

National Commander Visit – Department of Connecticut

April 1-4, 2025

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Itinerary

Tuesday – 1 April 2025

- Pick up Commander
 - Check into Courtyard Hartford Cromwell, 4 Sebethe Drive, Cromwell, CT. 06416
860-635-1001
 - Meet & Greet with Post 16 (10:00 AM – 12:30 PM) with lunch served
 - Visit to Homes for the Brave and the PFC Nicholas A. Madaras Home (1:00 PM – 3:00 PM)
 - Meet & Greet with Post 2 (5:30 PM – 8:00 PM) with dinner served
- **Casual attire will be the dress code for the day . Commander will be expected to speak at Post visitations.

Wednesday – 2 April 2025

- Breakfast at Cromwell Diner (7:30 A.M.)
- Tour of the Middletown Military Museum (9:30 AM – 11:00 PM)
- Lunch at Mitchell's on Main 11:30 AM-12:30 PM
- Briefing with the CT VA Commissioner General Ronald Welch (Ret.) at Dept. HQ (1:00 PM-3:00 PM)
- Return to Hotel (3:15 PM – 5:30 PM)
- Dinner at Post 165 (6:00 PM – 8:30 PM)

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Thursday – 3 April 2025

- Breakfast at Cromwell Diner (7:30 AM)
- Be The One Walk – Bushnell Park, Hartford (9:00 AM-12:00 PM)
- Lunch Uncle D's Diner (12:30 PM-1:30 PM)
- Return to Hotel (2:00 PM – 3:00 PM)
- Meet & Greet with Post 197 (3:30 PM – 5:30 PM)
- Dinner at Chucks Steak House (6:00 PM -

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Friday – 4 April 2025

- Breakfast at Cromwell Diner (7:00 AM)
- Drop off National Commander to Department of Massachusetts.
- Return Rental Vehicle

****NOTE** All times and events are subject to change or cancellation based on Weather and COVID concerns.**