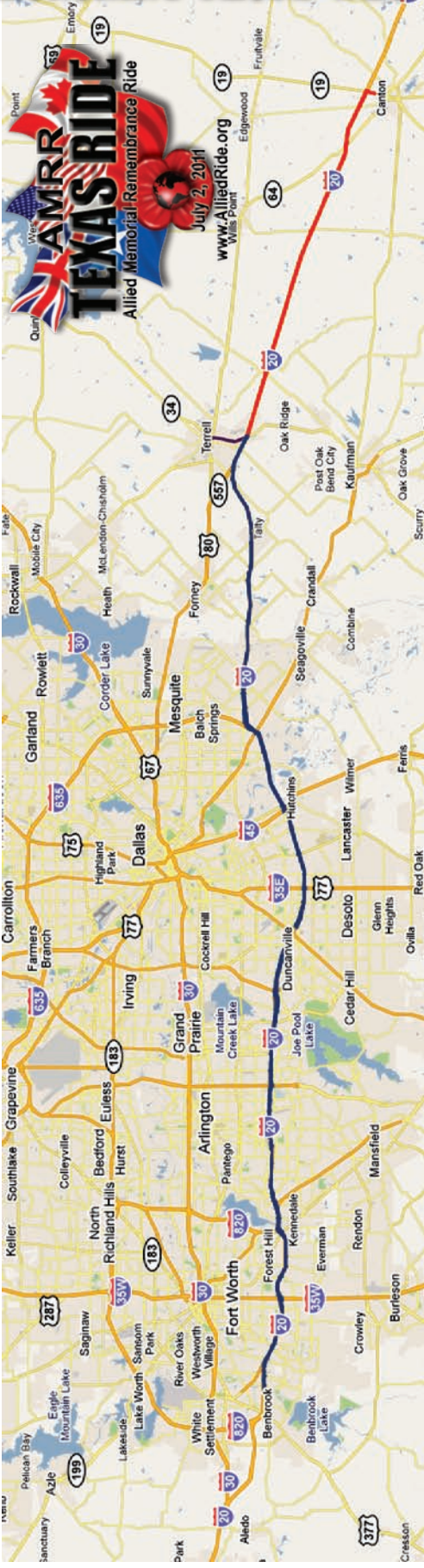


HONORING THOSE WHO NEVER MADE IT HOME

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Additionally, as of this writing, there are tentative plans in three additional countries (Australia, New Zealand, and South Africa) and three more US states (Vermont, Florida, and California). So riders across the nation... keep on the lookout... there's an AMRR ride coming to you soon! If you're interested in organizing a ride from your area to join an existing memorial service or you wish to organize a ride to a WWII Allied Forces memorial in your area, visit AlliedRide.org and contact the appropriate person(s).

Tank makes sure he recognizes the good people of Terrell, who welcome the riders with open arms, including the City of Terrell, Terrell Chamber of Commerce, No. 1 British Flying Training School Museum, Terrell Marine Corps League, and the Terrell Police Department. Tank also throws out some 'big thanks' to Doug "Streaker" Smith, who has been instrumental in organizing the ride from the east (Canton), making last year's ride a big success. Also, Jason Skeen, John "Padre" Retos, Chip & Shelly Thurston, Bob "Uncle Ziggy" & Kathy "Chatty Kat" Vickers, and Bill "Mr. Bill" Whetmore (author of our first article in July 15, 2009 Web-zine) who are instrumental in planning and organizing this ride. The entire AMRR group also thanks new coordinators: Kim Horn, Miami, OK; Michael "Smokey" Blow, Canadian Veteran Freedom Riders National President; and Mike "Chevy" Chiviendacz, Ottawa, Canada.

This month's ride map features this event. Feel free to join them or to ride it and visit the Terrell cemetery, memorial and No 1 British Flying Training School Museum at Terrell Municipal Airport. It is a popular destination for WWII history buff, aviation enthusiasts, and veterans. The archives here contain the most extensive record of British Flying Training Schools that exists.

North Texas Ride:

- Staging at 08:00 at Ridge Community Church, 930 Winscott Rd, Benbrook, TX (817) 244-1117. KSU at 08:30.
- Stop at the Park Springs Road and I-20 Park and Ride, Arlington; southeast side of the light at 08:50. KSU at 09:10.
- Stop at the TA Petrol Station at I-20 and Bonnie View, Dallas at 09:30. KSU at 09:50.

East Texas Ride:

- Staging at Canton at the intersection of Interstate 20 and State Hwy. 19, on the north side of the interstate in the vacant parking lot. When you pull off the freeway at Hwy. 19, look for the group and join us. We will be staging from 09:00 to 09:45.
- KSU up at 09:45 SHARP!

Both Rides:

- Stop at the British Museum in Terrell, 119 Silent Wings Dr. Exit 501, Highway 34.
- Escorted ride to the airport at 10:30. KSU about 11:00. Will stage at the airport.
- Escorted ride to the cemetery; parking on the outside of the stadium (approximately 11:20).
- Road will be blocked for entrance and exit from the cemetery.

All bikers (and cages) are welcome to participate in the ride. All they ask is that you "Ride with Pride, Ride with Respect, and Ride to Remember." Net proceeds from the Texas event are donated to the Terrell Veterans Memorial Fund.

As I close out this article and we take time to remember our fallen heroes on Memorial Day, we also wish to send out our thoughts and prayers to the families of Prisoners of War and military Missing in Action (POW/MIA). We have Memorial Day to honor the fallen and Veterans Day to honor those who served (past and present), but no day set aside to remember those who never came home and no one has an answer for the families as to what happened to their loved ones.



RIDE MAP