

Introducing State Commander, Joe Clark and State President Donna Ralston's Joint Special Project



OUR MISSION

“Transport America’s veterans to Washington, D.C. to visit those memorials dedicated to honoring their service and sacrifices.”

Honor Flight New England came about as a chance encounter. Founder and Executive Director, Joe Byron was “passing through” BWI Airport in Baltimore one day as a group of veterans were being escorted through the terminal. Intrigued, he requested information and was given the contact data for the Honor Flight Network and, as they say, the rest is history. He found that there was a need for this program in New England and he and his group of volunteers have stepped up and filled that need.



To date there have been 45 Flights serving more than 1600 New England heroes.



Among them husbands and wives, brothers and 37 former POW's. Statistics tell us that we are losing 500 WWII veterans each day and the Korean War veterans are not far behind them. It's a race to be able to give them the honor that they so richly deserve. Many



veterans that I have spoken with rate the day spent with their comrades as they tour the capital as one of the best days of their lives. Many of them speak of this “day of honor” with tears in their eyes.

I want to thank the State President for allowing me to serve as the Chairman for this years' Special Project. I was fortunate to be able to attend a "send off" and "return greeting" at the Manchester Airport last fall when my husband Fred was a recipient of the trip. There were many of us, VFW and Auxiliary alike, there for that departure and I can say, without hesitation that there wasn't a dry eye in the house. My heart swelled with pride for these great men and women. I urge each of you to make the trip for at least one of these send offs. It is an experience that you will never forget.



Honor Flight New England says that they have learned a lot over these last eight years, most notably that our veteran heroes aren't asking for recognition. It is Honor Flight's position that these veterans deserve it. This program is just a small token of our appreciation for those that gave so much.

Please let us know if you would like more information about this great project. If you know a veteran of WWII or Korea who has not applied, you can help them register on-line at www.honorflightnewengland.org or call 603-518-5368

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WWII AND KOREAN VETS!

A DAY TO REMEMBER, BECAUSE WE WILL NEVER FORGET.
Honor Flight New England Transports World War II and Korean War Veterans to see THEIR Memorial in Washington DC at NO COST to those that served.

HONOR FLIGHT NEW ENGLAND
CONTACT US NOW FOR A VETERAN APPLICATION
603-518-5368

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