

October 14th, 2009

Dear Mr. Morrison,

I was on the October 9th Honor Flight and want to thank you, the Guardians, all the volunteers and donors for making it possible. I would like to thank all the individuals and organizations that donated their time, effort and money, all the fund raisers, the companies that donated food and drinks and all the behind the scenes people we will never even know about. It took an incredible amount of planning, organizing and scheduling to make the trip the success that it was. And was it ever a success!

The trip was full of patriotic, dedicated people from start to finish. We had an wonderful send-off at the QC airport and the reception when we got home was unbelievable. For all those people to wait 2 hours for our plane to arrive so they could give us the overwhelming welcome home was beyond belief. None of the veterans will ever forget it.

I was taken aback by the folks in Washington, D.C. who asked if they could take my picture, hug me, shake my hand and thank me for my service. I visited with one lady with her 5 year old granddaughter who had been to the WWII Memorial 3 times. She has a son in the Marines and said she feels like we are all family.

I have been telling everyone to get involved in Honor Flights wherever they live in any way they can because they are such a wonderful thing. They seem to have rekindled patriotism in our country which is a great thing to see.

Thanks again! Well done, Bob and all the Honor Flight volunteers!

Sincerely,

Samuel Ray Zimmerman