



## Flags of our Heroes:

It is Honor Flight's goal to take every WWII, Korean War and terminally-ill Vietnam War veteran to Washington, DC, to see their memorials. Unfortunately, many vets die before they can make the trip. We honor those vets and their families with a special program and ceremony at the memorials referred to as "Flags of Our Heroes". It is our desire to show the respect so richly deserved to the deceased WWII, Korean War, and Vietnam War veterans who never had the opportunity to visit THEIR memorials and to the families of those veterans.

For those who would like to participate in this endeavor, Villages Honor Flight requests the name of the veteran, his/her branch and dates of service and a 5 x 7 photo of the veteran, preferably of the veteran while in the service or in uniform. As part of the ceremony, Villages Honor Flight will bring an American flag appropriate for the era of service. The American flag and the deceased veteran's picture will be photographed by Villages Honor Flight at the WWII Memorial, the Korean War Memorial, or the Vietnam Veterans Memorial capturing the event.



After the trip, the family will receive an 8 x 10 color photo (example at WWII Memorial above) along with a certificate from Villages Honor Flight honoring the veteran. The photo taken to Washington, DC will also be returned to the family after the trip. There is no charge for this service. This is Villages Honor Flight's way of showing our respect and appreciation to your deceased family member or friend.

### Specific items we need:

- Name of vet, branch of service and dates of service
- If vet served during multiple conflicts, which memorial should be used for the background?
- A 5 x 7 photo. Photos a bit larger or smaller are fine. Black and white or color. If it is difficult to convey the physical photo to us, you can scan it and send us the jpeg file by email. Use a 300 dpi scan density to ensure that the result is a decent picture.
- Mailing address to send the original photo, the picture taken at the memorial and the certificate.
- In case of bad weather, the photos may be postponed.

If you are interested in participating or request further information, please contact Villages Honor Flight at [InfoLine@villageshonorflight.org](mailto:InfoLine@villageshonorflight.org) or by phone at (352) 432-1382



## Flags of Our Heroes Application

Veterans Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Branch of Service: \_\_\_\_\_

Photo Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
(WWII, Korea, or Vietnam Memorial)

### **Return To:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_