

Special Forces Association, Chapter XIX (New Jersey)

Is coordinating a VIRTUAL Bataan Memorial Death March along the Jersey Shore Boardwalk

Honorary distance (14.2 miles) and 10K distance (6.2 miles)

This ruck/walk is to commemorate the 65-mile Bataan forced march in April 1942 where over 1000 American and 9000 Filipino allies died.

Date: March 19, 2023

Start Times: Opening ceremony: 7:45am 14.2-mile event: 8:00am 6.2-mile event: 8:10am

Location: Ruck/Walk begins in Sea Girt and goes to turnaround point in Asbury Park- Almost all on boardwalk

Starting point: South end of boardwalk in Sea Girt, intersection of Crescent and Morven Terrace

You can march with or without a rucksack. Suggested ruck weight is 35+ pounds BUT THERE ARE NO WEIGH INS, so any weight is perfectly fine! Although there is no 10K event for the actual event at White Sands Missile Range in NM, Chapter 19 is holding the 10K so our older members, family members and all others can enjoy the walk (However, you must register for the virtual Honorary march). Chapter XIX will support the march with a recovery vehicle and medics as well as water points along the route This is a rain or shine event. No rain dates.

When you register, you will be prompted to a website (It's Your Race) to download an app to monitor your time and distance via GPS. This will place you into the actual event in New Mexico and upon completion, your time will be in the place you finish nationwide. The cost is \$55. and you will receive in the mail a "T" shirt, medal, and race bib.

Register at: <https://bataanmarch.com/> When registering Assure you register for VIRTUAL event
Click on Page 1: [Bataan "Virtual Edition" Entry](#): (\$55.) page 2: [Honorary March \(14.2 Miles\)](#)

Further information can be obtained at the event website: <https://bataanmarch.com/>

Or my emailing SFA Chapter XIX at: SFAchapter19@gmail.com



Please email Chapter XIX if you register and let us know if you will be marching in the Honorary Distance or 10K distance event. SFAchapter19@gmail.com