



**COUNCIL ON AMERICA'S MILITARY PAST**  
**53rd ANNUAL MILITARY HISTORY CONFERENCE**  
**Tucson, AZ**

**April 3-6, 2019 (Wednesday-Saturday)**  
**No Add-On Day**

Doubletree Hotel-Williams  
5335 E. Broadway Blvd, Tucson AZ

\$119/night, free breakfast, free parking  
Call 520.745.2700, mention CAMP

*Hotel notes:* (1) This DoubleTree was an Embassy Suites until three years ago. The rooms are all suites – a sitting room with a separate bedroom. (2) The hotel is 10 miles from the Tucson Airport. There is no shuttle. We will help coordinate ride-sharing as the conference nears and attendees know their flight arrival and departure times.

**TENTATIVE SCHEDULE**

**Wednesday, April 3, 2019**

**3:00-5:00pm**

*Board of Directors' meeting*

**3:00-7:30pm**

*Conference Registration*

**5:30-7:30pm**

*Welcome Reception*

**Thursday, April 4, 2019**

**8:00am-11:00am**

*Conference Opening and Papers*

**11:30am-12:30pm**

*Lunch*

**1:00-6:00pm**

*Presidio de San Agustín del Tucson*

*Fort Lowell*

*Museum of the Horse Soldier*

**6:30pm**

*Dinner*

**Friday, April 5, 2019**

**8:15am-noon**

*Pima Air and Space Museum*

*Davis-Monthan AFB Boneyard Tour*

**Noon-1:00pm**

*Lunch*

**1:00-5:00pm**

*Titan Missile Museum*

*Tubac Presidio State Historic Park*

**Saturday, April 6, 2019**

**8:00am-12:30pm**

*Fort Bowie*

**12:30-1:30pm**

*Lunch*

**1:30-3:30pm**

*Chiricahua National Monument*

**6:30-9:00pm**

*Annual Dinner and Conference Closing*

**CONFERENCE COORDINATORS**

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### *Site Visits*

#### **Presidio San Agustín del Tucson**

The Presidio San Agustín del Tucson Museum is a re-creation of the Tucson Presidio built in 1775 by Regular Spanish Army Lt. Colonel Hugo O'Connor. Tucson was among the largest of the frontier presidios. Soldiers and

their families moved here from the Tubac garrison about a year later. Visitors travel back in time to learn about life as early Tucsonans would have lived it.

#### **Fort Lowell**

The Fort Lowell Museum tells the historic story of Fort Lowell during the Apache Wars. It is housed in an accurate replica of the Commanding Officers quarters, circa 1885.

The buildings hold permanent and changing exhibits featuring military artifacts.

#### **Museum of the Horse Soldier**

The Museum of the Horse Soldier endeavors to preserve the history and heritage of U.S. mounted services and

recognize the horses' contributions of U. S. military history.

#### **Pima Air and Space Museum**

The Pima Air and Space Museum features over 350 historical aircrafts, from a Wright Flyer to a 787

Dreamliner. Sitting on 80 acres, it encompasses six indoor exhibit hangars (three dedicated to WWII).

#### **Davis-Monthan AFB Boneyard Tour**

Operated by the Pima Air and Space Museum, this bus tour takes you around the 2,600-acre "Aircraft Boneyard"/U.S. military and government aircraft storage facility at Davis-Monthan AFB. CAMP needs to make advance reservations

and advanced background checks ARE required. Please be sure to read the CAMP reservation form carefully so that you can supply us with the appropriate information.

#### **Titan Missile Museum**

The one-hour guided tour of the only remaining Titan missile silo includes a short film on the Titan II program, a visit to the underground launch control center where visitors see a simulated missile launch, and a visit to level 2 of the missile silo where visitors are able to view the missile

through large windows cut into the launch duct wall. At the conclusion of the guided tour, visitors may wander the surface portion of the missile site on their own where they can see the missile engines and stand on top of the launch duct to view the missile from above.

#### **Tubac Presidio State Historic Park**

The Tubac Presidio is Arizona's oldest European community and home to the oldest Spanish presidio in Arizona. This site helps to preserve the ruins of the Spanish Presidio, established in 1752, features a remarkable

museum, a short film about the history of the site, an underground display of the centuries-old Presidio ruins, an extensive gift shop loaded with unique items, and access to the Juan Bautista de Anza Trailhead.

#### **Fort Bowie National Historic Site**

Fort Bowie witnessed almost 25 years of conflict between the Chiricahua Apache and the U.S. Army and remains a tangible connection to the turbulent era of the late 1800s.

Explore the history of Fort Bowie and Apache Pass as you hike the 1.5-mile trail to the visitor center and old fort ruins. An accessible route is also available.

#### **Chiricahua National Monument**

Exhibits about the geology, natural history, archaeology and cultural history are housed in the visitor center, built by CCC stone masons in the late 1930s. A short video about the park is available as well. While Buffalo Soldiers are usually associated with western expansion in the United States, their role in southeast Arizona is often overlooked. Buffalo Soldiers stationed in Arizona played an important

role in ending the "Indian Wars" by eventually capturing Chief Mangus, who surrendered a month after the more famous Geronimo and Chief Naiche, in October of 1886. Exhibits include Apache Wars/Cochise, Apache Wars/Geronimo, After Apache Wars, History of the 10<sup>th</sup> Cavalry, and A Monument built by the Buffalo Soldiers.