

IMPORTANT FACTS

THERE IS AN **URGENCY** CONCERNING WWII VETERANS

Did you know that:

- Approximately 800-900 WWII Veterans die each DAY.
- The average life expectancy for an American male is 74.7 years – while the youngest WWII Veteran is over 85 years old.
- Sky-rocketing healthcare costs have drained the life savings of many WWII Veterans and their spouses.
- Veterans of WWII waited over 65 years for THEIR memorial. Most of them have been unable to visit it. . . UNTIL NOW.



"We can't all be heroes. Some of us have to stand on the curb and clap as they go by." – Will Rogers



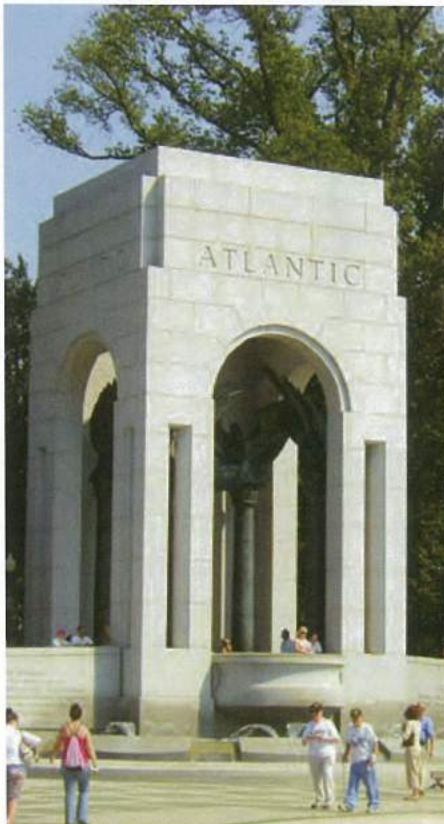
THE HONOR FLIGHT NETWORK



DEDICATED TO
AMERICAN VETERANS
VISITING THEIR MEMORIALS

OUR MISSION

The Honor Flight Network and Honor Flight Quad Cities work tirelessly to fly America's veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honoring their sacrifices. Top priority is given to America's most senior veterans – survivors of WWII – followed by Korean War veterans and any veterans with a terminal illness who wish to visit THEIR memorial.



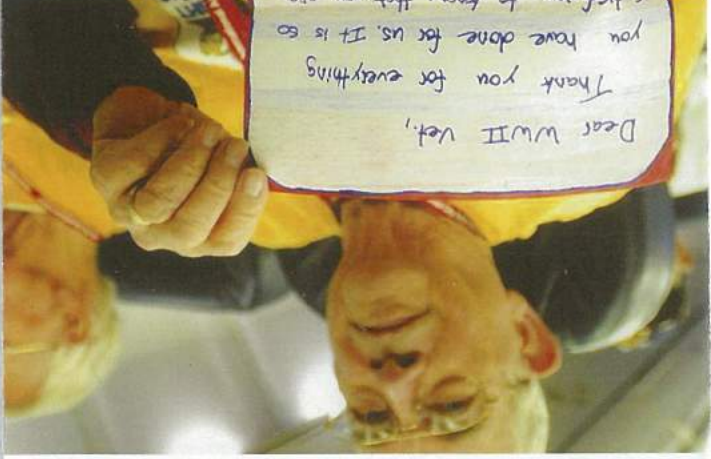
WHAT CAN YOU DO TO HELP?

- **Your Prayers** As we organize, develop and grow, we ask for the Lord's blessings of wisdom, safe travel and good health for the veterans and guardians.
- **Spread The Word** Inform local media, clubs and fraternal organizations (i.e. American Legion, VFW, etc.) about our program.
- **Help With Registration** Assist a WWII or Korean Veteran with the Honor Flight Quad Cities application. We transport veterans in the order that we receive the applications.
- **Become a Guardian.** Tell your friends and family we need able-bodied Guardians to assist the veterans. Guardians make a nominal donation and in return they receive the privilege of accompanying our war heroes. It's an experience they'll never forget! As with veterans, we honor Guardian applications in the order they are received in our office.
- **Support Our Mission.** Honor Flight Quad Cities is a non-profit 501 (c) (3) organization that is affiliated with the Honor Flight Network. We receive NO government funding and rely solely on individual, corporate, and organizational donations. All donations are tax deductible and GREATLY appreciated! However, we do NOT accept donations from WWII Veterans; they have given enough. If you wish to submit a donation, contact information is provided below.

For information or applications, visit our website: www.honorflightqc.org
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We have safely transported close to 2,500 veterans on 26 flights as guests of Honor

Flight Quad Cities. To assist disabled veterans, Honor Flight Quad Cities provides oxygen and wheelchairs as needed. The flights, deluxe tour bus service, tee shirts, jackets, books, wheelchairs, oxygen, meals, and other amenities are provided FREE to our Veterans.



Every veteran deserves to visit his or her memorial. Our Honor Flight hub is determined to accomplish this mission as long as funding and volunteers are available. The terminally ill and WWII Veterans are our top priority, followed by Korean Veterans who wish to visit their memorial.

Our flying season is April through early November. During the winter months we continue to expand our operations by conducting fundraising and educating the public.



On this day, President Bush dedicated the World War II Memorial to honor "The Greatest Generation." Regrettably, very few of these veterans have the funds or physical stamina to complete a conventional trip to Washington, D.C. on their own.

It is our intention to honor as many of these selfless "ordinary people who saved the world" as we can by providing them a FREE trip to visit their memorial. Our program operates on donations from organizations and individuals. We also provide trained "guardians" who personally escort the veterans on the aircraft and accompany them to the memorials throughout the day. Guardians pay their own way. *Medical attendants are NOT provided.*

