

## Directions to the Event

### **Directions**

Driving to Ruidosa, TX, will be an alien experience for those who have not yet made the trip. Given the nature of the area, please follow these directions carefully! We are also attempting to standardize the route for all reenactors, so you will likely see other reenactors driving.

### **Route**

When driving to Ruidosa, TX, one will start their trek in Marfa, TX. From Marfa, do the following:

1. Take Hwy 67 S towards Presidio, TX. This road is approx. 58 Miles.
2. Upon entering the outskirts of Presidio, you will take a right turn onto Road 170, going North. This road is immediately after you pass Riata Inn and Valero gas station. (29.577419, -104.377151)
3. Road 170 is a two lane paved road. Take this road for approx 36 Miles to Ruidosa. BE CAREFUL on this road, cows and wild donkeys may be on the road!
4. Upon arriving to Ruidosa, the Cantina (29.984073, -104.6822440) is where you will check in. Go there first! There will be an "WWII, 1 mile" sign, and someone outside the cantina to check you in. If in doubt, it is right across the street from the Sacred Heart Church.

### **Do's and Dont's**

Do: Fill up your vehicle's gas tank in Presidio, there will not be another gas station.

Do: Fill up your vehicle's gas tank every time it gets below half a tank. Sometimes it can be a while before you reach another gas station in Texas.

Do: Turn on your bright lights while on Road 170 if you plan to arrive at night!

Do: Print out these instructions!

DO NOT: Speed! Local police are fairly active, and it is dangerous at night. Especially since animals may be on the road. In the last 15 miles to Ruidosa, YOU WILL have limited visibility on the road due to terrain!

DO NOT: Drive through Pinto Canyon Road into Ruidosa! It is very dangerous, especially at night!

### **Border Patrol**

Border Patrol has an active checkpoint in the area between Marfa and Presidio. You will not be stopped on the way to the event, but you may be stopped when you leave. Don't worry, but also be prepared.

**Important Note:** You will lose cell phone reception on the way to Presidio, and will not have any reception in Ruidosa or the surrounding area! Your phone may automatically connect to

foreign cell phone towers, so if you do not want to have your phone connect and receive an upcharge, turn your phone on airplane mode on the way into Ruidosa. That being said, make sure you follow these instructions! The cantina has WIFI access and can make calls from there. My phone will be in the cantina for the duration of check in. If you have an emergency along the way, you can call my cell phone at 281-508-7417.