2019 cont.

8:30 am - 8:45am Dept. Veterans Affairs Speaker – Dwayne Campbell, Center for Minority Veterans as Program Analyst / Veteran Liaison
Hispanic American Veterans

9:30 am - AGIF-NVOP Board Meeting
0:30 am - Break

Board Room

10:45 am Deported Veterans Briefing Hector Barajas, Founder,
Deported Veterans Support House (Tijuana, Mexico area)

11:15 am AGIF Constitution Review

12 - 1:45 pm Lunch on Your Own (HEF Committee Members will meet)

1:45 pm PM General Session Reconvenes
1:45 - 4: 30 pm New AGIF Constitution Review

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6 pm – 7 pm Commander's Banquet Cocktail Hour –
7 pm – 10 pm Commanders Leadership Banquet
Keynote Address: Stephen P. Dillard, Director,
Center for Minority Veterans, VA, Washington, DC
Awards Ceremonies:

Bel Air Foyer

Wednesday, August 7, 2019

8:00 am	General Session Reconvenes	
8:15 am	General Session	Lawrence "Larry" Romo, National Commander
8:30 am	AGIF Constitution Review	
9:30 am	Honorable Dina Titus, U.S. Congress, NV-1	
10:00 am	Break	
10:15 am	Final Reading of Credential	
10:20 am	Final Reading of Resolutions	
10:30 am	Final Reading Constitution / Amendments	
11:00 am	Unfinished Business	
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11:30 am	New Business	

Noon to 2 pm Youth Luncheon: Youth Achievement Awards –
Keynote Speaker: Hon. Brittney Miller, NV State Assemblywoman
Awards/Completion of Certificates

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2:00 pm	General Session Reconvenes
2:00 pm	Youth's Election Announcement
2:15 pm	2020 Mid-Year Conference Bid
2:20 pm	2020 National Conference Bid
2:30 pm	AGIF New Business continued (if necessary)
2:50 pm	Break
3:00 pm	Final Credentials Reading
3:15 pm	National Board Elections
4:30 pm	Installation of Officer's for 2019-2020
4:45 pm	Announcements
4:50 pm	Good & Welfare
4:55 pm	Closing Prayer
5:00 pm	Adjournment Final Good-Byes till we meet again at the 2020 Mid-Year!