

40th Timeline/Events (What/When/Where) AS OF 26 Sep/20:52

18th WED:

19th THU:

20th FRI:

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Additionally, "Local Beirut/Grenada Vets" will have a ongoing BBQ Command Post /Hospitality Area at the Parking Lot of the Hotel(s) in the Vicinity of the Clarion Hotel 2115 Hwy 17, Jacksonville, NC 28546. Open to ALL Beirut/Grenada Vets/Families/Friends. War stories, Lies, Adult Beverages, Tall Tales...etc MAP TO HOTEL: <https://www.google.com/maps/place/ARKE+Hospitality.+LLC/@34.7812973,-77.3904372,19z/data=!4m2!1m1!1s0x89a911c493dd586f0xbe0ca3c1ba3f725712sClarion+Pointe+Jacksonville+near+Camp%E2%80%A6!2m2!1d-77.3899051!2d34.7814058!1m6!1m2!1s0x89a9117608243ea5:0x8f1b7f9bd0ce3b71!2sARKE+Hospitality.+LLC.+2115+Hwy+17,+Jacksonville,+NC+28546!2m2!1d-77.3897935!2d34.7812973!3m5!1s0x89a9117608243ea5:0x8f1b7f9bd0ce3b71!8m2!3d34.7813634!4d-77.3897032!16s%2Fg%2F11k6ftrc26?hl=en-US&entry=ttu>

21st SAT:

Strength & Honor Motorcycle Club 8th Annual Beirut Memorial Ride: = INFO: "Orhpan" (910) 992-7032 "Qtip" (972) 215-6986

0930: Registration begins. All bikes must be registered by **1030 a.m.**

1100: Leave New River Harley Davidson, 2394 Wilmington Highway, Jacksonville 28546 [\(910\) 346-9997](tel:9103469997)

WE CAME IN PEACE 1st Private Screening (American Brother Foundation)

1530: AMC KALLI THEATER, 1000 Kalli Dr, Jacksonville, NC 28546 [\(910\) 378-4940](tel:9103784940)

Beirut Book Table/3rd Annual Beirut BURGER Night:

1800-2100: Mainstay Suites, 2201 N Marine Blvd, Jacksonville, NC 28546 [\(910\) 219-1238](tel:9102191238)

22nd SUN:

40th Remembrance Focus Group: Moving the BVA Into the Future:

0900-1030: Hilton Garden Inn, Grand Ballroom, 1016 Jacksonville Pkwy, Jacksonville, NC 28546 [\(910\) 346-2400](tel:9103462400)

Reception/Muster: "40 Years Later: Why They Come" **MUST PRE-REGISTER** @ <https://www.beirutveterans.org/2023/9/40th-events-registration-now-open>

1300: Reception will be held at the field behind the Beirut Memorial: 903 Lejeune Blvd, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540

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BVA 40TH BANQUET: **MUST PRE-REGISTER** @ <https://www.beirutveterans.org/40th-rechbanq-registration> Tickets Required

1730: DOORS OPEN Burton-Colwell American Legion Post 265, 146 Broadhurst Road, Jacksonville, NC 28540. [\(910\) 347-5690](tel:9103475690)

1800: Cash Bar Opens

1900: Banquet Dinner will Commence

23rd MON:

Candlelight Service at Beirut Memorial

0600: Beirut Memorial: 903 Lejeune Blvd, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540

Main Memorial Service at the Beirut Memorial (Hosted by the City of Jacksonville)

1030: Beirut Memorial: 903 Lejeune Blvd, Jacksonville, N.C. 28540

Marine Corps League Military Order of the Devil Dog Remembrance Service

1400: Camp Geiger's Monument Circle (Access to Camp Geiger is thru Marine Corps Air Station New River)

MUST HAVE "REAL I.D. DMV LICENSE TO ENTER

24th TUE

Reception Details <https://www.beirutveterans.org/40th-recbang-registration>

Anyone interested in learning more about all those who served and died in Beirut from 1982-1984 are invited to come to the field at Lejeune Memorial Gardens (Next to the Beirut Memorial). **There will be a brief program along with refreshments, entertainment, and time for reflection on October 22, 2023 at 1:00 pm.**



We will be supporting the USO and U.S. Marines with 1st Battalion, 8th Marine Regiment as they run in honor of the service members killed in Beirut. The program will include representatives from each MAU that served in Beirut as well as families of those who died. They will share stories of remembrance and why they come to Jacksonville year after year to honor those who sacrificed for peace and freedom of the people of Lebanon.



We encourage all Beirut Veterans and Gold Star Families to RSVP for this event. We plan to provide visible recognition to all who attend to help establish the presence and connections between Veterans and Gold Star Families.

