

April 16, 2009

Dear Bob,

What a humbling experience it was to visit the World War II memorial at the Washington, DC, mall!

The memorial is often referred to as “the jewel of the mall!” Rightfully so. If I were to choose just one thing that really impressed me it would be the wall on the west end of the memorial. The wall is dedicated to the 400,000 Americans that died in WWII. There are 4,000 stars that wall, each star commemorating 100 Americans that lost their lives. This honor flight has been the most touching experience I’ve had in my lifetime!

My word is “gratitude” to the hundreds of volunteers and thousands of hours they had given to put this all together and have every last detail unfold as planned. Thank you also, to all individuals, businesses and companies that donated and financed the cost of this fabulous trip.

Thank you, God bless you! God bless America!

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